

Starz Dancer

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Performances

Our performance schedule will begin in just a week. For the first performance at Elms Haven, we will be wearing our 2012 COMPETITION TEAM Tank Tops, so be sure and dig them out! The schedule and info will be coming out in about a week.

Reminders

This is a good time to remind you that ALL regular classes are extremely important. By now, dancers should begin to really KNOW the dance, feel comfortable with it every time they perform it and be using lots of personality. They should not look like they are still trying to LEARN or remember the steps. **This can only be achieved by regular weekly attendance - this includes being ON TIME AND staying for the ENTIRE CLASS!** This also applies to those dancers doing privates, as well as TECHNIQUE and BALLET classes. All dancers have received a copy of their music and should be practicing their routines at home on a regular basis.

Competition Info

We are just 3 weeks away from our first competition: Talent on Parade on February 17-19 at Wasson High School in Colorado Springs. The schedule will be released to me on Feb. 8 and I will forward this to you when we receive it.

Costume Stoning

We have one more stoning session scheduled for THIS Saturday, Feb. 4. However, seamstresses will not have all costumes finished by Saturday. I will be sending out an email on Thursday of this week to let you know what is finished. We will add an additional stoning day on Saturday, Feb. 11. **Please bring cash or checks to pay for any alterations due when picking up your costume.**

Competition Team Make-Up

DDS has a uniform way that ALL competition team dancers MUST wear their make-up for competitions and performances. DANCERS that are doing their OWN make-up MUST follow the make-up process. Please make sure you are following the Studio procedure for make-up application. If you need a make-up kit or replacement make-up, see the front desk at the main studio.

Accessory Bags

Very shortly, we will be giving you your dancer's "accessory bag" and costume checklist. Once you have received your accessories, they become your responsibility. We have very few extras, and may not have extras for everything. You will be charged for ALL LOST or BROKEN accessories. This includes tights, earrings, chokers, gauntlets, gloves, hats, and anything else that is not actually attached to your costume. **You must wear the tights you receive with your costume.** Please do NOT replace these with your own black or white socks, or other tights. They DO look different on stage. We also recommend that you purchase a spare pair of tights, just in case! If your jewelry breaks, it will be at the discretion of the staff, whether or not to charge for its replacement. Please handle jewelry carefully.

In the Know

Parents are REMINDED that it's YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to stay informed on ALL the latest info regarding performances, costumes, extra rehearsals, etc. Please do NOT rely on your dancer (no matter how old they are) as they do not always communicate information.

It is important that you stop into the studio on a weekly basis to check up on what's going on. You can also consult the website, your group moms or e-mail me for all the latest info.

DDS on Facebook

DDS is now on Facebook. Visit our page and "Like" us or make a comment. At the end of each month, we will have a drawing for a studio gift certificate. All of our "likes" and comments will be entered in the drawing! Be sure and visit the site each month and post a comment, picture or like something to keep your name in the drawing!

Congratulations to the January winners:
BROOKE MONTGOMERY and RAELYNN GURULE.

Please stop by the MAIN studio front desk to claim your gift certificate. This certificate may be used for any studio expense, including tuition.

Important Dates

February 4	5:00-9:00	Costume Storing
February 10-12	MANDATORY Rehearsals (PRIVATE ONLY)	
February 11	2:00	Elms Haven Performance
February 17-19	TBA	TOP Competition
February 25	2:00	Villa Manor Performance
March 3-5	MANDATORY Rehearsals (LEVEL 4 GROUPS)	
March 3	2:00	Sunny Acres Performance
March 9-11	TBA	Rainbow Competition

Good LUCK at Talent on Parade!