



Dear Dancers and Parents:

We are excited to ONCE AGAIN announce the “Name the Concert” contest, open to the entire studio. Please submit your entry to director@dancedimensions.net or in the drop box in the studio. The entries must be submitted by February 28. The winner will receive 2 tickets to the Dance Dimensions concert of their choice, in addition to a \$25.00 gift certificate from Dance Dimensions Apparel. There will be a judging panel and the winner will be announced online mid- March. Last year, Selena Martinez was the proud winner for her title, “Emotion in Motion”.

Please be reminded that all costume deposits and concert fees were due on January 10.

Please read all of your newsletters very carefully. Getting ready for concert takes time and preparation. It is very important to know the commitment of doing this show. Regular attendance in classes is **very important!** Commitment is necessary to participate. Please note that teachers will be able to make decisions on a student’s participation in concert. If they have missed an excessive amount of classes and do not know the choreography, they will be taken out of the number. It is not fair to the rest of the class that are working so hard!

We have been noticing that the dress code in the studio continues to deteriorate. Please make sure that your child has appropriate dance clothes so that we can see to make corrections. Baggy clothing (hip hop is the only exception), jeans, bibbers and pajama pants are unacceptable for **all** classes. Clothing that have pockets are also a problem since dancers have a tendency to dance with their hands in their pockets. Hair pulled back in a bun is a **ballet class requirement** as well as tights, leotards and proper shoes.

We ask that all parents and students alike assist in helping maintain the dance room floors. **Please do not enter the classrooms with street shoes. They are deteriorating the floors due to dirt and gravel brought in from the outside.** Hip Hop dancers are the worse offenders by wearing their shoes outside and then bringing them into the studio to wear as dance shoes. No one is allowed in the dance studios without a staff member unless by prior arrangement. This includes parents and siblings.

We are listing all of the upcoming very important dates. We hope that everyone will read and save concert information and pertinent dates. If you have any questions, please feel free to call us at 303-772-3750. We know how overwhelming this can be for those who are just starting in the studio in January or have never performed in the show before.

When you pay your monthly fees, we would appreciate the indication of whether it should be a concert/costume fee or monthly class fee. Thanks so much for your cooperation.

The Starbound Dancers and many of our younger dancers in the studio attended the Hollywood Connection Convention/Competition last weekend. They had a great time taking some fun and challenging classes and had a great competition. This weekend they head to Vance Brand Auditorium for the Hall of Fame competition.

Last year they did so well, Ms. Louise was awarded a cruise for winning the most high point scores in the National Division. Ms. Louise and her husband, Jon took the cruise last November, meeting many studio directors from throughout the U. S.

Our dancers won some outstanding scholarships last weekend and Ms. Tiffany took top honors in choreography for her piece, “Dark Blue”. We will be posting the results on the website of both competitions as we complete the “Hall of Fame” competition this weekend.

**JANUARY 10-----CONCERT FEES DUE (\$30.00 INDIVIDUAL/\$40.00 FAMILY)
\$40.00 DEPOSITS PER COSTUME ALSO DUE.**

FEBRUARY 6 & 7-----HALL OF FAME (MANDATORY)

FEBRUARY 10-----FINAL FOR PACKAGE COSTUME PAYMENTS

FEBRUARY 8 – 13-----DANCE DIMENSION’S SWEETHEART SALE – 15 % off in retail excluding shoes, Nappytabs and sale items.

- FEBRUARY 21-----Starbound and Girl Scouts present-----“A TASTE OF DANCE”
- FEBRUARY 27-28-----NEW YORK CITY DANCE ALLIANCE – Optional
- MARCH 6 & 7-----THE PULSE CONVENTION - Optional
- MARCH 10-----FINAL COSTUME PAYMENTS DUE FOR NON-PACKAGE COSTUMES
- MARCH 13 & 14-----STARQUEST COMPETITION – (MANDATORY)
- MARCH 20 & 21 -- -----L. A. DANCEFORCE – (MANDATORY CONVENTION)
All studio dancers are welcome if taking more than one style of dance.
- MARCH 29 - APRIL 2-----ST. VRAIN SPRING BREAK – Classes resume April 5
- APRIL 10-----STARBOUND PERFORMS AT NUGGETS GAME!
- APRIL 17-----STARBOUND EXTRAVAGANZA – SILVER CREEK H.S.
- APRIL 24 & 25-----SPOTLIGHT DANCE COMPETITION – (MANDATORY)
- MAY 8 – 10-----NUVO CONVENTION (OPTIONAL)
- MAY 31-----MEMORIAL DAY – NO CLASSES
- JUNE 17, Thursday-----DRESS REHEARSAL – BOULDER HIGH AUDITORIUM
- JUNE 18 & 19-----DANCE DIMENSIONS IN CONCERT – BOULDER H.S. AUD.

All pre-school classes and beginning level 6-8 yr. old classes will perform in the Saturday matinee only. Older classes will perform in one evening show.

All costumes, tuition and late charges must be cleared before costumes will be given out. Please remember that monthly fees are due on the first of the month. A grace period until the 10th of the month is given. After the 10th of the month, a \$15.00 late fee will be assessed unless prior notice is given.

The trophy award list will be posted at the studio on March 1. Any student participating in classes and concert for three years will be receiving a trophy. **Please take the time to check the list and make sure the information is correct. March 15 is the deadline.** Please do not deface the list by adding additional comments to the list. **Any trophies that are ordered after concert will be at a \$20.00 special order fee. We do not order extra trophies! Thank you for your cooperation.**

Graduating seniors must have pictures submitted to Linda by the end of February. Any graduating senior interested in auditioning a senior piece for concert must have it ready for audition by March 15. Please call to make an audition appointment. If you are planning on having a staff member do the choreography, **please talk to Ms. Louise by the Feb. 20** so arrangements can be made. Please abide by this time frame or there may not be a choreographer available due to concert commitments.

