



THANK YOU!

Thank you for all the Christmas presents. It was very kind of you to think of us during the hustle and bustle of the holidays. Miss Dina and Staff

Jeeps for Joy Raffle Winner

Thanks to all those that donated an unwrapped gift to the Jeeps for Joy Christmas Fundraiser. OCD helps the cause by offering someone a chance to win \$100 toward tuition for bringing in a toy. The winner this year is Lauri Barrowcliff.

Weather Cancellations

JUST A REMINDER: You must call the studio to see if we are holding classes when the weather is in question. Sorry, WE DO NOT CALL STUDENTS for any weather cancellations. We do not follow the school closings.

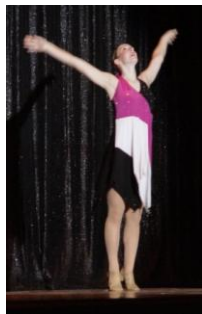
Recital Plans in the Making

The tentative dates for the shows will be Fri., June 22 and Sat., June 23 – Tentatively set for Lincoln University. **Your costume balance is due the week of Jan. 2. You will need to check at the office for your final payment.** Your child has been measured for a costume and the costumes have been ordered. Also your permission slip should have been handed in before Christmas vacation, whether you are participating or not. Note: If your child should decide not to participate in the recital, you will not be refunded the deposits. Realize that the deposits have been sent into the costume companies to secure your costumes.

Opening Auditions

Auditions for Opening will be Sunday, Jan. 15:
 2:30-3:15 – 6-8 year olds
 3:30-4:15 – 9-11 year olds
 4:30-5:15 – 12-18 year olds
Dancer must be appropriate age on the day of auditions! Please note: if you are unable to come to auditions, we will have you audition in class.

You must have a parent/guardian with you to sign the permission slip and pay the \$10.00 audition fee. Dress code: any color leotard and pink or tan tights. Hair in a tight bun. No skirts, shorts, pants or jewelry. **BRING ALL DANCE SHOES!** Parent must volunteer for a recital job at the time of audition, or the dancer will not be cast in a part! Parents of dancers 6-8 years old will very likely need to be available as their backstage dresser. Dancers must be willing to give up one day on weekends for rehearsals, **SUNDAY** most likely starting the weekend of Feb. 5. You are required to pay one flat participation/costume combination fee of \$225.00 (for a single student). This includes class fees, tuition and one costume. **IT IS DUE AT THE FIRST REHEARSAL ON Feb. 5.** Payments received late will be charged a \$10.00 late fee. (For family fees, please see Debbie.) Arrive at least ½ hour early to register and warm up! You may not go into audition unless your audition form is completed. We will not delay the start of the audition and you may not go into the audition late! Refer to page 4 in your recital booklet for more info.



Solo, Duet, Trios

This is Only Open to Seniors!

Auditions will be Sun., Jan. 15, 1:30-2:00 (sign up on the bulletin board). Dance should be no longer than 3 minutes. There will NOT be any charges for the audition or to have a teacher refine your dance. Your dance must have a theme. You are expected to make up the dance on your own, then arrange to have a teacher clean it. Dance must be completed in order to audition!



Can-Can Dance Auditions

The Can-Can auditions are on Sun., Jan 15, 5:30-6:00. You must be in C & D ballet and also Jazz V. Can-Can will only be performed in the Sat., 6:00 show. There is no audition fee and no class fee.

March-June Excused Absences in Order to Participate in Recital

In order to keep the high quality of the dance training we offer, and in order to strive for the best recital we are capable of putting on the stage, here is clarification of excused absences. All dancers must submit a written excuse as early as possible for the following and will be excused from class:

1. Musicals/Talent Show/School Concert/Band Events
2. Special School Events (Kaleidoscope, Award Banquets, School Trips, Etc.)
3. SAT-Testing or any sort of testing
4. Audition for a dance-related activity
5. Any dance performance related to OCD

Example: Ashley takes Monday Tap, Tuesday Jazz and Wednesday Modern. She is allowed to miss 3 Mondays, 3 Tuesdays and 3 Wednesdays. Otherwise the unexcused miss policy goes into effect. After 3 unexcused misses:

- 4 misses – you will receive a warning.
- 5 misses – you will be placed in the dance acceptable to the choreography that you have missed.
- 6 misses – you will be removed from the dance entirely, no questions, no refunds.

Exception to the rules: We understand GRADUATES (seniors) are preparing for college, so any graduate will be granted exceptions for missed classes, however, notification of absence must be presented to the office/teacher. You

will be included in the dances, but will not be eligible for lead roles and under the teachers' discretion, if you miss a lot, you will be omitted from certain parts of the dance. NOTE: Most of the dancers miss classes on Saturday's due to the scheduling of tests/college visits, activities, so the Saturday B-C-D Ballet Class and Jazz V have already begun their recital dances.

Who's Doing Recital Dances?

