



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

JAN / FEB / MAR 2007

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 2007.

This time of year we get right into the January 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. Our office hours are as follows;

Hermosa 310 318 6260

M- F 9am- 9pm

S 9am- 3pm

Redondo 310 406 1700

M- F 3pm-9pm

S 9am-3pm

Either location may 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

Keep an eye out for the new dance and music class times starting this January!

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

School Holiday Breaks

(No Dance Classes / Music Lessons)

President Break

Feb. 19th - Feb..24th

Spring Break

Apr. 2nd - Apr. 7th

Hula Lessons!

Classes are forming now. Please call Bernadette at 310-543-4883 for more details.

Summer Registration

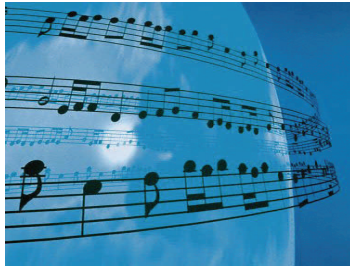
Registration for Summer Camps and Summer Dance Classes and Music Lessons begins on: Monday, March 5th

(more summer camp details will be available starting Feb. 5th)

Summer Session Dates

July 5th- Aug. 28th

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. 11th if you would like to perform. The music recital on Jan. 21st will be held at our Redondo School. Those of you that have already turned in your forms your tickets/recital time will be available for pick up at the front desk starting Jan. 15th.

SPECIAL THANKS TO HOLIDAY CAMPERS !

A big thanks to all the dancers that participated in our 1st annual holiday camps that took place over our Thanksgiving and Winter Break. This All-In-One Camp included Hip Hop, Jazz, Yoga, Cheer, Music, Acting, Theater, Gymnastics and an end of the week demo for the parents !



Pick up more detailed information at the front desk. Our next Holiday Camps are

Presidents Week

February 20th—22nd

Spring Break

April 4th —6th

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.

Please pick up a copy of our General Dance Recital Information at the front desk.



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SUMMER 2007 SNEAK PEAK!

FOR ALL AGES!
(ONLY 12 STUDENTS PER CAMP!)



AGES 4 YRS

AGES 5-8 YRS

ADULT CAMPS

TEEN CAMPS

AGES 9-12 YRS

ALL IN ONE CAMP

HIP HOP * JAZZ * YOGA * CHEER * SINGING * ACTING * MUSICAL THEATER * GYMNASTICS * END OF WEEK PARENT DEMO

Our seventh annual and most popular camp. All students are welcome regardless of experience. Each week we will work on different material so you may sign up for 1 or more sessions dates. M-F 9am-1pm. Camps are offered for ages 4 yrs / 5-8 yrs & 9-12 yrs. Please wear comfortable clothes & tennis shoes, and bring a bagged lunch for a fast-paced, full-on active day.

DISNEYLAND CAMP

DANCE DOWN MAIN STREET * PARTICIPATE IN DISNEY'S PARADE!



Spend a week learning Disney's parade choreography and performance techniques to prepare to dance in an actual parade at Disneyland on July 15th. Please wear comfortable clothes, tennis shoes, and bring a bagged lunch for a fun filled week of rehearsals.

The camp is M-F 9am-12pm the week of July 10th. 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 ages are grouped in 7-8yrs / 9-12 yrs & 13- 17yrs.

CREATE YOUR OWN CAMP

For the past seven years, many families have taken advantage of pre-scheduling their own camp week. This is great for groups of 8-12 students that want to assure that they are together on a particular summer week. So how do you create your own camp?

1. Find 7 friends you want to camp with .
2. Call front desk to request you're the camp type and week.*
3. School camp director will check availability (*first come first serve*)
4. Finalize by registration.

* Note: you may request to "create your own camp" at any time. This is also true throughout the year for any dance class (*min. 5 students*).

SUMMER CLASSES & LESSONS

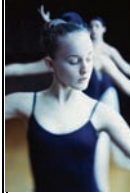


You may not realize it but we do offer dance classes and music lessons during our 8 week summer session. It is a good time to try a new instrument or dance style. Our summer session dates are July 5th— Aug. 28th.



DANCE INTENSIVE CAMP

BALLET * JAZZ * LYRICAL * TECHNIQUE * TURNS LEAPS * PILATES * YOGA



This camp is a favorite for students who want to focus on improving their dance skills. Previous dance training in ballet and/or jazz is recommended. M-F 9am-1pm. Camps are offered for ages 5-8 yrs, 9-12 yrs & Teen/Adult. Please wear the appropriate dance attire (*black leotard, pink tights, jazz pants or shorts, ballet & jazz shoes*) Please also bring a bagged lunch for a hard working, and energetic day.

ROCK STAR MUSIC CAMP

RHYTHM * MELODY * EAR TRAINING * THEORY * SONG STRUCTURE * STAGE PRESENCE

Develop your musical talents and live performance skills with high quality intensive music education. Our goal is to help young people find joy in making music and friends together in a team (band) environment. Our music camp is available for beginning to advanced players with talents in Voice, Piano, Keyboard, Violin, Guitar, Flute and Drums. Students will be grouped by age and level.



