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## January/February 2012 Newsletter

### Important Dates:

- Jan 3 – Classes Resume/Jan Tuition Due
- Jan 7 – FOF at NCSU Clogging Challenge – Raleigh, NC
- Feb 1 - Performance Fee (\$15 per family)/ Feb Tuition Due
- Feb 6-9 – Parent Observation Week
- Feb 11 – FOF at Capital City Clogging Classic – Lexington, SC
- Feb 18 – Daddy/Daughter Dance
- Mar 1 – March Tuition Due
- Mar 16-18 – Jazz Team at Starquest – Durham, NC
- Mar 23-24 – FOF & Jazz Team at Nexstar – Greensboro, NC
- Mar 31 – Picture day

### Parent Observation Week

February 6-9

Come out and observe your child's dance class. Bring your cameras to capture the fun!

### Daddy/Daughter Dance

The 2<sup>nd</sup> annual CDE Daddy/Daughter Dance will be held on Saturday, Feb 18<sup>th</sup> from 5-7pm at DancExplosion. Tickets will be \$35 per daddy/daughter; \$45 Daddy + 2; \$50 Daddy + 3 and can be purchased at the office. Join us for a night of daddy/daughter fun! The event is semi-formal so dress to impress! Tickets are limited to the first 100 individuals.

### "Dancing Under the Big Top"

The end-of-year performance will be held on Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at Johnston Community College in Smithfield. Show times are **2:00pm** and **5:30pm**. The rehearsal will be on Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at JCC. Rehearsal times are 5:00pm 1<sup>st</sup> show and 7:00pm 2<sup>nd</sup> show. The performance fee of \$15 per family is due February 1, 2012. Tickets will be around \$9 and will go on sale the end of March. You will be able to purchase tickets by calling the JCC box office at **919-209-2099 M-F 1:30-5:00pm** or by their website listed below. When placing your order, you will ask for tickets to the DancExplosion performance and then tell them what show you will be purchasing tickets for (2:00 Show or 5:30 Show). Each person that enters the auditorium will need a ticket. This includes your dancer if you choose to have him/her sit with you during half of the show. You will receive a "recital requirements" sheet that will detail everything your child will need for the performance and what show he/she will be in. We will place a tights order prior to the picture date. I will try to get siblings into one show, but I cannot guarantee it. All ticket sales are handled by JCC *not* CDE. Once tickets go on sale you will be able to view the JCC seating chart here:

<http://www.johnstoncc.edu/performingarts/facilities.aspx>

Remember to check the website often for performance updates and info.

### New Classes

Interested in trying another class or know somebody who wants to start dancing? We will be offering several new classes beginning the week of Jan 3<sup>rd</sup>. Visit the website or come to the office for registration info for the following new classes:

- Adult Beginning Clogging: Tuesday 8:30-9:15pm
- Hip Hop: Ages 5-9 Wednesday 5-5:45pm
- Creative Movement: Ages 3-4, Wednesday 5:45-6:30pm
- Pre Ballet: Ages 4-5, Wednesday 6:30-7:15pm
- Adult Hip Hop: Wednesday 6-7pm
- Adult Line Dance: Thursday 5:30-6:15pm
- Adult Ballet: Thursday 8:15-9:15pm



Picture Day will be Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup> here at the studio. Photos are taken of individuals and groups.

Picture schedule, order forms, and pricing information will be given to each dancer. More information regarding picture day will follow.

## Summer Schedule

The summer schedule is under construction!  
It will be posted to the website once it is finalized. Registration will begin in March. Exciting things are being planned, so stay tuned!

## T-shirt Design Contest

We want YOUR ideas for this year's Performance T-Shirts! Everyone is invited to submit T-shirt designs that reflect this year's Performance theme- "Dancing Under the Big Top". All designs should be submitted by Monday, March 5<sup>th</sup>. The winner of our Performance T-Shirt Design Contest will receive a FREE T-Shirt and FREE Fall dance registration! We look forward to seeing some great designs!

## Costumes!!!

Costumes have started arriving! Please be sure your child tries on his/her costume immediately. Notify the studio ASAP if there is a problem with the fit. Most costumes do require some alterations, such as hemming. If you feel the costume is too small, you will need to notify Christy or Colleen and bring your dancer to the studio to try it on within 3 days.

-Please do not allow your dancers to wear/play in their costumes.

-Put dancer's name on all pieces. Keep all pieces of the costumes together.

-Hang tutus upside down to keep them full.

## 2012 Performance T-shirts, Trophies, and More for Sale!

Order your "Dancing Under the Big Top" T-shirts (design will be posted in the CDE lobby and online)! Stop by the office after the design is posted to place your order. Shirts are \$15, payment due when ordering.

Trophy order forms will be sent home with your dancers in February (additional order forms will be available in the lobby and online). There are 6 styles to choose from and cost \$20 each! Preordered trophies will be available on Performance Day at the auditorium.

Flower bouquets will be available for pre-order. More information to follow.

T-shirt and Trophy orders must be into the office by April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## 2012 Performance Program Ads

We are excited to offer you the opportunity to purchase an ad for your dancer(s) in this year's program book. Ads include photos and personalized messages to your dancer!

Order forms will be sent home with your dancer(s) in February, additional order forms will be available in the lobby or online. We will have access to the photos taken on picture day if you would like to use those photos in your ad (please specify this on your ad order form). All other

photos should be sent to

[program@christysdanceexplosion.com](mailto:program@christysdanceexplosion.com).

All ads due by April 2nd!