All classes, unless specified, are doing a recital dance. See "Classes Not Doing Recital Dances" below. You will rehearse your recital dance during class time. Saturday or Sunday rehearsals are only for those who are in: Opening, Father/Daughter, Can-Can, Sisters or Mother/Daughter.

Classes Not Doing Recital Dances

The following dance classes will not be doing a recital dance:

- Mon. 5:15 A-2 Pointe
- Mon. 5:45 C Ballet
- Mon. 6:15 Tap II A-B Choreog
- Mon. 7:00 C Pointe
- Mon. 8:00 D Ballet Pointe
- Tues. 4:00 A-1 Ballet
- Tues. 5:15 A-1 Pointe
- Wed. 5:15 B Pointe
- Wed. 7:15 C Ballet
- Thurs. 4:00 Beg Bal I-C
- Thurs. 8:30 A-1 Pointe
- Fri. 4:00 B Ballet
- Fri. 5:00 Beg Ballet IIA
- Fri. 5:15 B Pointe
- Fri. 6:15 Beg Bal IIB
- Sat. 10:45 C-D Pointe
- Sat. 11:45 Partnering
- Sat. 12:00 Stretch I/Turns/Leaps
- Sat. 1:00 Stretch II/Turns/Leaps



Congratulations OCD Dancers

The following OCD dancers auditioned and are dancing on the Oxford Dance Team.

Alex Bennett, Rachel Degler, Amanda Gunzel, Gabrielle Murphy, Carly Stoltzfus, and Kelsey Winters. Ashley Price and Kaylee Goodwin are the choreographers also from OCD. They have performed at 1 home basketball game already and have 3 more to go. They perform in between quarters and at halftime at selected home basketball games in Penn's Grove gym.



Disney Dancers

Rehearsals start Sun., Jan. 8 after 1:00. Exact times to follow. Payments must be paid in full by Feb. 3 or Disney will cancel your trip. Sorry, not our rule, but Disney is very strict! Everyone must send Ms. Julie your info on how you are getting to Disney so she can forward it to Disney in order to arrange Disney "Free" transportation. Hopefully all dancers have ordered an OCD uniform, because that is your pass to get to the special places within the park. Note your groups for rehearsals:

Group 1: H. Dye, R. Degler, M. Gould, A. Price

Group 2: S. Price, S. Orzechowski, J. Benson, G. Smith, G. Malozzi

Group 3: J. Beckson, M. McWilliams, K. Cousin, N. Anzalone, C. Anzalone, J. Campbell, B. Couch

Group 4: E Smith, K. Cousin



OCD 2011-2012 Yearbook

ATTENTION 2012 GRADUATES: Please stop by the office to pick up your packet of information pertaining to your biography page for the yearbook. Deadline for submission is March 15.

STUDENT BIOGRAPHIES: The yearbook staff is accepting student showcases for inclusion in the yearbook. You have the opportunity to purchase a ½ page for \$15.00. All money collected is donated to the Performing Company. Please stop by the office to pick up a packet of information. Deadline for submission is March 15.

EVENT PICTURES: If you have any event photos that you would like considered for publication in the yearbook, please submit them to Melissa Jackson. Photos from 2011 will be accepted until Jan. 15, 2012. *While all photos are considered for the yearbook, not all submissions will be published due to space limitations*

Yearbook Pictures

All classes will have their pictures taken for the annual OCD yearbook. Everyone is given a yearbook at the end of the year, so remember the dates:

Mon., Jan. 16 - Sat., Jan. 21 – all classes/group and individual shots will be taken during class.

Mon. Jan. 23 & Tues. Jan. 24 – all absentees at 4:00.

Tues., Jan. 24 – Assistant teachers at 6:00.



Need Tights for Classes?

The Jr. & Sr. Performing Companies are selling Bloch Endura tights as a fundraiser: Adapt-a-Toe or Footed, pink, lt. tan or black. **Footed tights:** Child: sizes 6-8: \$7; size 10-12: \$7; Adult sizes A, B & C: \$12; **Adapt-a-Toe:** Adult sizes A, B & C: \$14.

Zumba Classes!

Moms, treat yourself to some fun!!! Certified licensed Zumba instructor. Susanne Salve is conducting Zumba classes!! She is an awesome, positive, experienced and fun-loving teacher! Every class feels like a party. Mon. and Thurs. 5:15-6:15. Price: \$8.00 drop in or \$75 for 15 classes.

FREE TRIAL CLASS

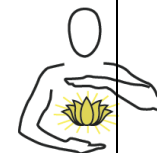
Must sign registration/release forms prior to participating in 1st class.



Yoga Classes

The Light Within Yoga Studio is now offering classes at OCD. Free trial class. Registration is required. Classes are sold in packages of 10 classes - \$115; 20 classes - \$200; or 30 day unlimited - \$90. Schedule: Tues – 7:30-8:45 – Gentle Yoga

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yoga studio





Karate Lessons

Have you ever wanted to “try” Karate? Now is your chance – try Karate for one week for “FREE.” Stop in Sat. 12:00-1:00 and Fri. 7:30-8:30. See Dave Ham for family discounts.



