

Allegro Dance Studio

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December, 2007



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Dec. 3 Studio OPEN (schools are closed)
Dec. 15 Ballet Audition pictures
Dec. 21 Pointe class make-up
Advanced Pointe - 9:00-10:30
Beginning Pointe - 10:30 - 11:45
Dec. 21 - Jan. 1 Studio CLOSED
Jan. 2 Classes Resume

Dancewear Update

It is essential that our students have the correct dancewear for class for safety reasons as well as to ensure proper technique. Although many of our dancers have spent this fall in last years' dance shoes, we are asking that ALL students wear the proper attire to class starting **January 2, 2008**. (A great Christmas gift idea!) This means that students up to 3rd grade must wear pink (ballet) or black (jazz) split sole leather dance slippers, and 4th grade and older may wear canvas split sole slippers (ballet) and split sole lace-up shoes (jazz). Other dancewear requirements are listed at our website (www.allegrodancer.com) under the General Information tab. Also listed are names and phone numbers of places to buy dancewear items, including:

- Dee's Dance Design, Milwaukie 503-652-0475
- GO Performance Athletic, Canby 503-263-7467
- Dance Togs, Beaverton 503-644-7545

Remember, all students need to be in proper dance attire by the time classes resume after Christmas break! Thank you.

Allegro is now offering a direct payment option for you monthly tuition. To have an automatic with-drawl from your checking account (Electronic Funds Transfer) you will need to print off the authorization form from our website, fill it out, sign it and return it to the studio payment box before the first of the month in which you wish to start.

Ballet Auditions

Ballet Audition season is around the corner. In order to be prepared, we will be holding audition conferences for Karen's students during class on Friday, Dec. 14 from 4:30 - 5:00. Interested parents are invited to attend to find out more information about auditions and summer programs. Conferences for Amanda's 6th graders will be during class on Thursday, Dec. 13 from 6:30-7:30. Any other ballet students who are interested in summer programs (4th grade and older) can get information from their teacher and attend one of these conferences. These informational meetings are required for any student interested in auditioning for summer intensives. Most professional schools require a head shot or a first arabesque photo. You will receive information about the photo session at the conference. If you have any questions, please contact Karen, Katie or Amanda.



Studio Reminders

Tuition Reminder

Monthly tuition is due the 10th of the month. A \$15 fee will be charged for monthly payments received after the 10th and for any returned checks. There are payment boxes available in each studio to drop off your payment.

Spring Recital

"Channel Surfing"

Rehearsal week
June 16-19, 2008

Recital dates

Friday, June 20	7:00 pm
Saturday, June 21	1:00 pm
Saturday, June 21	7:00 pm
Sunday, June 22	1:00 pm

Lost and Found

Please check lost & found in both studios - it is in the front waiting room of each studio in a blue box.

Coming Soon...
Allegro Logo
Merchandise

t-shirts, sweatshirts and more!

Costume Update

Just a reminder that all costume fees should be paid by now. We are currently ordering costumes and expect to see them sometime in January or February. There will be a picture book with the costumes in it available at the studio for you to look at or you can go to the costume page of our website in January to view the pictures. If you have any questions, please call Joanie at 503-263-8568.