

Spring 2010

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 our 5 week summer workshop has begun. It will run from Monday, June 14th through Friday, July 16th. 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 number of students participating. For the class schedule and fees, [click here](#). Additionally, for the first time ever, we will be offering a **2 week summer intensive** in August. It will begin on Monday, August 2nd and end on Friday, August 13th. This two week intensive will also include tap classes! For the two week intensive schedule and fees, [click here](#).

Spring break: The Conservatory will be closed from Monday, March 29th through Saturday, April 3rd.

Thomas Armour Youth Ballet Spring Performance: The senior students from our Youth Ballet will be presenting the classical ballet *La Bayadere*. 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: Saturday, May 8th at 7PM
Sunday, May 9th 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: \$7 at the door

Memorial Day- Monday May 31st. There will be no classes.

In Studio Performances: Monday, May 24th through Saturday, May 29th. Family and Friends may attend the presentation. Please arrive a few minutes early for your child's **regularly scheduled** classes that week. Come and see your child's accomplishments for the year! *Please register your child this week for the 2010-2011 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 29th.

Summer Workshop: Monday, June 14th through Friday, July 26th. (5 weeks)

Summer Intensive: Monday, August 2nd through Friday, August 13th. (2 weeks)

Registration for the 2010-2011 school year: Begins on August 16th for **new** students. Current students should be registered by June to ensure placement. Classes resume on **August 23rd**.

Nutcracker Auditions, 2010: Juniors (Grades 2 through pre-pointe): Saturday, August 28th & Seniors (minimum of 2 years on pointe): Sunday, August 29th.

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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