Piano & Flute Lessons

Private piano and flute lessons available at OCD with LeeAnne McCoy. Classes are Mondays. Tuition is \$21 for a half hour – payable monthly. Ages: Piano – 7 years and up; Flute – 9 years and up and must have flute. For more info call LeeAnne at 484-881-2632.



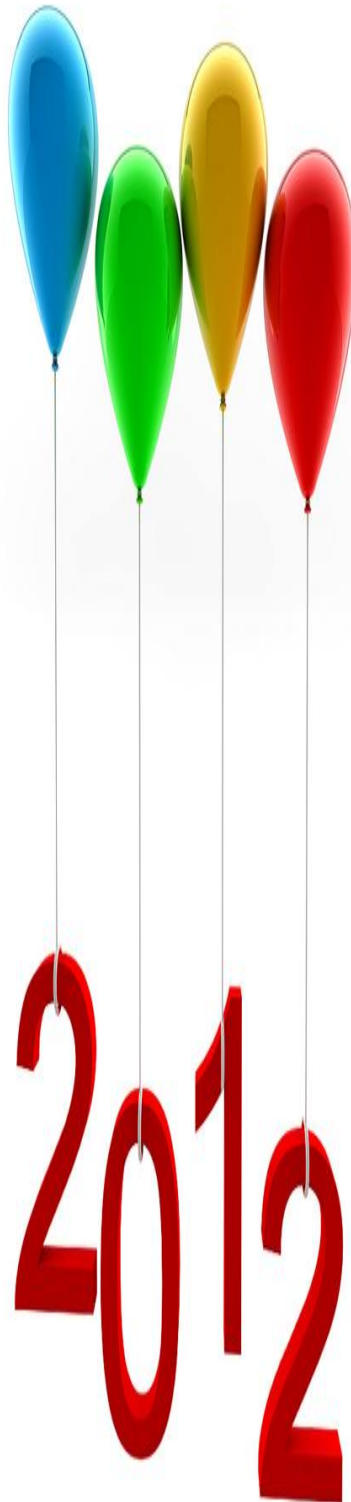
Guitar Lessons

Guitar lessons available with David Roberts. Ages 9 years and up. Private classes (45 minutes) available Tues., Wed., Fri. or Sat. Tuition: Private lessons - \$25.



Drum Lessons

Sign up for drum lessons with Chris Sherlock. Private lessons available for ages 7 and up on Thursdays. Tuition is \$20 for a half hour – payable monthly. For more info, call Chris at 302-528-9750 or email at chrissherlock2@hotmail.com.



Birthday Parties

Remember - you can hold your birthday party here at the Dance Studio. Parties are appropriate for boys and girls. Includes invitations, birthday cake, juice, decorations, paper goods, 45 minutes of Ballet, Jazz, Tap Hip Hop and gymnastics and 45 minutes of party games, 1/2 hour of cake and presents, a gift for the birthday child and party favors for the guests. \$18.00 per child (10 child minimum.) Birthday child is free. Registration forms are on the wall outside the office. Just fill one out and submit it to the office and they will forward it to our Birthday Party Coordinator. We will make your party fun, fun, fun!



January Birthdays

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| Jan 2 | Caroline Tipton |
| Jan 2 | Meredith Groff |
| Jan 6 | Sophie Rullo |
| Jan 8 | Olivia Hickey |
| Jan 8 | Olivia Mozilo-Deibert |
| Jan 9 | Jocelyn Campbell |
| Jan 11 | Hayden Mason |
| Jan 13 | Natalie Anzalone |
| Jan 14 | Baylee Couch |
| Jan 15 | Caroline Stuart |
| Jan 15 | Sophia Brockson |
| Jan 17 | Ariana Vazquez |
| Jan 17 | Melissa Huff |
| Jan 19 | Sarah Lasak |
| Jan 22 | Samantha Dunlap |
| Jan 24 | Crystal Isenhart |
| Jan 24 | Patty Huff |
| Jan 26 | Madison Hopkins |
| Jan 30 | Andrew Norman |
| Jan 30 | Jessica Sitlinger |
| Jan 30 | Jordan Kane |



January 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Classes Resume Final costume payment due	3	4	5	6	7
8 Start Disney Rehearsals	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 Solo, Duet, Trio; Opening and Can-Can Auditions See page 1 for times	16 Yearbook Photos in all classes	17 Yearbook Photos in all classes	18 Yearbook Photos in all classes	19 Yearbook Photos in all classes	20 Yearbook Photos in all classes	21 Yearbook Photos in all classes Sr. Perf. Co. Show W.C. Univ 8:00
22 Sr. Perf. Co. Show W.C. Univ. 2:00	23 Yearbook photos for absentees – 4:00	24 Yearbook photos for absentees – 4:00 Yearbook Photos , Teacher Assistants 6:00	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				