

Spotlight News



Calendar Check

February 2010

February 28:

2pm: Competition Company Exhibition
Corning High School Auditorium

March 2010

March 12-21:

Spring Break

April 2010

• Watch for Butterfly Ballet Classes

April 7:

Corning Dance Pictures at Extreme Images

April 11:

Creston Dance Pictures at The Spotlight

April 25:

Creston Block Stage Rehearsals at SWCC

April 26:

Corning Block Stage Rehearsals at SWCC

April 28:

Corning Dress Rehearsal at SWCC

April 29:

Creston Dress Rehearsal at SWCC

April 30:

Corning Recital - 7:00pm at SWCC

May 2010

May 1:

Corning Matinee Recital - 1:00pm at SWCC

May 1:

Creston Recital - 7:00pm at SWCC

May 2:

Creston Matinee Recital - 1:00pm at SWCC

May 5:

One-By-One Rehearsals Begin

June 2010

June 4:

One-By-One Solo and Duet Exhibition

Calendar Subject to Change

Congratulations

Congratulations to our December Dancers of the Month: Mr. Vicent Butcher and Miss Erin Creveling. Both dancers received the Dancer of the Month Dance Bag in class.

Dear Parents,

As we approach our final weeks of rehearsals, the staff and I turn our objectives to recital provisions. Costumes are arriving daily, and choreography is coming full swing. Dance classes are becoming rehearsal halls for performers! Anxious students await their time to shine.

Before the final performance; however, we need to make final preparations to ease recital tension. Take a minute to make certain your performer has the correct performance shoe and that all shoes are clearly tagged with the owner's name.

Use time in the car or casual dinner talk to remind your child how excited you are to watch him/her on stage. Talk to your performer about the stage, the costumes, and the collection of self discipline and team commitment. I know how much we all anticipate a rewarding show, so let us take the opportunity to share our enjoyment with the students.

April rehearsals, stage rehearsals, and dress rehearsals are mandatory. The success of the recital depends on punctual, perfect attendance, especially throughout the final weeks. Dancers absent due to illness should notify their instructors prior to rehearsal. Students with excessive absences may result in a poor recital performance, or in no performance at all. Strive to make perfect attendance a priority.

The dancers and I anticipate a polished end of the year finale. We hope you'll share in the success by helping your child prepare for this goal.

~ Miss Adonica

Company Exhibition

Our competition dancers take the local stage on Sunday, February 28. Join us at 2:00pm inside the Corning High School Auditorium as we showcase our thirteen competition routines. These dancers have dedicated many hours of rehearsal to prepare for our local preview show. The \$1 admission charge will be donated to the Corning High School Theatre Department.

Uniform Distribution

Uniforms are distributed the last week of March to students with current accounts. Students with outstanding balances will not receive uniforms until their account is paid in full. Due to circumstances beyond our control some costume companies have delayed their ship week to March 31st. These items will be distributed as they arrive.

Tulsa Ballet Summer Program

Congratulations Maya! Maya Struhar was accepted to participate in the Tulsa Ballet Summer Intensive, Pointe to the Future. She auditioned at the School of Classical Ballet in Des Moines on January 17. Pointe to the Future runs from June 28 to July 10 at the Tulsa Ballet facility in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Courses include ballet, character, jazz and music, as well as life enrichment classes. The program concludes with a demonstration on the final day.

Make-Up Classes

Miss Adonica has arranged to make-up classes missed at the Creston studio due to inclement weather as follows:
Thursday night classes on Saturday, March 6:
8:30a Mini Dance
9:45a Intermediate Tap
10:15a Intermediate Ballet
11:00a Intermediate Jazz
11:30a Intermediate Hip Hop
12:00p Intermediate/Senior Pom
Monday night classes on Monday, March 15:
3:00p Monday PreDance
4:00p Tumble Tots
4:30p Beginner Acro
5:00p Intermediate Acro
5:45p Advanced Acro
6:30p Junior/Senior Tap
7:00p Junior/Senior Ballet
7:45p Junior/Senior Jazz

RECITAL T-SHIRTS

Our clever recital t-shirts are on sale now! Featured on a purple t-shirt is a mock nametag where students may use a permanent marker to write their names. On the reverse of the t-shirt is the recital theme, plus a complete list of Spotlight faculty and performers. Receive your t-shirt early this season by returning the order form and along with payment to either studio. **T-shirt orders are due: Friday, February 26.**