



Ballet Academy News



January 2007

PARC Performance, A Bedtime Story

All Ballet Academy dancers are invited to participate in the PARC spring performance. The performance is scheduled for May 11, at High Point High School. The show will include repertory dances, class dances and the story ballet, *A Bedtime Story*. There will be a 10:15 a.m. performance and a 7:30 p.m. performance.

An informational performance meeting will be held Saturday, January 20, 1:15 p.m. at the Ballet Academy. All are invited to attend. It is not mandatory, however, if you choose to participate, there is a mandatory performance card that needs to be submitted by January 25. This allows me to consider your information when making a schedule and outlines your commitment. The cast list will be posted by February 3. Rehearsals will begin February 10.

There is a \$40 membership fee, 100% tax deductible, payable to PARC. It helps allay the theater, costume and rehearsal costs. You will not purchase a costume, however, you are responsible for tights (color will be specified) and appropriate ballet slippers. All female dancers must have ribbons on their shoes by the start of rehearsals, February 10.

All help is welcomed, none is insignificant. Some of the earliest help begins now as we send out letters to the schools inviting them to attend. Parents are asked to consider taking a letter to their child's school or child care group.

Lucy Erickson has agreed to be the School Liaison. She will help facilitate letters to the school and follow up with parents and schools as needed, and help distribute educational packets.

School information letters will be available by 1/8/07. Please let us know if you can help.

Schedule Updates

◆ **No Jazz Class 1/4 or 1/11**

◆ **Monday Class Time Change**

Beginning January 22, the Senior Repertory Class will meet from 6-7 p.m. The Junior Repertory Class will meet from 7-8 p.m. Senior Rep dancers may join the Junior Rep 'class' part *en pointe* to strengthen their pointe technique. The gentleman's class will meet 8-8:45 p.m. Rehearsal will follow.

Spring Semester

1/21/07-6/9/07

The new semester begins 1/21. Advanced full payment by January 5, will receive a 5% discount. Note: some classes have limited space available.

Spring Tuition

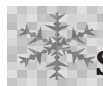
Pre-K (1/2 hour) \$144, \$48 per installment
1 class/wk \$225, \$75 per installment
2 classes/wk \$423, \$141 per installment
3 classes/wk \$525, \$175 per installment
4 classes/wk \$600, \$200 per installment
unlimited/student \$612, \$204 installment

1st Payment due January 21

2nd Payment due March 1

3rd Payment due April 1

There is \$15 fee for all payments received after the due date.



Snow Closings

For closings due to snow, the school generally follows Prince Georges County School closings. As we make every attempt to remain open, you may verify the Academy's closing by contacting the Academy after 3 p.m. on weekdays or 8:30 a.m. on Saturday.

Thank you to all the Ballet Academy families and friends who helped with the December 1 Show.

Holiday Party January 13, 5-9 p.m.

The Miller/Greenblats invite all BA Families to our annual holiday party on Saturday, January 13, 5-9 p.m. Drop in for a visit or drop off the kids for awhile.

To: 3060 Mozart Dr.

Silver Spring from the BA.

From the BA, Rhode Island Ave.

Left onto Powder Mill Rd./212

Right onto Old Gunpowder Rd.

Left onto Briggs Chaney Rd.

Left onto Fairland Rd.

Right onto Beethoven Blvd

Left onto Schubert Dr

Left onto Mozart Dr.

We are at 3060, the townhouse at the bottom of the hill on the right.

Parking is limited to unnumbered spaces, mostly on Schubert Dr.

BA Calendar

- Jan. 5 Spring Registration, Advance payment w/5% discount
- Jan. 13 Holiday Party at Alison's 5-9
- Jan. 15 Sr. Home Outreach 10:00 am
- Jan. 20 Last day of fall semester Performance Meeting, 1:15 pm
- Jan. 21 Classes begin, 1st payment
- Jan. 25 PARC rehearsal card due
- Feb. 3 Cast List & Schedule available
- Feb. 10 Rehearsals for spring show begin, check your schedule
- Mar. 1 2nd payment due
- Apr. 1 Spring Tuition balance due

The Summer schedule will be available March 1.

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