

Smith's Dance Academy Newsletter ~ Woodstock December 2011

Upcoming Important Dates:

Friday, Dec 2nd 5:30 Santa Claus Parade
(please dress warmly and have dancers bring a small flashlight)

Saturday, Dec 3rd Festival of Trees

Friday, Dec 9th 7:00 Christmas Dance & Dessert Show

Christmas Open House: Its that time of year already! We are so excited to invite dancers' families to come join us for our Christmas open house for the last week of classes before our Christmas break. Please see the schedule below, we have changed a few class times to allow working parents to be able to attend. As always we will be doing a small gift exchange between dancers. Please spend no more than \$5 and let your child's teacher know if you would prefer not to participate. Dancers are invited to wear their costumes and celebrate the holidays in style!

<u>Sat, Dec 17th</u>	<u>Mon, Dec 19th</u>	<u>Wed, Dec 21st</u>
11:00 Sat Pre & Sat Gr 1-3	6:30 Mon Gr 2-3 7:00 Mon Teens	6:00 Wed PreSchool & Wed Gr K-1 7:00 Wed Gr 2-4 7:30 Wed Gr 5-7 & Wed Teens

Thur Dec 22nd

6:00 Thur Pre & Thur Gr 4-5

NEW!! After Christmas Specialty Classes

<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
3:30-4:00 Intro to Hip Hop	12:00-12:30 Dance with Teddy	10:00-10:30 Intro to Dance
4:00-4:30 Boys Only Hip Hop	5:30-6:00 Intro to Dance	12:30-1:00 Boys Only Hip Hop
	7:15-7:30 Flexibility	1:00-1:30 Intro to Hip Hop
		1:30-2:00 Ballet Pointe
		2:00-2:30 Lyrical

Friday

6:00-6:45 Alumni Class

Alumni Class (ages 18 & Up): Jazz/Hip Hop class open to all previous Smith's Dance Academy Dancers. (this class will perform in the recital)

Ballet Pointe (ages 12 & up): Dancers will start in basic ballet shoes and gradually build up their ballet technique to dance and perform in pointe shoes.

Boys Only HipHop (ages 6 & up): A class just for the boys! Covers basics of hip hop, popping and breakdancing.

Dance with Teddy (ages 3 and up): Come learn to dance with your best friend! Dancers will learn a ballet/jazz based dance using their favorite teddy bear as their partner.

Flexibility (open to all ages): This class combines stretching and yoga to increase dancers flexibility.

Intro to Dance (ages 3-6): An introduction to dance for first time dancers. This class will cover basics in ballet/jazz for young dancers.

Intro to Jazz/HipHop (ages 7 & Up): An introduction to hip hop basic for new dancers.

Lyrical (ages 8 & Up): Lyrical combines jazz and ballet techniques.

All specialty classes start the week of Jan 18th and run for 12 weeks. Cost of each class is \$60.00 (hst included) (Excluding Flexibility, it is \$30.00) Online registration will be available soon, or you can e-mail Amanda to register.

Christmas Break: Christmas break will be from Dec 23-Jan 8 . Our first day to classes back after the break will be on January 9th.

Costumes: Please keep costumes in a safe place and if necessary spot clean only. (no washer or dryer)

Best wishes for a happy and safe holiday!

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