

\*\*\*\*\*

## NOVEMBER/DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

**THANKS GIVING HOLIDAY:** We will be closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday on November 22, 23 and 24. Final Nutcracker rehearsals will take place on Sunday, November 25<sup>th</sup>. Happy Turkey Day!

*The Nutcracker Ballet: Don't forget to get your tickets to the Nutcracker! The production will present to Dade County school children on November 28, 29 and 30., at Dade County Auditorium. On Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, there will be a public performance at 7 P.M. Tickets may be purchased at the DCA Box Office 305 547 5414 or through [TICKETMASTER.COM](http://TICKETMASTER.COM) or 305 358 5885. Don't miss our 30 year tradition!*

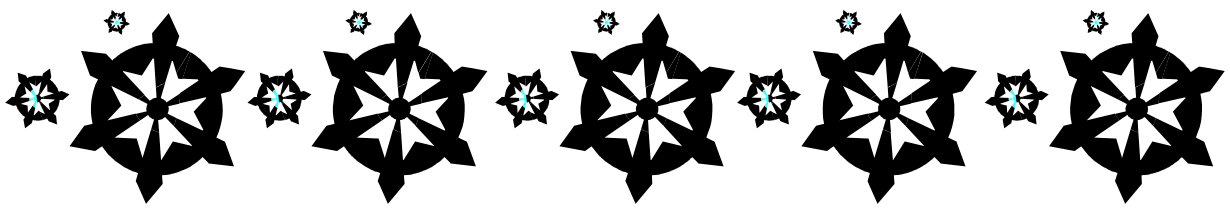
**REMINDER: to Parents of Creative movement and Pre-ballet students :** You are invited to view your child's ballet class the week of Monday, December 17 through Saturday, December 22. Come to your child's regularly scheduled day and time. Please turn off all cell phones in the classroom.

**REMINDER: to Parents of All Elementary and Intermediate ballet students:** You are invited to view your child's ballet classes on Monday Tuesday and Wednesday, December 17, 18 and 19. Please turn off all cell phones in the classroom. Holiday Parties for this group will be on Thursday, December 20, Friday, December 21 and Saturday December 22.

Faculty holiday gifts: The faculty knows how much you and your children appreciate them. However, they have requested that in lieu of gifts to them, that toys be donated to our Toy Drive. This year we will partner directly with families from Rainbow Park Elementary. This was a very successful project last year and changed the holidays for many families. A simple card can be given to the teacher informing them of the donation.

***Winter Break will begin on December 23. We will re-open on Monday, January 7<sup>th</sup>. Have a wonderful Holiday!***

.....



## DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

*The Nutcracker Ballet: Congratulations to all the dancers, parents and grandparents that help to make this year's production so successful! It was truly magical.... Nutcracker DVDs should be in by December 15! Pick up in the office.*

**Photos from the Nutcracker performances:**

**Can be viewed at the following sites:**

**Professional photographer, Alberto Serra-Click on Nutcracker photos 2008**

**[thomasarmouryouthballet.org](http://thomasarmouryouthballet.org)**

**Parent and photographer, Martha Guerra-**

**<http://www.photorelect.com/pr3/photocard.aspx?pc=4846686>**

**Student photographer- [danielson.photorelect.com](http://danielson.photorelect.com)**

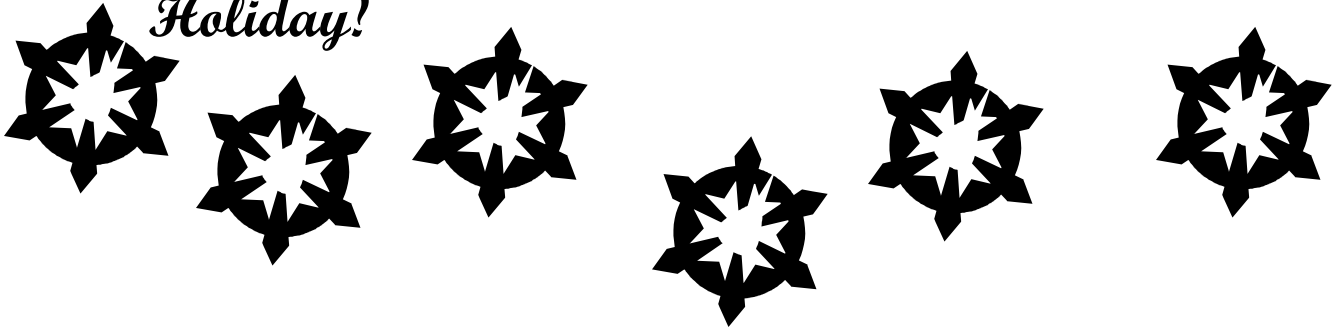
**There are many "Lost and Found" items in the office at the Conservatory. Please pick them up. After December 22, they will be washed and donated to charity.**

**REMINDER: to Parents of Creative movement and Pre-ballet students:** You are invited to view your child's ballet class the week of Monday, December 17 through Saturday, December 22. Come to your child's regularly scheduled day and time. Please turn off all cell phones in the classroom.

**REMINDER: to Parents of All Elementary and Intermediate ballet students:** You are invited to view your child's ballet classes on Monday Tuesday and Wednesday, December 17, 18 and 19. Please turn off all cell phones in the classroom. Holiday Parties for this group will be on Thursday, December 20, Friday, December 21 and Saturday December 22.

Faculty holiday gifts: The faculty knows how much you and your children appreciate them. However, they have requested that in lieu of gifts to them, that toys be donated to our Toy Drive. This year we will partner directly with families from Rainbow Park Elementary. This was a very successful project last year and changed the holidays for many families. A simple card can be given to the teacher informing them of the donation.

*Winter Break will begin on December 23. We will re-open on Monday, January 7<sup>th</sup>. Have a wonderful Holiday!*



## Winter class viewings...

**Parents of Creative movement and Pre-ballet students:** You are invited to view your child's ballet class the week of Monday, December 17 through Saturday, December 22. Come to your child's regularly scheduled day and time. Please turn off all cell phones in the classroom.

**Parents of All Elementary and Intermediate ballet students:** You are invited to view your child's ballet classes on Monday Tuesday and Wednesday, December 17, 18 and 19. Please turn off all cell phones in the classroom. Holiday Parties for this group will be on Thursday, December 20, Friday, December 21 and Saturday December 22.