



# June Newsletter 2010

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**June Fees are now due for all students. Please refer to the studio handbook for details and the May newsletter for the amount due.**

## **Costume Notes**

- All Ballet students Gr. V and above should wear Danskin In Motion professional seamed tights in classical pink
- Girls Canvas Ballet Shoes are not allowed. Leather ballet shoes – must have the ties tucked in. Please touch up any worn spots with a little lt. foundation and leather cleaner.
- Headpieces need to be securely attached and tried on the student before dress rehearsal
- Any undergarments that need to be worn under costumes must not be visible when worn with the costume
- Jewelry is not permitted
- All hats need to have thin or rolled elastic attached (except James Bond). TO keep the elastic less noticeable please rub lt. makeup foundation on the elastic and let it dry completely before wearing.

## **Pictures, Tickets, & DVD'S**

Non-flash picture taking and Video taping will only be allowed on dress rehearsal night. **No video taping will be allowed the night of the performance.** A professional DVD for \$35 is available for purchase if interested. Checks can be made payable to UFDA and be placed in the assigned envelope on bulletin board. Check the studio in late July for a recorded message of pick up dates. Tickets **can be purchased** at the door on the performance evening.

## **Important Studio Information**

Please check the studio bulletin boards for current updates and performance information. Collection envelopes are posted on the boards for any optional services that are offered to the performers.

## **Summer Dance Classes**

UFDA is offering camps, workshops & evening dance classes over the summer. Spaces limited so register soon. Private lessons can be scheduled for a fee of \$25 per half hour. Call the studio to schedule a lesson.

## **Fall Registration 2010-2011**

2009-2010 class schedule will be available online at [www.upperfallsdance.com](http://www.upperfallsdance.com) starting June 17. **Returning students will receive their fall information the week of the performance.** The fall information packet will include an individualized highlighted schedule of student's classes, registration form, tuition rates and dress code. **Parents are responsible for picking up their child's packet from the studio.** We ask that you please wait until after the performance with any questions you may have about the fall schedule. You may leave a message or email the studio and we will get back to you as soon as possible. It is important that your registration is received early to allow time to make any adjustments to the schedule so that accommodations can be made for new student requests, special workshops, and new classes. Your **registration fee will be waived if we receive your registration and 1<sup>st</sup> payment before July 15.**

## **Volunteers**

Parents who volunteered their help on dress rehearsal or the performance evening will be the only parents allowed backstage and in the dressing room with the children. These parents will be responsible for keeping the group of children they are assigned, organized and quiet so that instructions can be heard. The students are not allowed to leave the auditorium or dressing room unless an adult accompanies them. All of their costumes should be taken with them. Your help will also be appreciated if you will make sure that the facility is left litter free. Please ask the students to dispose of any trash before they are dismissed. Volunteers are still needed for the dance performance (sign-up sheet on studio bulletin board). **\*\*Please Note: In the past we have had sufficient volunteer parents to monitor the dressing rooms on our performance night. If our volunteer help is limited, it may be necessary to hire childcare for the younger students' dressing rooms. If that should occur, parents will be asked to make a donation for the rooms needing hired childcare.**

## **\*\*\*Important Performance Information\*\*\***

### **Wednesday June 16 (Towson University- Stephens Hall Theatre)**

Selected students were notified if they will need to attend this Set Tech Rehearsal beginning at **6:30pm**.

**Parents need to park in the garage. 1<sup>st</sup> level to the right there is a pay station. They will be giving tickets if cars are parked in the lots or spaces next to Stephens Hall.**

### **Thursday June 17 (Salem United Methodist Church)**

#### **FINALE PRACTICE AND PRE-SHOW PARTY**

**5:30-6:30** – All students Gr. I and above

**6:30-7:00** – Introduction to Dance & Primary Classes

**7:00** – Pre-show Cast Party!!!

Following our Finale Practice, the students will gather on the grounds of the studio (weather permitting, otherwise it will take place at Salem Church ) to celebrate our production of “ Hollywood.” Your “specialty” finger food style items or treats are needed. The following list explains the items each student’s class are asked to bring for the party. This will avoid an overabundance of certain items. In addition to the below, we are looking for volunteers to help us with other “Cast Party” duties (sign-up on bulletin board).

#### **Introduction to Dance & Primary**

#### **Levels I – Gr. IV**

Please bring chips, pretzels or cracker/cheese      Please bring a baked item, fruit or veggies

**Level V & above** – Please bring beverages (preferably cans) or water bottles in coolers

### **Friday June 18**

#### **DRESS REHEARSAL –5:30-9:30pm \***

#### **TOWSON UNIVERSITY – STEPHENS HALL THEATRE**

\*Due to time limitations, we will be starting the **rehearsal promptly at 5:30pm**. Students should be there between 5-5:15 to get organized and warmed up. It is likely that the younger students may finish before 9:30pm. Younger students who are only in one performance number may sit in the auditorium, but only if there is enough volunteer adult supervision. **Students should arrive in full costume and make-up**. All make-up should be applied before your child enters the auditorium for both the dress rehearsal and the performance. Because of the stage lighting, all children should wear a medium colored foundation, a rose tone blush, black mascara, and eyeliner. Eye shadow and lipstick should be in a shade that compliments the costume color (no brown or purple base lipsticks). **Gr. II and above** should have hair styled in a classical bun or styled away from the face if shorter in length for ballet dances. Also, please encourage the children to use the bathroom facility at home just before leaving for the rehearsal and also the performance evening. Students having more than one costume have been instructed as to which is their first. They will go directly to the auditorium and be seated in the section that has been labeled with their class level. Dress rehearsal is a rehearsal primarily to review spacing, lighting cues, and prop placement. Stops and starts are to be expected. Non-Flash pictures and video taping are only to be taken at this rehearsal. It will not be allowed on the performance evening. **\*\*\*If you are taking pictures or video on the dress rehearsal evening, please sit on the side sections of the**

auditorium or behind the lighting designer so that the view is not blocked for technical decisions. Siblings and other children are not allowed at the dress rehearsal.

