

SPRING NEWSLETTER, 2009

Dear Parents and Students,

We can't believe **Spring** is already here! Here are a few reminders and dates to note on your calendars.

Registration for 5 week summer program and Intermediate/Advanced Summer Intensive has begun.

It will run from Monday, June 8th through July 10th. See attached schedule on our website at:

www.thomasarmouryouthballet.org/class_schedule You may take part in all 5 weeks or selected weeks. No payment is required at this time, but we encourage you to register ASAP so we can anticipate the numbers of students.

Spring break: The Conservatory will be closed from Monday April 6th through Saturday April 11th.

Thomas Armour Youth Ballet Spring Performance: The senior students from our Youth Ballet will be presenting the classical ballet *Paquita*. A lecture-demonstration on the origins of ballet and the development of a ballet dancer will open the program. This is a wonderful event that traditionally entertains everyone from the toddler to the grandfathers!

Dates and times: May 23 at 7PM
May 24 at 2 PM

Where: New World School of the Arts
25 NE 2nd Street

For Directions: http://nwsa.mdc.edu/hs_about/location/location.html

Ticket Prices: \$5 at the door

Memorial Day: Monday May 25th. No classes

In Studio Performances: Tuesday, May 26th through Saturday, May 30th. Family and Friends may attend the presentation. Please arrive a few minutes early for your child's **regularly scheduled** classes that week. (*All Pre Ballet and Creative Movement Classes that meet on Mondays will show work on Monday, May 18th due to Memorial Day Holiday*). Come and see your child's accomplishments for the year!

Please register your child this week for the 2009-10 school year. By registering early, you ensure your first choice of days, allowing you to plan your child's week around the new schedule. See Marina or Anya for registration.

Last day of Classes: Saturday, May 30th.

Summer Workshop: Monday, June 8th through July 10th (5 weeks)

Registration for the 2009-10 school year begins on August 17th for **new** students. Present students should be registered by June to ensure placement. Classes resume on August 24th.

Note: this date has been changed from the original calendar for consistency with the Miami Dade County Calendar.

Nutcracker Auditions, 2009:

Juniors (Grades 2 through pre-pointe): on Saturday, August 29th

Seniors (minimum of 2 years on pointe), Sunday 30th. Please note: This date has been changed from the original calendar.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call me, our registrar Marina, or our program coordinator, Geannina Burgos.

Warmly,

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