



Starstruck Newsletter Summer 2010

Way To Go!

Congratulations dancers on an awesome dance recital! Everyone performed beautifully even with a few technical difficulties during our matinee! Thank you teachers, students and parents for your support and hard work! You are fabulous!

Recital Photos & DVDs

Recital photos and DVDs will be available for pick-up beginning June 22nd. Our summer hours are Tuesdays, Wednesday and Thursdays 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. You may also pick up during summer classes beginning July 5th!

Summer Classes

Summer dance classes start the week of July 5th! If you haven't registered, you may do so on-line, drop by in person Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon, or come in prior to class! Remember – all second or more classes are 50 percent off! What a deal! You won't find a better deal in town! X'Pressions dancers required to take XP summer classes!

Now Hiring Teachers

We are now hiring qualified ballet, hip-hop, yoga and ballroom teachers! Please email resumes to info@starliteacademy.com or drop resume by dance academy!

Welcome Back Teacher!

A big welcome back to Rebecca Ammons who will be teaching again for us this dance season! We are excited to have her back with us once again! Woohoo!

Fall Classes & In-Person Registration

We are now registering for our awesome fall dance classes! Register on line, drop by in person during our summer hours, or come by the dance academy during summer dance

classes! Check out our website for details! In-person registration will be held Thursday, August 5th and 12th from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.!

Peach Days

Watch for Peach Days information! We will be performing in the junior and main parades and perform on stage! We want everyone to participate. Details mailed and on line the first week of August!

Summer Birthdays

Happy Summer Birthdays!

June – Dianne Woolsey (4th), Mayloni Peterson (6th), Cheyenne Crafton (9th), Kylie Hansen (9th), Kala Hartley (12th), Haylee Jensen (17th) & Zoey Sacre (29th)



July – Stephanie Lund (1st), Taylor Wilde (2nd), Annaliese Christiansen (25th), Kaylee Gerlach (26th), Keslie Beck (29th) & Ashlee Gill (29th)!

August – Ella Doman (2nd), Brieg Stone (4th), Leah Larsen (5th), Jessica Gill (6th), Ali Jaramillo (11th), Morgan Winchester (13th), Kelly Boatright (16th), Paige Hardy (19th), Kristin Barlow (19th), Susanna Stone (22nd), Eliza Bingham (24th), Abigail Kullman (26th) & Ashleigh Griffiths (28th)!

Starlite Express Dance Academy

X'Pressions Nationals!

Good luck to team members traveling aboard Celebrity Nationals at Sea June 18th – 26th! You will rock!

X'Pressions Company Auditions!

Our second wave of auditions is Thursday, June 10th as follows: 6-8 years 1:00 – 1:30 p.m., Cheer 1:30 – 2:30 p.m., Beginning Dancers 2:30 – 3:30 p.m., Intermediate-Advanced Dancers 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Please fill out audition application on line or at the dance academy for new students only! Teams will be finalized by June 30th. If you cannot make the audition, please call for a private audition.

Congrats New XP Company!

Congratulations to the new 2010-2011 X'Pressions Dance Company! See our website for audition results! We are excited to start a new competitive dance year and help our dancers reach their full potential! Way to go!

XP Orientation

XP competitive dance orientation will be held Monday, August 23rd at 3:30 p.m. at the dance academy. Please refer to website and watch your emails regarding updates over the summer months!

Dream Pointe Ballet Company

Nutcracker Auditions!



To participate in the Nutcracker, no audition is necessary except for primary main roles. Simply register for the ballet class for your level, and you are automatically enrolled in the Nutcracker. Nutcracker choreography will be taught during ballet classes beginning in September.

Please see class schedule for Nutcracker fees. Nutcracker auditions for main roles are Friday, August 6th as follows:

10:00 a.m. Dancing Roles (*Clara, Snow Queen, Sugar Plum Fairy, Doll, Bear, Arabian Princess, Chinese Empress, Dew Drop & Spanish Rose*).

11:00 a.m. Acting Roles (*Fritz, Prince, Mouse King, Mouse Prince, Cavalier, Parents, Grandparents, Nursemaid, Nephew, Drosselmeyer & Tumbling Paiges/Jesters*). Information will be on line at www.dreampointeballet.org the first of July. Candidates must fill out application and bring to audition available on line or at dance academy. Sign-ups for specific roles are also available at the dance academy beginning July 1st. Auditions will be held at Dream Pointe Ballet Company. Dancers from all dance studios are encouraged to audition. Rehearsal schedule will be available in August. Those making main dancing roles will begin rehearsals in August. Tell everyone to come and be a part of this wonderful production!

Important Nutcracker & Dream Pointe Orientation

Our Dream Pointe & Nutcracker Orientation meeting has been moved to Thursday, August 12th at 5:30 p.m. to answer questions regarding the Dream Pointe Ballet Company and Nutcracker. It is very important for parents of participants to attend. We will also be training

our valuable volunteers. Please let us know if you will be unable to attend so we can forward information to you.

New & Improved Nutcracker!

We strive each year to improve the quality of our annual Nutcracker and add a new twist! Watch for fun changes and new roles! All participants will be performing two parts in the Nutcracker! Check class schedule for fees.

Nutcracker Dates

We are still working with both the high school and Peery Egyptian Theatre to book Nutcracker dates and decide on a venue. We are trying to avoid Thanksgiving weekend and are considering the weekend prior to Thanksgiving to avoid the crazy holiday season in December. Please let us know your thoughts on the weekend of November 19th and if you think it is too early for a Nutcracker! Send us an email at info@starliteacademy.com. Final dates will be announced soon! Start spreading the word!

Nutcracker Tea!

We will be holding our Nutcracker Tea again following the special children's matinee performance on Saturday! New and improved! This is a very important fundraiser in helping to pay for our annual production, so we truly appreciate support of this fun event! Watch for details! You won't want to miss it!

Dream Pointe Volunteers

All Nutcracker participants are required to volunteer to help with The Nutcracker. Training and available jobs will be discussed at our orientation meeting August 12th.

Nutcracker Sponsorship Time!

We will be relying heavily on sponsorships to help with the enormous costs of producing our Nutcracker! Please support the ballet company and sell sponsorships! Sponsorship information will be available July 1st on our website. You may earn a 10% commission on each sponsorship sold! Watch for details!

The Cost of The Nutcracker

The Nutcracker had a substantial loss last season due to cut-backs in funding, which we will no longer be eligible for. It is vital participants understand the enormous cost of each annual production and happily pay fees, promote ticket sales, sell sponsorships, seek donations and help us by financially supporting the continuation of this wonderful artistic tradition! Thanks for all your help and enthusiasm!