

# Dance Notes

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## Summer Edition!

### *Congratulations!!!*

Congratulations to all of the dancers who were part of our 2009 spring recital, "Come Sail Away"! You all did a wonderful job at all four performances. And...in addition to those great performances, dancers and choreographers alike did a wonderful job at keeping the show moving at a nice fast pace! Thank you also to all of the family and friends who were such wonderful audiences for our hard-working dancers! And finally, all of the teachers wish to thank the dancers for the many thoughtful gifts we received during recital week.

### *Summer Children's Camps*

Enrollment is still open for our remaining summer camps. The dancers have already had a terrific time as Pop Star Divas, Barbies, and Broadway entertainers. **Acro Camp is July 20-24, and Tinkerbell Camp is August 3-7.** We are actively seeking additional enrollment in our Tinkerbell Camp so that we have enough dancers for this fun week of activities to take place. Please call the office at 301-371-4228 if you are interested in enrolling your dancer. Thank you!

### *Senior Intensive*

Enrollment is also still open for our end-of-summer Senior Intensive. The schedule for this Intensive is being modified. **Classes will now be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday only, 9 am-2 pm.** (The hours could fluctuate slightly depending on when Sami can arrive from North Carolina to begin teaching on Tuesday.) The new cost for the Intensive is \$125. This modified schedule seemed practical based on our summer Cecchetti exam dates (which run throughout the entire prior weekend), and the dates that Sami is available to attend. **We need 12 more students in order for this Intensive to run, so please call the studio NOW to let us know if your dancer plans on participating.** Thank you!

### *Lockers*

A mailing will be sent home at the end of this month to all students who had lockers in 08-09. If you are interested in a locker beginning this season, please call the office to be put on our list. We'll know how many lockers we have available to rent by mid-August.

### Join us for our **OPEN HOUSE**

**Thursday, August 27  
5-7 pm**

**Dancers, come meet your  
2009-2010 teachers!**

### *Fitting Nights*

Class uniforms will be required again this season. It is such a wonderful teaching aid for all of our faculty to have their dancers in matching classical attire for their classes! **We will be offering two fitting nights as well as a make-up fitting night again this summer. Fittings WLL NOT take place during the Open House.** We want all of our faculty to be able to meet their students, so we have found that it is more practical to set aside separate times for all fittings. In addition to the required attire, tights and shoes may be purchased at this time.

#### **Fitting Nights:**

Tuesday, August 18, 5:30-7:30 pm: Last Name A-K

Wednesday, August 19, 5:30-7:30 pm: Last name L-Z

**Make-up Fittings:** Tuesday, August 25, 5:30-7:30 pm

#### **REQUIRED ATTIRE 2009-2010:**

Toddler Time—No requirement

Pre-school Classes: Pink

Combo 1 & 2, Primary Ballet 1: Lavender

Combo 3 & 4, Primary Ballet 2: Light Blue

Ballet 1: Navy

Ballet 2\*: Black

Ballet 3-4\*: Black (Also pointe shoes after passing Grade I\*\*)

**\*Note to Ballet 2-4:** In previous seasons, some leeway was allowed as to style of black leotard. However, due to the very wide variety of styles chosen, we're going to use ONLY plain black camisoles this season. Thank you for your cooperation!

**\*\*Note to Ballet 3-4:** We will again schedule a pointe shoe fitting time at Footlights late this summer—we'll be in touch!

### *Fall Registration*

Early Bird Registration for fall ends on August 10th. We are very excited about beginning our 18th season here in Middletown, and we hope you'll be a part of it!