



Ballet Arts Centre

FEBRUARY 2010 "Footnotes"

With winter at about the half-way point, we set our sights on Spring and preparations for our upcoming performances in May. We hope you'll take a few moments to read through this month's newsletter!

PERFORMANCE DATES

As you already know, this year's performance dates are **Saturday and Sunday, May 1st and 2nd, 2010**. Costumes have been ordered and we have started choreography in most classes as well. We will have lots of information about details concerning the show after February vacation. In the meantime, we would like to remind everyone that **regular attendance in class is an important part of our preparations**.

CELEBRATING THE ARTS!

Once again, BAC will be celebrating February as "I Love the Arts!" month! We will be having some fun games and contests that will allow you to show your love of dance, music, and theater. You can also design your own special valentine to hang up on our wall that expresses what you love most about the arts! Check out the BAC lobby to participate in our "I Love the Arts" celebrations all month long!

THE ARTFUL VALENTINE

Be sure not to miss "The Artful Valentine" at the NEXTDOOR THEATER featuring a gallery display of a variety of artists' valentine hearts. Stop in the gallery "right next door" any afternoon from February 7th to 14th. Go online to www.nextdoortheater.org to see information on LOVE SONGS cabaret, new film series, and a special Vacation Week Show on February 17th of The Emperor's New Clothes.

TRACK A PERFORMANCE

BAC's Track A students will be presenting a special performance of "Fanfare for Fairytales" on **Saturday, March 20th** at the NEXTDOOR THEATER. This mini-ballet will feature special sections from some of our most beloved fairytales such as "Beatrix Potter" and "Snow White". Each year's Track A in-house performances, which highlight some of our most dedicated students and their talents, are a big success and give our students a chance to see some great dancing and to be inspired. Look for posters with details and ticket information after February vacation. We hope to see you all there!

SUMMER WORKSHOPS

This year's **June Mini-Sessions** will run from June 1st through 16th, 2010. Our 3 week session, which begins after our calendar year has ended, offers classes for ages 3 and up and includes story and theme based workshops for the little ones, while introducing new dance disciplines to our older students. We will also be holding our **Summer Intensive Program** for ages 13 and up during the weeks of August 16th and August 23rd, 2010. These workshops are open to current BAC students, and all new students as well. Details and registration opportunities will be coming soon for both.

FIVE AND TEN YEAR LISTS

We will be posting our lists of 5 and 10 year students in the lobby for you to check out after vacation. Please let us know in the office if we have either eliminated or added you incorrectly.

SNOW DAYS AND CANCELLATIONS

Hopefully, everyone received our Snow Cancellation notice in the fall. We strongly advise calling the studio to find out if classes are being held whenever the conditions are questionable. You may also check the BAC website at www.bacw.com approximately 1 hour before classes begin to see if a cancellation has been posted. Classes may always be made up at your convenience in a duplicate class on our schedule. If you would like information about make up times or options, please contact the office.

TUITION REMINDER

We remind everyone that the third and final installment is upcoming and due no later than **February 22nd**. Please make sure we have received your payment by this date in order to avoid a late fee. If you are signed up for Auto-Pay, your tuition will automatically be run on this date. Also, all **costume payments are now overdue** and need immediate attention if still unpaid. We thank you for your cooperation!



February vacation will take place from Monday, February 15th through Saturday, February 20th.

No classes will be held on these days. Classes will resume Monday, February 22nd.

Have a happy and safe vacation! BAC Faculty & Staff