



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

JAN / FEB / MAR 2008

HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE !

Happy New Year Everyone ! We hope you have had a wonderful holiday season with your family and friends. We would like to thank you for being a part of our school, and are glad to have you back dancing and making music with us in 2008.

We are introducing some exciting new programs this year including the much anticipated PianoToons - The only piano-based preschool music program in the South Bay. 2008 also brings over 70 new music lessons

and dance class times to choose from and an exciting Guitar Hero III contest with proceeds to benefit the R.U.H.S. Track & Cross Country Teams.



We are also excited to announce that CNN Headline News will be covering a story on our schools and will be taping in January! We will let you know of the air date online so stay tuned! . . .

These next few months bring us Music Recitals, Summer Camp

information and ongoing preparations for the June Dance Recital.

Please don't hesitate to call us with any question you might have.

Hermosa 310 318 6260
Redondo 310 406 1700

Either location will assist you no matter which location you are currently attending.

Please take advantage of our website as it is a great resource for information throughout the year. SchoolOfDanceAndMusic.com

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

School Holiday Break
(No Dance Classes / Music Lessons)

Spring Break
Apr. 7th - Apr. 12th

Summer Registration
Registration for Summer Camps and Summer Dance Classes and Music Lessons begins on :

Monday, March 10th @ 9am

(more summer camp details will be available starting Feb. 11th)

Summer Camp Dates
June 30th - Aug. 23rd

Summer Dance Classes & Music Lesson Dates
July 7th - Aug. 23rd

WELCOME TO PIANO TOONS !

Due to such an overwhelming response to our new Piano Toons Preschool Music Program - We have added even more class times for our families to choose from.

PianoToons is the ONLY piano-based preschool music program in the South Bay!

PianoToons is an exciting, fun-filled, hands-on piano program for children ages 4&5 years who are excited to play the piano, but may not be quite ready for private lessons.

The classes are 30 minutes in length and have a maximum of 5 students per class.

Students will:

- * Read notes and identify them on the piano.
- * Identify beat values of different notes and rests.
- * Assume proper hand position on keys and scale fingering.
- * Play and compose simple songs.

Come join Teo and his Toon friends for this great piano adventure! Classes begin the week of January 14th! Tuition is \$40/mo.

Set up Your Trial Today!



GUITAR HERO III CONTEST!

We are hosting a Guitar Hero III Contest on Sat. Jan. 19th at 7pm at our Redondo Location. There is a \$5.00 entry fee. All proceeds will go to the Redondo Union High School Track Booster Club. Every entry gets a certificate for 50% off of a

single private music lesson.

Prizes Include: 6 months of free guitar lessons, Guitar Hero III games, gift certificates and more!

To Register for the contest call 310 406 1700 or email: guitarhero@schoolofdanceandmusic.com



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COMPETITION DANCE TEAM

Dance Competitions are underway and we wish the very best to every student entered in the upcoming events. We will have students participating in solos, and group competitions. Some of our upcoming competitions are the Kids Artistic Review, Showbiz, and Starbound. Have a great season & Break a leg!

Remember you may enjoy last year's routines on the highlight section of your recital DVD.

Competition Dance Team is invite only. Audition are usually held the 2nd Sat. in June for the following school year. Invitations are given in your pre-registration packet.



JR. DANCE TEAM

Our Jr. Dance Team has also already begun practicing for a Clipper Performance on March 31st where the Los Angeles Clippers take on the Dallas Mavericks.

We are excited to be working with such an enthusiastic group!

Any student that is 6 yrs of age or older may sign up for Jr. Dance Team. Orientation is usually held in late Oct. for the current school year.



LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS

YOU CAN DANCE IN THE DISNEYLAND PARADE!

Spend 3 days over spring break learning Disney's parade choreography and performance techniques to prepare to dance in an actual parade at Disneyland. Please wear comfortable clothes, tennis shoes, and bring a bagged lunch for a fun filled mini-camp. Rehearsals will run W/Th/F 9:30am-1:30pm April 9th-11th. Participating in the parade is an all day commitment including a rehearsal at the hotel in the morning and parade down main street in the evening. Offered to ages 8-17 yrs old. We will be accepting 36 dancers. Please fill out a registration form at the front desk today. Deadline is March 1st.



TALENT SHOW SEASON

You want to perform in your school's talent show, but you feel like you need a little help? All you need to do is set up some private lessons—with your Brownie Troop, your grade class, your best friend or just do a solo. You don't need dance experience to be a talent show dancing diva. Depending on how big the group or how detailed you want it to be, we can choreograph your routine in 1–3 lessons. Visit the front desk for more information. P.S. We will also cut your music if need be...!



PRESCHOOL FIELD TRIPS !

Come experience the arts with your classmates! We offer demo dance and music classes at no charge for many local preschools. Our field trips are meant to introduce children to the wonders of both dance and music. We provide them with a half hour music class followed by a half hour dance class. These classes are fun, engaging and full of information to spark little imaginations. Many preschools use this to support a music or dance unit they are covering in class. Our field trips are completely free of charge and are fun for all. Please spread the word to your preschool director so we can help schedule a time for the field trip!

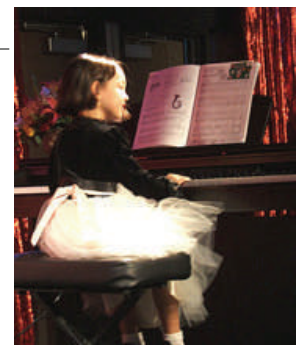


DANCE STUDENTS / DANCE RECITAL !

For all of you that have decided to perform in our optional end of the year dance recitals, your student detail information will be mailed to you in March. If you are interested in participating even though it is past the cut off date, you may still fill out a costume request form at the front desk in case there becomes a costume or spot available. Please pick up a copy of our General Dance Recital Information at the front desk. Thank you.

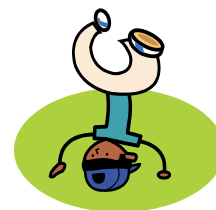
MUSIC STUDENTS / MUSIC RECITAL !

If you haven't already turned in your music recital participation forms, please make sure to see the front desk or talk to your teacher by Jan. 12th if you would like to perform. The music recitals will be held at our Redondo School on Jan. 27th. There will be 5 or 6 forty-five minute recitals that showcase some wonderful talent starting at 10am and going throughout the day. Those of you that have already turned in your forms for your tickets/recital time - it will be available for pick up at the front desk starting Jan. 21st. See you there!

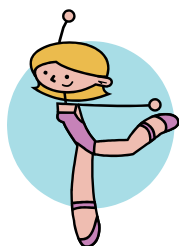


JANUARY 2008 SCHOOL MONTH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
6	7 First day of our school's calendar month	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 Guitar Hero III Contest 7pm - Redondo Location
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 Music Recital— Redondo Location	28	29	30	31	1	2



FEBRUARY 2008 SCHOOL MONTH



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3	4 First day of our school's calendar month	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 Summer Camp Info Available	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	1 Deadline to sign-up for Disneyland Spring Break Camp

MARCH 2008 SCHOOL MONTH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	3 First day of our school's calendar month	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 Summer Registration Begins	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29



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Check out our online calendar at www.SchoolOfDanceAndMusic.com for the most current information.