

# 2010 Spring Parents' Observation Week Information Sheet

*The studio will be closed for Spring Break March 29<sup>th</sup>-April 4<sup>th</sup>*

## To The Pointe: Battement Cancer!

- It is not too late to join our Relay for Life team! Join or submit your donation at:  
[http://main.acevents.org/site/TR/RelayForLife/RFLFY10SA?team\\_id=589264&pg=team&fr\\_id=24626](http://main.acevents.org/site/TR/RelayForLife/RFLFY10SA?team_id=589264&pg=team&fr_id=24626)
- Our first team meeting will be- Thursday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at the studio.
- Our next fundraiser is a Pancake Breakfast at the Applebee's in Burlington on April 10<sup>th</sup> from 8am-10am. Tickets may be purchased at the front desk for \$7.00 and \$5.00 of that goes directly to our team fundraising efforts!
- Other ongoing fundraisers are the dime jar and Dominos Pizza Cards both available at the front desk.
- Relay for Life will be held at the Orange County Speedway on Friday & Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>

## Recital Pictures:

- Recital pictures will be taken **at the studio** on Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup>.
  - Your time is \_\_\_\_\_
- We request dancers be present for group pictures, but individual pictures are optional.
- Dancers may take individual pictures in any costume they like. Individual shots will be taken during the classes' assigned time slot, either before or after the group.
- All dancers are required to wear the proper tights and shoes, but may fix hair and makeup (should be worn to avoid being washed out by the lights) as they chose. EXCEPTION- Company
  - Tights for costume \_\_\_\_\_
  - Shoes for costume \_\_\_\_\_
- Dancers may dress in the Green or Purple dance rooms, but we ask that you please be mindful of the floors.
- Parents are not allowed in the Blue Room during the group picture but may come in for individual pictures.
- All pictures must be paid for when they are ordered by either cash or check to Jim Shaw directly.
- Pictures will be delivered to the studio.
- **Makeup picture day is Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup>. Details- TBD**

## Ages 6&under Recital:

- Dress Rehearsal- Thursday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at Chapel Hill High School. **Starts promptly at 5:30pm.**
- Recital- Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at Chapel Hill High School. **Dancers must arrive by 1:30pm, show at 2:00pm.**
- The recital fee is \$60.00 per child (includes trophy, dancer entry & 4 tickets) and \$30.00 for additional dancers per family (includes trophy, dancer entry & 2 tickets).
- This fee is due no later than Thursday, April 8<sup>th</sup> and should be turned in with the Recital Order Form.

## Ages 7&up Recital:

- Dress Rehearsal- Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at Chapel Hill High School. **Starts promptly at 5:30pm.**
- Recital- Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at Chapel Hill High School. **Dancers must arrive by 5:30pm, show at 6:00pm.**
- The recital fee is \$60.00 per child (includes trophy, dancer entry & 4 tickets) and \$30.00 for additional dancers per family (includes trophy, dancer entry & 2 tickets).
- This fee is due no later than Thursday, April 8<sup>th</sup> and should be turned in with the Recital Order Form.

## Company Recital:

- Dress Rehearsal- Wednesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at Chapel Hill High School. **Starts promptly at 5:30pm.**
- Recital- Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at Chapel Hill High School. **Dancers call time is 3:00pm, show at 3:30pm**
- The recital fee is \$60.00 per child (includes trophy, dancer entry & 4 tickets) and \$30.00 for additional dancers per family (includes trophy, dancer entry & 2 tickets).
- This fee is due no later than Thursday, April 8<sup>th</sup> and should be turned in with the Recital Order Form.

## Basic Recital Info:

- Tickets included in the Recital Fee will not be distributed if a balance remains on your dancer's account.
- \*NEW this year- if your dancer is required to be in more than one show or assist, you will receive 1 extra free ticket.
- Any tights ordered will be available for pickup the week of April 12<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>.
- Recital Packets will be distributed the week of May 17<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>. This packet will include additional Recital information (ie- order of show, directions, etc), your free and pre-ordered tickets and other available items.
- Tickets will be available beginning Mon, May 17<sup>th</sup> for \$7.00. Tickets purchased at the door are \$10.00
- Children under age 5 do not need a ticket.
- Families needing handicap seating must inform the front desk of handicap requirements and the number of people desiring seating together by the last week of dance class to guarantee group seating.

