

# JANUARY/FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER – 2012

## IMPORTANT

Dear Dancers and Parents:

**Happy Belated New Year!** We hope that the year has gotten off to a great start for all of you.

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!** Please do not make the commitment if you cannot keep it. Students **may not** miss more than four classes from February until concert without being reviewed by their teacher.

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 deteriorate 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 will be listing some 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.

### **PLEASE READ THESE VERY IMPORTANT DATES CAREFULLY!**

**DECEMBER 10-----ALL CONCERT CONTRACTS WERE DUE!**

We are still missing a few contracts, but most are in. Please get them turned in whether you are planning on participating or not. We do not want to leave out anyone on costume orders and we are in the process of ordering at this time. Having all the paperwork in makes life so much easier for all of us.

**JANUARY 10-----CONCERT FEES AND COSTUME DEPOSITS WERE DUE**

**FEBRUARY 3 - 5-----HALL OF FAME COMPETITION – VANCE BRAND AUDITORIUM**  
Come and support our dancers.

**FEBRUARY 12-----CECCHETTI EXAMS AND CLASSES**

**FEBRUARY 6 – 13-----DANCE DIMENSION'S SWEETHEART SALE – 15 % off in retail excluding shoes, Nappytabs and sale items.**

**FEBRUARY 10-----PACKAGE COSTUME PAYMENTS DUE IN FULL**

**FEBRUARY 10-----2<sup>nd</sup> FRIDAY DOWNTOWN FASHION SHOW FROM 6 - 9PM WITH A PERFORMANCE BY THE RISING STARS - SPECIAL 20% SALE AT MANY DOWNTOWN MERCHANTS INCLUDING DANCE DIMENSIONS FROM 10AM-8:00PM. SALE ITEMS AND SHOES EXCLUDED – 372 MAIN ST. (Old Cayenne Kitchen). COME JOIN US FOR A FUN EVENING AND SUPPORT LONGMONT!**

**FEBRUARY 25 & 26-----NEW YORK CITY DANCE ALLIANCE – STARBOUND AND RISING STARS REQUIRED – CROWNE PLAZA DIA HOTEL.**

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MARCH 10-----FINAL COSTUME PAYMENTS DUE FOR NON-PACKAGE COSTUMES  
MARCH 9 - 11-----IN10SITY DANCE COMPETITION - VANCE BRAND  
MARCH 16 – 18-----SPOTLIGHT DANCE COMPETITION – PINNACLE EVENTS CENTER  
MARCH 26- MARCH 30-----ST. VRAIN SPRING BREAK – Classes resume April 2  
APRIL 21-----STARBOUND EXTRAVAGANZA – SILVER CREEK HIGH SCHOOL  
APRIL 28 – 29-----NUVO DANCE CONVENTION/ COMPETITION – WESTMINSTER WESTIN  
MAY 28-----MEMORIAL DAY – NO CLASSES HELD  
JUNE 7, Thursday-----DRESS REHEARSAL – VANCE BRAND AUDITORIUM  
JUNE 8 & 9-----DANCE DIMENSIONS IN CONCERT – VANCE BRAND  
AUDITORIUM – SKYLINE HIGH SCHOOL.

**We will be adding additional information as the year progresses.**

All pre-school classes and 6-8 yr. old classes will perform in the **Saturday matinee only unless you have been informed to the contrary.** Some of the upper level classes will perform in two shows.

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. Please submit any additions to the trophy list to [linda@dancedimensions.net](mailto:linda@dancedimensions.net) and [director@dancedimensions.net](mailto:director@dancedimensions.net). PLEASE DO NOT ALTER THE POSTED TROPHY LIST!**

**IMPORTANT** - 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.

Thanks so much for all the support that you give us. It is much appreciated! We look forward to a terrific New Year.

