



# Performance Team News

Fall 2011



## Welcome to the Performance Team!

We are very excited about our Performance Team this year. In this newsletter you will find information regarding the dates and locations of the dance festivals and competitions our school will be participating in this year. You will also find information regarding our new Performance Team Showcase which will be replacing the Arts Barn rehearsals that we have held in the past.

Remember that as a Performance Team member, students are asked to maintain good attendance and practice regularly at home.

- Miss Melissa

## Important Dates

### November:

All costumes for Performing classes are ordered by the end of the month.

### December 1<sup>st</sup>:

Festival Fees are charged to accounts

### Week of March 5<sup>th</sup>:

Costumes are at the studio and can be picked up. Remember some costumes may require small alterations!

### March 21<sup>st</sup>:

Performance Team Showcase and stage rehearsal at Festival Place.

### April 19 – 21<sup>st</sup>:

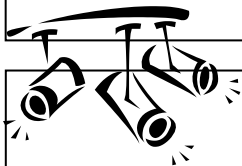
Standing Ovation at the Myer Horowitz Theatre in Edmonton

### April 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>:

Shy – Ann Festival at the John L. Haar Theatre in Edmonton

### May 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>:

Dream Team Festival at Festival Place in Sherwood Park.



## Performance Team Showcase



The Performance Team Showcase is a **mandatory** theatre rehearsal for all our Performance Team routines. This includes groups, solos, duets and trios. Each routine will be given a staging time where their teacher will go over spacing on stage and the students will be given time to run their routines.

Rehearsal times will be followed by a full dress Showcase (meaning full hair, makeup and costume) for parents, family and friends to watch.

There is a fee for students in order to help cover the cost of the theatre rental, however students will also be given tickets to the Showcase which they are then able to give or sell to family and friends. This means that students may use this as a fundraising opportunity. All of your ticket sales go directly to you!

**When:** Wednesday March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2012

**Time:** 4:30 - 8:30pm

**Where:** Festival Place Theatre, Sherwood Park

*\*An additional newsletter regarding details (times, etc) for the Showcase will be sent home in the New Year*

## Studio Clothing



Studio clothing will be arriving in December. If you missed out on the opportunity to order in some studio clothing, you will be happy to know that we will have a limited number of studio shorts and water bottles available at the studio starting in late December.

## Festivals/Competitions by Class

Teacher	Class	Standing Ovation Edmonton April 19 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup>	Shy-Ann Festival Edmonton April 25 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup>	Dream Team Sherwood Park May 9 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup>
Miss Melissa	Jazz Jr. 1 – Saturday 10:15am		YES	YES
Miss Melissa	Jazz Jr. 3 – Thursday 6:00pm	YES	YES	YES
Miss Melissa	Jazz Pre-Int. 3 – Mon & Thurs	YES	YES	YES
Miss Melissa	Jazz Int. – Tues & Thurs	YES	YES	YES
Miss Melissa	Jazz Large Group (both Pre-Int. 3 & Int. Groups)	YES	YES	
Miss Kellie	Tap Jr. 3 – Wed. 5:45pm	YES	YES	YES
Miss Danielle	Ballet Primary – Tues. 5:00pm		YES	YES
Miss Melissa	Ballet Gr. 1 – Tues. 6:00pm		YES	YES
Miss Danielle	Ballet Gr. 2 – Tues. 6:00pm	YES	YES	YES
Miss Danielle	Ballet Teen – Sat. 12:15pm	YES	YES	YES
Miss Melissa	Lyrical Junior – Tues. 5:15pm	YES	YES	YES
Miss Danielle	Lyrical/Cont. Int. – Sat. 1:15pm	YES	YES	YES
Miss Danielle	Modern L. 1 – Mon. 5:45pm		YES	YES
Miss Melissa	Modern L. 3 – Thurs. 7:15pm	YES	YES	YES
Miss Kaitlyn	Hip Hop Jr. – Fri. 6:15pm		YES	YES
Miss Allison	Hip Hop Int. – Wed. 6:45pm	YES	YES	YES

### Group Entry Fees:

\*fees include gst

\*fees are for each dancer and are charged for each dance a student is registered in for each event.

Standing Ovation: \$29.20/dancer

Shy-Ann Festival: \$33.20/dancer

Dream Team: \$26.05/dancer

### A bit about festivals/competitions:

- Our school registers in events by the end of November in order to take advantage of early registration discounts.
- We receive draft schedules from the events in February/early March with the exact times and dates that each group performs. These will be posted on the clipboard wall at the studio when they are available.
- You only have to attend each event for your scheduled date and time.
- Students may be scheduled to dance during school hours. We have no control over what days/times groups are scheduled to perform.
- Students are asked to arrive 1.5 hours before their scheduled time. This is to ensure that the group has time to warm-up and rehearse before they perform. All events have the right to run up to 30minutes ahead of schedule which makes arriving early very important.
- Maps to all events will be available at the studio.
- Each event does charge a small fee to parents and children to watch the performances. This ranges from \$3 - \$6.