**Dress Rehearsal Instructions:**

- Please seat your dancer in the auditorium, in class' assigned row, dressed in first costume.
- We will explain how the rehearsal/recital will run and where we expect dancers to be at what time.
- For rehearsal, we will run the Finale first. This way, a dancer may leave upon completing her final dance.

**Recital Instructions:**

- The house will be closed to observers until approx. 30 minutes before the beginning of the show.
- A section will be taped off for Moms helping with quick changes.
- Dancers may watch the Recital in the auditorium but must cover costume and not wear tap shoes.
- Dancers must be in the dressing room 3 numbers in advance to check in with Parent Volunteers.
- Not all moms are allowed backstage. After dropping your dancer with the parent volunteer, you may go back into the auditorium. Following their dance, please return promptly to the dressing room to pick up dancer.

**Rules:**

- You may video tape the Dress Rehearsals but not the Recitals. Professional videos are available for purchase.
- No flash photography is allowed at any time dancers are performing. This was a problem last year. This is a rule in place for the dancers' safety. Non-flash pictures are allowed.
- Only appropriate applause will be allowed. Anyone yelling excessively or possessing any horns, bells, etc. will be removed from the facility. Please respect all dancers by keeping talking to a minimum.
- Dancers must clean up their dressing rooms upon leaving each night. No food or drink is allowed in the Auditorium at any time. Refreshments will be available for purchase at both rehearsals and recitals.
- No Men allowed in the dressing rooms at any time.
- No reserving seats in advance.

**Recital Videos:**

Recital DVDs will be produced by Lucas Best Productions. All shows are \$45.00 if purchased on attached order form, or \$50.00 otherwise. Additional videos purchased are only \$40.00. Videos will be delivered to the studio and will be available for pick-up after approx. 6 weeks (when ready- purchasers will be contacted via email).

**YEARBOOK \*\*New this year!:**

By request, we will be offering Yearbooks this year! All group pictures will be included. Dancers may choose to use the individual picture taken by Jim Shaw or submit their own by Thursday, May 6<sup>th</sup> to be included. The price is \$15.00 in advance, but any dancer that gets an ad placed in the yearbook will receive one free! Ad prices are: Full Page in B&W- \$60.00 or COLOR- \$75.00, Half Page in B&W- \$35.00 or COLOR- \$45.00. Ad forms available in the lobby. Ads due Thurs, May 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Recital T-shirts:**

Recital T-shirts are available for \$15.00 if ordered on Recital Order Form. These shirts will be available for pick-up on approx. May 17<sup>th</sup>. Shirts are \$20.00 if ordered by Thursday, May 20<sup>th</sup> and will be available at rehearsals. Some additional t-shirts may be available on a first-come basis. All dancers participating in the recital will have their name listed on the back of the shirt. Please check for your dancer's name and the spelling at the front desk.

**Flowers for your Dancer:**

Order 3, 6 or 12 assorted Gerbera Daisies or Pink Roses to be available at the Recital for your dancer. Flowers will be wrapped in green floral paper, tied with a bow and have a card available for personalizing.

**Lockers:**

All lockers should be cleaned out the last week of dance class. This includes removing all name tags, stickers, etc.

**Summer Camps and Classes:**

Summer programs are a great way for students to improve dance technique and try new styles! Dancers aging into a new class grouping should move up during the summer. Any students that register for Camps or Classes by Recital will be entered in a drawing to win prizes including a \$50 Gift Certificate!

**2010-2011 Company Information:**

Information packets will be available mid-May! Talk to your teacher now if you are interested.

**PLEASE keep in mind that we ALWAYS offer non-competitive classes to dancers of all ages!**

**Register for 2010/2011 Classes before Recital and pay only \$15 Registration Fee,  
Plus be entered in a drawing to win prizes including a \$50 Gift Certificate!**

NEW for 2010-2011: Those registering by Recital weekend will be offered an advanced Open House date and first choice of class days & times! A tentative 2010/2011 Schedule should be available mid-May!