**Saturday, June 19**

**PERFORMANCE EVENING**

**Towson University – Stephens Hall Theatre – 7:00 PM**

**\*\*\*A REQUIRED warm-up for Gr. V and above will be held from 5:30-6:15 on the stage. Please be ready to begin promptly at 5:30!!\*\*\*** All other dancers report no later than 6:15 and directly report to assigned waiting areas in full costume and make-up. **Only one parent** is allowed to bring the child to the waiting area backstage and only one to pick up the child. If a student is to be picked up by an adult other than a parent, a note to that effect will be necessary to give to the room attendant before the performance. Students must be made aware of the fact that the facility is large and not allowed to leave the dressing room, unless accompanied by an adult or room attendant's permission.

**\*\*A parking garage is available for parking located off of Cross Campus Drive. This will most likely be the best parking choice at Towson University.\*\***

**\*\*For the Dress Rehearsal and The Performance Evening it is recommended that students bring a quiet game or book to read while waiting. They can only bring water or non-staining juice into the dressing room. Younger students should be taken to the bathroom before entering the dressing room\*\***

# May & June Rehearsals

Upper Falls Dance Academy

<u><b>MONDAY</b></u>	<u><b>TUESDAY</b></u>	<u><b>WEDNESDAY</b></u>	<u><b>THURSDAY</b></u>	<u><b>SATURDAY</b></u>
<b>May 17 &amp; 24</b> <b>STUDIO</b> 5:00-6:30 – Adv. I & II Tap 6:30-7:00 – Hip Hop 7:00-7:45 – Jazz IV Adv. Jazz 8:00-9:00 – Adult Tap	<b>May 18 &amp; 25</b> <b>STUDIO</b> 5:30-6:15 – Level II Tap Level IV Tap 6:15-7:00 – Int. Pointe Grade V RAD 7:00-7:45 – Int. & Adv. Ballet 7:45-8:30 – Adv. Pointe Lyrical	<b>May 19 &amp; 26</b> <b>STUDIO</b> 5:30-6:15 – Gr. V & VII Char 6:15-6:45 – Gr. II Ballet Gr. V/VI Ballet 6:45-7:30 – Modern 7:30-8:15 – Jazz V Int. Jazz	<b>May 20 &amp; 27</b> <b>STUDIO</b> 5:00-5:30 – Gr. I Ballet & Tap 5:45-6:15 –Intro. to Dance 6:30-7:15 – Primary II Gr. IV Ballet 7:15-8:00 – Level III Tap Pre-Int. Tap 8:00-8:30 – Jazz III	<b>22</b> <b>Class</b> <b>Costume</b> <b>Picture Day</b> (see schedule in studio for your class picture time)
<b>31</b>  Studio Closed for Memorial Day	<b>June 1 &amp; 8</b> <b>SALEM</b> 5:30-6:00 – 101 Dalmations 6:00-7:00 – Alladin 7:00-7:30 – Pirates of the Carribbean & Elizabeth 7:30-8:00 – Dreamgirls & Man in the Iron Mask	<b>June 2 &amp; 9</b> <b>STUDIO</b> 5:30-6:00 – Beauty & the Beast 6:00-6:30 – Hollywood Opening Tap	<b>June 3 &amp; 10</b> <b>SALEM</b> 5:30-6:00 –Anna & the King Cloudy.....Meatballs 6:00-6:30 –Mary Poppins 6:30-7:00 – Camelot 7:00-7:30 – Fame & James Bond 7:30-8:00 – Avatar & Titanic	
<b>June 14 - SALEM</b> 5:30-6:00 – Hollywood Tap Opening 6:00-6:30 – 101 Dalmations Beauty & the Beast 6:30-7:00 – Alladin & Cloudy.....Meatballs 7:00-7:30 – Man in the Iron Mask & Pirates of the Carib. 7:30-8:00 – James Bond & Avatar	<b>June 15 - SALEM</b> 5:30-6:00 – Hollywood Reprise 6:00-6:30 – Anna & the King 6:30-7:00 – Titanic, Camelot & Elizabeth 7:00-7:30 – Dream Girls & Mary Poppins 7:30-8:00 - Fame	<b>June 16</b> Possible special rehearsals. Classes will be notified if having any rehearsal.	<b>June 17</b> <b>SALEM</b> 5:30-7:00 - Finale Practice (Gr. I & up) 6:30-7:00 – Intro. to Dance Primary 7:00- CAST PARTY (parents please bring a blanket or lawn chair)	<b>June 18 –</b> Dress Rehearsal @ Towson Univ. 5:30-9 <b>19 – Sat.</b> Performance@ Towson Univ. 7pm

