

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME ALL STUDENTS!

We would like to welcome all of our new and returning students...as well as past & future students to both our Hermosa Beach & Redondo Beach Schools! We hope that everyone is successfully settling into their dance classes and music lessons.

Don't hesitate to call us if you have any questions.

Hermosa Beach (310) 318-6260

Redondo Beach (310) 406-1700

The front desk hours for both of our locations are:

Monday—Thursday 9am - 9pm

Friday 9am - 8pm

Saturday 9am - 3pm

Remember to visit our website. It's a great resource for school information throughout the year...

www.SchoolOfDanceAndMusic.com

Also, we would like to thank those students who participated in our 2008 Summer Programs!

Dance Classes :: Ballet, Jazz, Hip Hop, Tap, Ballroom, Preschool Dance

Music Lessons :: Piano, Voice, Guitar, Bass, Violin, Drums, PianoToons Preschool Piano

Summer Camps : All-in-One Camp, Disneyland Camp, Dance Intensive Camp



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BALLET COMPANY

Any student interested in performing in a full-length Ballet in February may participate in our Ballet Company. Students must be enrolled in a ballet class to be able to be part of our company. We welcome all levels and ages (6-18). Rehearsals will be held on Saturday afternoons beginning Oct. 4th.

You must sign up at the front desk to attend the MANDATORY Ballet Co. informational meeting on Saturday, Sept. 27th @ 3pm at the Hermosa location.

JUNIOR DANCE TEAM

Calling all dancers that want to add to their yearly performances! Join the Jr. Dance Team where Jazz & Hip Hop dance groups will concentrate on choreography and perform at a Clippers halftime show and 2 dance competitions. Hour-long rehearsals will be on Saturday afternoons starting on Oct. 4th.

Anyone may participate, and the tuition is equivalent to adding one more dance class to your schedule. Jazz & Hip Hop groups will be formed and there will be a limited amount of students per group. There are no auditions, however we will place students in their appropriate levels. Requirements: Minimum of 1 hr. of dance class of the same style as competition choreography.



You must sign up at the front desk to attend the MANDATORY Jr. Team informational meeting on Saturday, Sept. 27th @ 3pm at the Hermosa location.

SOLO & ENSEMBLE COMPETITION FOR MUSICIANS

This Fall we will be arranging for the regional and state **Solo & Ensemble** for starters. **Solo & Ensemble** is a competition that judges each student on their musical abilities. The student will prepare solo pieces, scales and other musical examples to perform for judges. Each student will receive an evaluation and a medal. If you're interested in this positive learning experience, please sign up at the front desk before the deadline of Oct. 20th.



BRING-A-FRIEND DAY

The week of Oct. 20th- 25th is Bring A Friend Week! Each student can invite one friend or family member to attend their dance class or music lesson.

The week before Bring A Friend Week, students will receive an invitation from their teacher to give to the individual they wish to invite. Visiting students must bring the invitation with them to the dance class or music lesson they attend.

CAN'T FIND A DANCE CLASS TIME THAT WORKS FOR YOU?

We will open a class for you and 4 of your friends! Contact the dance director through the front desk for more info. To check out already-scheduled classes, pick up a schedule at the front desk or check out our website....

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JUNE 2009 DANCE RECITAL PARTICIPATION DEADLINE NOV. 18

All dance students enrolled before **November 18th** are guaranteed a spot in our optional Dance Recital at the Redondo Performing Arts Center on June 6th & 7th, 2009. In order to participate in the dance recital, each student must have marked "yes" for the recital option on their registration form. Please check with the front desk to make sure that you (or your child) are indeed registered to participate in our recital.



A confirmation will be also be mailed to you in November.

We will be having multiple recitals throughout the weekend of June 6th & 7th. Each group will perform their dance number once in one of these recitals. Each recital is a pleasant length of 1 hr 30 minutes with no intermission.

We will be holding 2 weeks of **Dance Costume Measuring** between **Nov. 3- 15, 2008**. This happens 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 at the front desk by Nov. 18th. 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...at which point a costume is not guaranteed if your class has already been combined with another for performance.



SEPT 2008 SCHOOL MONTH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Labor Day	2 1st Day of School Year !!!	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 Ballet Co. & Jr. Team Info Mtg.
28	29					

MUSIC RECITAL—JAN. 25, 2009

Come join us for our bi-annual music recital where Piano, Voice, Guitar, Bass, Violin and Drum students share their musical achievements with their family & friends! The music recital is also a chance for students to see special performances from our incredible music staff.

There are multiple 45-min. recitals throughout the day, all of which are held at the Redondo School of Dance & Music. There will be a stage, lighting, decorations and seating for a very memorable event. Tickets are \$2.00 and there are a limited amount of seats available.

Note to ALL music students - Your teacher will hand out forms in early December or you can pick one up from the front desk and let us know whether you are or are not interested in performing in the recital. Please turn in the form to the front desk by Friday, Jan. 9th '09.



OCT 2008 SCHOOL MONTH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		30	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 Solo & Ensemble Signup Deadline	21	22	23	24	25
Bring-A-Friend Week						
26	27					

NOV 2008 SCHOOL MONTH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Costume Measuring Weeks (*Be sure not to miss class!)						
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 Dance Recital Participation Deadline	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
School Closed for Thanksgiving Break						

*Classes resume Monday, Dec. 1st



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