



KEEP YOUR EYE ON 2009 !



Happy New Year Everyone!

We hope you 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 2009.

These next few months bring us Music Recitals, Summer Camp information and on-going preparations for the June Dance and Music Recitals. Keep an eye out for NEW dance and music class times starting this January!

Please don't hesitate to call

us with any question you might have.

Either the Hermosa or Redondo location may assist you no matter which location you attend.

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

NEW YEAR, NEW CLASSES STARTING IN JANUARY !

With the New Year comes new exciting classes! Ask the front desk about our new dance and music times and current class availability!

Some newly formed classes are below:

2 ½ - 3 yrs.

Ballet / Tap MON 11:15am
Ballet / Tap TUE 9:00am, 9:30am
Ballet / Tap FRI 11:00am, 11:30am

3 & 4 yrs.

Ballet / Tap MON 12:00pm
Ballet / Tap WED 10:00am

4 & 5 yrs.

Ballet / Tap SAT 12:15pm
PianoToons WED 1:00pm

5 & 6 yrs.

Hip Hop Jr. THUR 2:00pm, 6:15pm

9 - 12 yrs.

Beg. Ballet WED 7:00pm

Teen - Adult

Beg. Ballet WED 7:00pm
Hip Hop I THURS 8:15pm
Belly Dance TUE 8:00pm

ADULT ONLY

Jazz THURS 8:15pm
Belly Dance TUE 8:00pm

MUSIC LESSONS— New Times

Piano ~ Voice ~ Guitar
Violin ~ Bass ~ Drums
Songwriting ~ Preschool Piano



"MUSIC TOGETHER" - Infant to 4 yrs Music Program

We are welcoming an internationally recognized child music program to our school! Classes are a mixed age group, so siblings can attend together! Developed at Princeton's Center for Music and Young Children, this early childhood music program is for infants, toddlers, preschoolers, and the adults who love them! New class times are listed below...



Infant to 4 1/2 years old ~ Redondo Location

THUR 9:00am- 9:45am FRI 9:00am- 9:45am
THUR 10:15am-11:00am FRI 10:15am-11:00am
THUR 11:15am- 12:00pm FRI 11:15am- 12:00pm

For more information please call (310) 243-5290 or visit www.beachcitiesmusictogether.com.

ARE YOU PERFORMING IN THE JAN. MUSIC RECITAL ?

Come join us for our bi-annual music recital where students share their musical achievements with family & friends. It is also a chance to see special performances from our incredible music staff! The music recital is held at the Redondo School of Dance & Music, complete with a stage, performance lighting, decorations, and seating for a very memorable event. We have several shows throughout the day. If you haven't already turned in your music recital participation form, please make sure to see the front desk or talk to your teacher no later than Jan. 10th if you would like to perform. For those of you that have already turned in your request forms for tickets/recital time—tickets will be available for pick up at the front desk starting Jan. 19th. See you there!

Music Goal Medals

For those students who started working towards a music goal level this past spring and have continued through summer lessons, you may be ready to receive your next medal. Remember that this program is designed to be a ten month curriculum so most students are on track for the June recital. If you're unsure of your goal date or requirements check with your teacher.



IS IT TOO LATE TO SIGN UP FOR THE JUNE '09 DANCE RECITAL ?

Even though the *guaranteed recital* deadline has past, you may still request to be in our optional end-of-the-year Dance Recital taking place June 6-7th. For all of you that have decided to perform in our recital, your student recital packet will be mailed to you in March. Again if you are interested in participating in this year's recital, even though it is past the cut-off date, you may still fill out a "costume request form" at the front desk and our dance director will get back to you if and when a spot or costume becomes available. You may also pick up a copy of our General Dance Recital Information at the front desk. Thank you.



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 Starpower! 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. Invitations are given in April with your pre-registration packet and progress reports.



JR. DANCE TEAM

Our Jr. Dance Team has already begun practicing for a Clippers Performance on March 7th where the Los Angeles Clippers take on the Indiana Pacers. They will also be performing in two other competitions throughout the year, Hall of Fame and Showstoppers.

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 September for the current school year.



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 them schedule a time for a dance and music field trip!



TALENT SHOW SEASON

So, 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 school class, your best friend or just solo.

You don't need dance experience to be a talent show dancing diva or musical dynamo!

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 needed...!

SLEEPING BEAUTY BALLET

Come join us on Friday, February 27th to experience our Ballet Company's first performance of Sleeping Beauty at the Hermosa Playhouse in Hermosa Beach! Please visit us at the front desk for more information.

Any student that is 6 yrs of age or older may sign up for our Ballet Company. Orientation is usually held in late Sept. for the current school year.



MUSIC PRACTICE TIP

Practice starting at random points throughout your pieces. This will keep the music fresh and highlight areas that need work!



WHY ARE OUR PRESCHOOL CLASSES SO POPULAR ?

