



Jan. / Feb. 2012 Newsletter

HIGHLIGHTS: Annual dance performance, Parent Club fundraiser, spirit week, weather policy and dress code/changing policy.

Annual Dance Performance

UFDA presents - The Dancing Princesses

The palace was bustling in preparation for the queen's birthday celebration. A gala event had been planned, and invitations were delivered to all the prominent households. In honor of the event, entertainers were selected to perform in the royal court. The queen's daughters were especially excited in anticipation of the day's festivities. There was some talk about the queen's birthday wish. But the princesses had no idea that it involved them.

Although it is customary to receive many expensive and unusual gifts as a queen, her only birthday wish was to solve a mystery that had befuddled her for so long. It seemed that her daughters were wearing out so many pairs of shoes in such an unusual amount of time. She was anxious for an answer, and she wanted to find out the cause. She summoned the royal fleet and the princesses' attendants to quietly investigate after the party guests had left. If it could be solved, she exclaimed that it would be her fondest gift of all. Each evening when the palace was quiet, the princesses ventured out. But where they went, how they got there and why their shoes were worn out so quickly was an adventure in itself.

Our Spring Production is scheduled to be at Towson University in Stephens Hall Theatre on Saturday, June 16. Our dress rehearsal will take place on Friday, June 15. A \$45 costume deposit per dance style was due by December 31. Costumes are in the process of being ordered. If we didn't receive your deposit, we assume your child is not participating in the performance. Contact the studio if you have any questions.

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UFDA Parent Club Fundraiser

Chick-Fil-A Night will be held Thursday, January 19 from 5-8 pm at the Perry Hall location.

UFDA Spirit Week will be held the week of February 20-25.

Our theme for the week will be Crazy Dance Wear. Have fun creating a fun dance outfit for every class. Dancers can dress for ballet in their jazz outfit, wear clash color leotards, tights and warm-up wear, or a sparkly or bright leotard.

Inclement Weather Policy

If Baltimore County schools are closed, or close early, due to inclement weather, **classes are automatically cancelled**. If an unusual situation exists, or unsure, the studio **will only** leave a message on the phone & on our website after 3:00 pm during the week, and after 9:00am on Saturdays **if classes are cancelled**. Sometimes the conditions of the parking lot are not desirable and we may be closed as a safety precaution.

Dress Code & Studio Changing

As colder weather approaches, students should wear tights for ballet class and dance pants for modern and jazz. A dance sweater and or dance warm-ups are allowed over their leotard. No street wear is allowed over their leotard.

You are reminded that the door in the students' waiting area remains open and does not allow for privacy. If it is necessary for your child to change into their dance clothes, please use the new dressing area partition or the bathroom.