

# Starz Dancer

Denver Dance Starz Competition Team Newsletter

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## Costumes

Costumes have begun arriving and have scheduled a few of our Costume Workshops for Friday, December 4. We will do the remaining workshops January 14-18.

## Music

All routines have been finished and dancers will receive their Competition CD this week. Please encourage your dancer to begin practicing their dances on a regular basis at home. Teachers will begin really picking the dances apart following Winter Break and it is critical that dancers know the dances.

## Winter Show

The Winter Show will be Saturday, December 5 at the Pinnacle Charter School. The times will be **3:00 and 4:30**. Tickets for the Winter Show will go on sale November 19. The cost is \$6. Dancers need a FREE dancer ticket.

Competition Team dancers will wear their Competition Team shirt, black jazz pants, black socks, black shoes, crystal chokers, crystal earrings and crystal hair clips on either side of their buns. NO crystal pony. They will wear their Competition make-up and ALL hair in a tight bun.

All ballet and lyrical classes will be wearing either a white leotard OR a pink or black leotard with a white shirt over the top.

## Competition Team Shirts

The Competition Team shirts have arrived and will be available for pick-up at the ANNEX beginning Monday, November 30. Please do not leave this to the last minute. We will NOT bring unclaimed shirts to the Winter Show.

The Competition Team sample shoes are now available at the Annex for dancers to try on and order their shoes. In the event that your dancer does NOT need a specific pair of shoes, please let the front desk staff know this so they can note this on the order form. This will save Gail the time and trouble of tracking down missing sizes. Please get all sizing done BEFORE Winter Break so that the order can be finalized and placed over the break.

## Parents Night Out

The Scholarship Committee is holding a Parents Night Out fundraiser on Friday, December 11. There are two ways to support this fundraiser: sign your dancer (and siblings) up to participate while you get some Christmas shopping done, attend a Christmas party or just have some time out! The second way is to sign up to help with the fundraiser. The sign up sheet will be posted at the studio this week, along with participation information.

## Prop Dads

If you've been to the Annex lately, you've seen the massive props we have for one of the dances this year. We also have several other smaller props needed for other dances. We would like to form a Prop Dad Crew to help with the transportation, set up and take down of props at various performances and competitions. Participation on the Prop Dad Crew is voluntary but you will receive an Official DDS Prop Dad t-shirt!!! Prop Dads must be willing to transport props and help with the set-up and take down of props. There is also the possibility that you will have to watch your dancer's routine from the wings of the stage instead of the audience. However, our hope is that we will have enough volunteers so that you will not have to set-up or take down props for your own dancer's routine. If you are interested in being a DDS Prop Dad, please sign up at the Annex by December 18.

## Competition Team Shoes

## Silent Auction

Don't forget the Starz Scholarship Silent Auction to be held at the Winter Show. If you are donating something, including baskets, please have those at the studio by THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3 so they can be transported to the Auction

## Competition 101

New Competition Parents: There will be a MANDATORY New Parent meeting on Saturday, 23 at 10:00 a.m. at the Annex. This meeting will give you important information on what to expect at competition and how to prepare for competition.

## Important Dates

November 30-December 19	Shoe Sizing at the Annex
December 3-4	Costume Workshops (see schedule)
December 5	Winter Show
December 20-January 4	Studio CLOSED for Winter Break
January 14-18	Costume Workshops (see schedule)

## Winter Break

Don't forget the Studio will be closed beginning Sunday, December 20 for our annual Winter Break. Classes will resume on Monday, January 4. We would like to wish all of our DDS family a happy and safe holiday season. See you in the New Year!

## December 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 Costume Workshops (see schedule)	4 Costume Workshops (see schedule)	5 Choreography (see schedule)  Winter Show 3:00, 4:30
6 Choreography (see schedule)	7	8	9	10	11 Parents Night Out	12 Choreography (see schedule)
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