Our school provides classes to students of all ages starting with age 2, right up through adults. There are many outlets for taking dance, so why do families choose us for their preschool classes? Many preschools and city facilities offer dance programs that teach the art of Ballet or other creative movement classes. Our preschool classes take the teaching of dance to the next level by infusing the perfect balance of child development theory in its curriculum. Each minute of class is designed to assure that children are forming certain spatial patterns while they learn their dance lessons with the

help of imagery, which keeps it memorable and fun. Even the last few minutes of class time reserved for something similar to “freeze dance” does not only encourage creativity and improvisation, but is also accompanied by a technique called “side coaching” where the instructor reviews and reinforces the terms learned that day. Discipline is also handled through positive reinforcement. Students are expected to pay attention during class, but if a dancer starts to stray from the group, the instructor will give praise to the dancers who are paying attention to get those who wander wanting the same praise, rather than focusing on incorrect class behavior. The curriculum not only progresses for the student throughout the year but is structured in

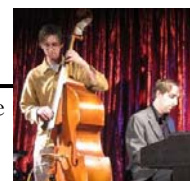


such a way to introduce preparatory ballet, proper French terminology and exercises in specific stages from year to year to prepare a dancer for formal training that begins at age 6. So if you are enrolled in one of our dance classes don't be alarmed if your son or daughter shouts out “chasse” and “arabesque”!

THANK YOU TEACHERS !



Did you know that we have one of the most talented teaching teams in the South Bay? We have 40 dance & music teachers on staff that teach everything from Hip Hop to advanced Ballet and from Voice to Violin. Our teachers have won awards for choreography, creativity, and sheer talent. Most importantly, our diverse teaching team has a real love for the students and a great passion for dance & music. Thank you to all of them for sharing their love of dancing and making music with us.



SUMMER 2009 SNEAK PEAK! CAMPS - CLASSES - LESSONS

Summer Camps ~ This summer you will be able to choose from 15 exciting 1 or 2 week dance or music camps. Offered to different age groups starting from 2.5 yrs to adult, here are some of the camps that will be offered this summer . . .



Ages 2.5 yrs

All-In-One Camp (30 min.)
Ballet/ Tap Camp

Ages 3-4 yrs

Princess Ballet Camp
Ballet/ Tap Camp
All-In-One Camp

Ages 4-5 yrs

All-In-One Camp
Princess Ballet Camp
Super Hero Camp
Ballet/ Tap Camp
Hip Hop Camp
PianoToons Camp

Ages 5-6 yrs

Violin Camp
All-In-One Camp
Princess Ballet Camp
Super Hero Camp
Ballet/ Tap Camp
Hip Hop Camp

Ages 6-8 yrs

Violin Camp
All-In-One Camp
Dance Intensive
Dance Sampler
Ballroom Camp
Dance Class Summer Pass
Disney Parade Camp
* (8yr min)



Ages 9-12 yrs

Garage Band Camp
Vocal/Songwriting Camp
Violin Camp
All Star All-In-One Camp
Disney Parade Camp
Dance Intensive I & II
Dance Sampler Camp
Ballroom Camp
Break Dance Camp
Dance Class Summer Pass

Ages 13-17 yrs

Garage Band Camp
Vocal/Songwriting Camp
Violin Camp
All-In-One Camp
Disney Parade Camp
Dance Intensive I & II
Dance Sampler Camp
Ballroom Camp
Break Dance Camp
Belly Dance Camp
Dance Class Summer Pass

Adult Camps

Belly Dance Camp
Dance Intensive I & II
Dance Sampler Camp
Ballroom Camp
Dance Class Summer Pass



Flexible Dance Classes & Music Lessons

Try a new instrument or dance class, get a jump start for your band, work on a new style, or get a head start for the fall. . . Whatever your interests are, we have dance classes and music lessons available in July and August.

DANCE

Ballet
Hip Hop
Jazz
Tap
Belly Dance
Break Dance
Ballroom

MUSIC

Piano
Keyboard
Guitar
Bass
Violin
Drums
Voice
Songwriting
Preschool Piano



*Details on all of our popular camps will be out on Feb. 9th! Remember, you can **create your own camp** with 7 friends—fill out a Camp Request Form ASAP for the first choice of dates/times!*



JANUARY 2009 SCHOOL MONTH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 Music Recital— Redondo Location	26	27	28	29	30	31

FEBRUARY 2009 SCHOOL MONTH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 Jr. Dance Team Clippers Pre-Game Performance
8	9 Summer Camp Info Available	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 Sleeping Beauty—Hermosa Beach Play House	28

MARCH 2009 SCHOOL MONTH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Summer Registra- tion Begins	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

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IMPORTANT DATES...

January Registration
begins Jan. 5th

New January Classes
begin Jan. 12th

Music Recital
Jan. 25th

(Deadline to participate—Jan. 10th)

Detailed Summer Camp & Summer Schedules
Out on Feb. 9th

(Summer Registration Begins

Mar. 2nd)

Sleeping Beauty Ballet Performance

Feb. 27th

(At the Hermosa Beach Playhouse)

Summer Camp Registration Begins

Mar. 2nd

(Details out Feb. 9th)

Summer Dance Classes & Music Lesson Registration Begins

Mar. 2nd

(Details out Feb. 2nd)

Spring Break!

Apr. 6th - Apr. 11th

(No Dance Classes or Music Lessons)

Summer Session

July 6th— Aug. 22nd

(Summer Camp Dates:

July 6th—Aug. 15th)