



Winter Newsletter

Nov. - Dec. 2010

June 2011 Dance Recital Participation Deadline - Nov. 20th All dance students enrolled before November 20th are guaranteed a spot in our optional Dance Recital at the Redondo Performing Arts Center on June 11th & 12th, 2011. At registration, every dance student was automatically placed in the recital. If you would like to opt out of the recital for any reason, you must inform the front desk before November 20th. A postcard with recital details will be mailed to you in November.



We will be having multiple recitals throughout the weekend of June 11th & 12th. Each group will perform their dance number once in one of these recitals. Each recital is a pleasant length of 1½ hours with no intermission. **We will be holding 2 weeks of Dance Costume Measuring between Nov. 1st-13th.** This takes place during regular class time, so be sure to make it to class during these weeks!

If you're thinking about switching around your class times, please be sure to settle into your final choice by Nov. 20th. Since we must order costumes at this date specific to each performer, switching class times after this date will require you to fill out a 'Costume Update Form' at the front desk. However, it is possible that there may not be a costume available in your size or an open spot on stage for the performance (for the class may have already been combined with another for the performance). *Additional info about the dance recital is available at the front desk or on the 'Recital' page on our website.*

Are you Performing in the January Music Recital? Come join us for our bi-annual music recital on **Sunday, January 23, 2011** where students share their musical achievements with their family & friends. The recital is also a chance for students to see special performances from our incredible music staff! All of the recitals will be held at the Redondo School of Dance & Music (633 N. PCH, Redondo Beach). There will be a stage, performance lighting, decorations and seating for a very memorable event. Tickets are \$4 and there are a limited amount of seats available (note: performers do not need a ticket). Music recitals are divided into multiple sessions throughout the day. All recitals will be approximately 45 minutes in length. **Note to all music students** - *Your teacher will hand out a participation form during the 1st week of December (or you can pick one up from the front desk) for you to let us know if you're interested in performing in the recital or not. Please turn in the form to your teacher or the front desk before Jan. 8.*



Music Performance Group Gig Our new music performance group is a gathering of musicians who will be performing at local venues or events outside of our biannual music recitals. The group's **first performance gig is on Saturday, November 13th at 7pm!** We have been invited to perform at the Manhattan Beach Country Club lounge for a "Stars of the Arts FOLA Fundraiser" mixer. FOLA is the Foundation of Local Arts and is holding this event to help raise funds for local schools arts and education. You can find more info about them and the event on their website : www.foundationoflocalarts.com. Tickets for this fundraising event are \$25 each which includes food. For more information and tickets, please visit or call the front desk.



Upcoming Dance Company Performances!

"The Dance Collection" Performance Our newest Dance Company is excited to showcase performances in Ballet, Jazz, Hip Hop & Contemporary Dance at their first performance! Help us **kick off the holidays** with an entertaining night of dance for the whole family!



Sunday, November 14th @ 6:30pm
Mira Costa High School Auditorium
Tickets: \$20 (Get them at the front desk today!)

100% of profits will be donated to the Food Bank of Southern California just in time for the holiday season!

WESTSIDE Dance Project is our contemporary based Dance Company that will be presenting **"emMerge"** on Jan. 22-23 at the Martha B. Knoebel Dance Theater at 7pm. The show will be a double billing from WESTSIDE and Billy Bell's Lunge Dance Collective.



NEW Manhattan Beach Location Opening! Thirteen years ago, we started by offering dance classes at the Manhattan Beach Country Club. Now, **coming this Spring**, we are excited to announce that we are back in Manhattan Beach with our third location! This location may be convenient to many (on the corner of Sepulveda Blvd. & Marine Ave. in the old 'Flower Shop') and will help us expand our class offerings and programs. Stay Tuned!

Added Classes Starting January! We have added about 20 new classes to our schedule that start in the new year! To check out these classes or the availability of our current classes, feel free to call or stop by the front desk please or go to our website for the most up-to-date schedules!

Can't Find a Dance Class Time That Works for You? We can open a class for you and 4 of your friends (depending on studio availability). We have many options for classes between 9am and 3pm only. Please visit the front desk and fill out a Class Request Form today. To check out already scheduled classes, pick up a Fall schedule at the front desk or visit our website!

School of Dance & Music T-Shirt Quote Winners!

"Dance is a  form"
- Mia Michaels

"Where words fail, music speaks"
- Hans Christian Anderson



Submitted by one of our very own dance moms! Thank you to everyone who participated. It was very hard to choose just one. We have new styles & colors. Please check out our new order forms located near front desk at Hermosa & Redondo studios. Call Teri Allen anytime for any questions you may have at (310) 890-5082.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

NOVEMBER 2010 SCHOOL MONTH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		Oct 26	Oct 27	Oct 28	Oct 29	Oct 30
Oct 31	1 Costume Measuring Weeks	2 <i>* Make sure not to miss class during this time!</i>	3	4	5	6
7	8 Costume Measuring Weeks	9 <i>* Make sure not to miss class during this time!</i>	10	11	12	13
14 Dance Collection Performance @ Mira Costa	15	16	17	18	19	20 Dance Recital Participation Deadline
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Thanksgiving Break—School Closed						

November Reminders:

- Nov. 1-6 & 8-13 — Costume Measuring Weeks (for June Dance Recital)
- Nov. 14 — Dance Collection Performance @ Mira Costa H.S.
- Nov. 20th — Dance Recital Participation Deadline
** Students must be enrolled in class(es) at the front desk by this day in order to participate in the June 2011 Dance Recital*
- Nov. 23rd -28th — Thanksgiving Break - School closed

DECEMBER 2010 SCHOOL MONTH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Nov 28	Nov 29 Classes resume	Nov 30	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Winter Break—School Closed						
26	27	28	29	30	31	1

December Reminders:

- Dec. 19th - Jan. 2nd — School will be closed for Winter break (classes resume on Monday, Jan. 3rd.)

We hope you have a wonderful holiday season! ❄️