Learn to listen and react musically as a group and **JAM OUT!**

DANCE FITNESS BOOT CAMP

BEST SUMMER WORK-OUT ! * BALLET * JAZZ HIP HOP * BELLY DANCE * PILATES * STRETCH

Take a break from the gym and plan on staying in shape this summer through many different styles of dance! This camp is designed for those who have little or no dance experience but are looking for a fun way to work-out. Please wear comfortable clothes & tennis shoes. Boot Camp is from 9:30am- 12:30pm. Camps are offered for Adults and Teens.



PRIVATE DANCE LESSONS

For those dancers that would like private instruction to perfect your technique or to get some personal attention, you may schedule your time through the front desk. This is a common way for both students or couples to accelerate their Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Hip Hop, all styles of Ballroom & more.

(more summer camp details and camp dates will be available starting Feb. 5th)

JANUARY CLASSES!

We have just added many new January class times to our dance and music schedule, here are some of the new classes.

MUSIC

Guitar now offered on Wednesdays at Redondo.
Piano times added on Mondays & Thursdays at Redondo!

DANCE - (Pick up the new schedule at the front desk)

Adult Only Jazz-Fit Mon & Thurs. 8pm
Adult/Teen/Preteen Tap I/II Beg Wed. 8pm
9-12yrs Jazz I Tues. 6:15
9-12yrs Hip Hop I Mon. 7:00pm
9-12yrs Hip Hop I/II Mon. 7:00pm
9-12yrs Break Dancing Thurs 5pm
5-6 yrs Ballet/Tap Sat 9am
5-6yrs Hip Hop Jr. Wed. 5:15pm
3-4yrs Ballet/Tap Tues 12pm, Wed. 3:15pm, Thurs 3pm
2yrs Ballet/Tap Tues 11am, Wed. 11am, Thurs 10am, Fri. 9 & 11am

TALENT SHOW SEASON

You want to perform in your school's talent show, but you feel like you need a little help...

Well we can help you!

All you need to do is set up some private lessons. From Brownie Troops to full grade classes and solos. You don't need dance experience to be a talent show dancing diva. Friend acts, sister acts, etc. 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...!



COMPETITION DANCE TEAM



ing in solos, duos, and group competitions. Some of our upcoming competitions are the Kids Artistic Review, Hall of Fame, and Starbound.

Dance Competitions are underway and we wish the very best to every student entered in the upcoming events. We will have students participat-

Some of our competition girls participated in Disney's "Holiday Spectacular" parade this past December.

PERFORMANCE DANCE TEAM

Our performance dance team has also already begun practicing for a Disneyland parade on March 24th and a half-time performance at the Clippers vs. the Portland Trailblazers on April 13th.

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

LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS



ACOUSTIC VS. ELECTRIC GUITARS ?

Buying A Guitar

Acoustic vs. Electric -

Although both types have their own advantages either is fine for the beginner student.

Acoustic guitars (Box guitar) are what is traditionally used because of it's ease of use; you don't have to have an amplifier, cables, or any knowledge of the electronics associated with electric guitars. However, the electric guitar is more popular with both the

the younger and older students because of it's Effortless playability.

Size & Shape -

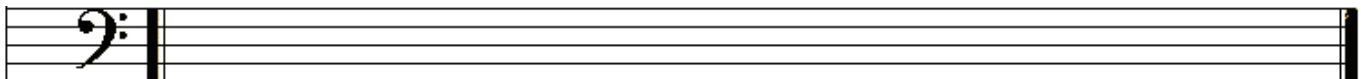
Guitars come in a variety of sizes but most of them are referred to as full size or 3/4 scale. The latter is used for smaller people, like children. It's always best to go into the store with the person who's going to be playing the instrument and let them try it out.

If you get a helpful sales person they can show you what to look for and try to find the best guitar to fulfill your needs.

Price & Value -

Acoustic guitars can be bought for just around \$150 and electric guitars can be found in "packages" that include the guitar, amp, gig bag (case), strap, etc. for about \$250. For your first guitar we recommend that you spend

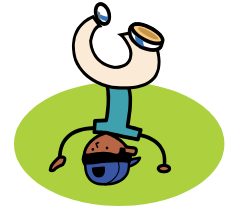
just a little more money than you think you need to. Not only will you have a higher quality instrument that will last many more years but if you decide the guitar just isn't for you the re-sale value will be much higher.



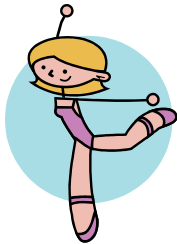


JANUARY 2007 SCHOOL MONTH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
7 First day of our school's calendar month	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 Music Recital	22	23	24	25	26	27



FEBRUARY 2007 SCHOOL MONTH



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28 Jan First day of our school's calendar month	29 Jan	30 Jan	31 Jan	1	2	3
4	5 Summer Camp Info Available	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 Presidents Break School is closed this week.	19	20 Holiday Camp 9am—1pm	21 Holiday Camp 9am—1pm	22 Holiday Camp 9am—1pm	23	24

MARCH 2007 SCHOOL MONTH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25 Feb First day of our school's calendar month	26 Feb	27 Feb	28 Feb	1	2	3
4	5 Summer Registration Begins	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24



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