

MAY NEWS

OVATIONS STUDIO'S MAY 2009 NEWSLETTER

Note From The Director

We're closing out the 2008-2009 dance and tumbling season and we could not be more proud of the improvement and growth our kids have made. We are so very blessed to work with your kids and be a part of your lives. This was such a great year and we've made many great memories in class and at our fun events, and now we prepare to create the best memories through our recital. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts and good luck!

Rachel Porter

Activities this month:

- **Stage One Competition** May 8th and 9th. Schedule posted at www.stageonedance.com
- **Picture Day**- Friday May 14th. See the schedule on back for times
- **Recital T shirts**- must be ordered by May 15th

2009 VIP RECITAL DATES:

RECITAL NIGHT 1: tumbling, gymnastics, cheer/pom, Pre-K and competition students

- MAY 14TH- Pictures
- MAY 16TH- Dress Rehearsal 10:00 a.m. Oventions (wear costumes, hair pieces, make up, everything you will wear for recital). Arrive 9:30 and be prepared in the ballroom.
- MAY 25TH- Opener Rehearsal 6:00 Oventions (anyone interested in being a part of our opener for Recital Night 2)
- MAY 30TH- Recital 6:30 at Sapulpa High School. Arrive 5:45 in your dressing room.

RECITAL NIGHT 2: ballet, tap, jazz, hip hop, lyrical, senior solos and opener

- MAY 14TH- Pictures
- MAY 16TH- Studio Run Through 2:00 p.m. Oventions (wear dance clothes).
- MAY 25TH- Opener Rehearsal 6:00 Oventions (anyone interested in being a part of our opener for Recital Night 2)
- MAY 30TH- Dress Rehearsal 10:00 a.m. Sapulpa High School (wear costumes, hair pieces, make up, everything you will wear for recital). Arrive 9:15 and be prepared in the auditorium.
- MAY 31st- Recital 2:00 at Sapulpa High School. Arrive 1:15 in your dressing room.

Next year's dance schedule and this summer's schedule will be posted on our website at www.dance4ovations.com this month. Enroll ASAP!

Reserved Seating at Recital- Tickets are \$5 a piece each night and the money goes to our new gymnastics facility. All other seats are free on a first come first serve basis, meaning you may get your seats when the doors open 1 hour before each performance. The seats available to purchase are in the center sections of the first 10 rows.

Recital Opener- Our tradition is to have kids from each dance do a small part in the opener each year. We try to coordinate this within a few practices. This year the practices will be Monday May 25th at 6 p.m. and May 30th at 9:30am at SHS Sign up in the lobby if your child will participate. If you are in the opener please be backstage ready to begin at 9:30 a.m. on Dress Rehearsal day.

Recital Volunteers- If you are willing to help with recital please sign up in the lobby. WE NEED CLASS MOMS!

Dance Pictures- Our dance pictures will be taken by Gary Box. These individual photos are OPTIONAL to purchase but we ask you bring your child to the pictures so they will be in the group pictures. Gary Box will publish more information on costs soon. See the back for the picture schedule.

Summer Dance- we have lots of information out on summer dance about

- Princess Camp, Gymnastics and Tumbling Camp, Diva Camp
 - Elementary Dance Camp- all competitors attend
 - Mid-High Dance Camp- all competitors attend
 - Leaps, turns, technique classes - competitors must attend
- Pick up enrollment forms in the lobby or check it out on our website. Limited spots so RSVP asap!

Competitors- If you want to be involved in solo and group competitions next school year- now is the time to let Ms Rachel know. This summer we will begin working on solos and group numbers for next year's competitive season. We will also have Performance Teams in different age categories. These groups will have 5-10 community performances throughout the year and attend at least 2 competitions. More information available in the lobby.

Student Teachers- if you are interested in being a student teacher for our dance season next year please pick up an application from Ms. Rachel. All applications are due by Sept. 1st. Applicants will be selected by Oventions staff depending on leadership qualities, previous teaching experiences, classroom behavior and attitude.