



Final Newsletter
2009-2010 Season

May 5th

Thanks to all for a great year!

RECITAL 2010 DATES

Dress Rehearsal – Wed May 19th, 5:30 pm

Show #1 – Thursday May 20th, 7pm

Show #2 – Friday May 21st, 7pm

A time to say goodbye

The end of the dance season is now upon us and with that brings a time of change for Pointe of Grace. As we mentioned in the spring newsletter we will be moving to a new facility this summer. Our current home has served us very well, and surely a tear or two will be shed as we pack up everything and go. However, we are so excited about our new location and we can't wait to get it ready to have you all back in the fall. Watch for your invitation over the summer to join us at our open house as we unveil POG's new home!

Along with our new location another significant change for next year will be that one of our directors, Erin Cavanagh will be leaving us. After much thought, she has made a personal decision to focus on her young family and seek out a better work-life balance. Don't be surprised to see Erin around from time to time, perhaps substitute teaching etc. She is still very close to our hearts and although she can never be replaced, as we say in this biz, the show must go on! We are committed to continuing to bring you the best customer service and dance training possible.

Erin you will be greatly missed!

Tickets are almost sold out!

Every person watching the show (including dancers) MUST have a ticket.
General - \$25.00(\$20.25 +\$4.75 Centrepointe fee)
Dancers in the show - \$ 17.50(\$12.75 +\$4.75 fee)

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Pictures

Pictures that were taken by our photographer during picture week will be available for purchase in the lobby of Centrepointe Theatre on Dress Rehearsal night as well as both show nights. Cash or cheques are the preferred methods of payment. Approx \$10 per photo

Recital DVD

A professional DVD to capture your child's performance is the perfect keepsake. DVD's are \$42. We will post a pick up date on our website (usually takes about 1 month).

General Recital Information

- ❖ Enter through the main lobby or stage doors and you will find a sign directing you to your change room. Some change rooms are on the main floor near the auditorium and some are located downstairs in the backstage area. You will receive a stamp on your hand which allows you access to the backstage area. Only dancers, and 1 parent or guardian per dancer, will be permitted downstairs.
- ❖ Dancers are to report to the downstairs (backstage) waiting area 5 routines before they are scheduled to rehearse or perform. Look for the signs on how to get to this area. For young children we ask that 1 parent accompany their child to the waiting area. They can then be left with our backstage guardians and you can return to your seat in the auditorium to watch their performance. Once you child has finished please return to the waiting area to pick them up. We kindly ask that you respect others in the theatre. **DO NOT** get up from your seat during a performance. Please wait until a routine is over to exit or return to your seat.
- ❖ There can be NO CAMERAS OR VIDEO CAMERAS in the auditorium. This is a strict CentrepoinTE Theatre policy. If you are caught taking pictures or video you may be asked to leave.
- ❖ If you have any questions regarding recital please don't hesitate to ask. If you cannot get a hold of one of the studio directors try asking your child's teacher or another parent that you know who has attended Pointe of Grace Recitals in the past. Please make sure you are well informed!
- ❖ Thursday May 20th Show #1 - dancers in the first half of the show are to arrive at 6pm. The show will commence promptly at 7pm. Seating in the theatre begins at 6:30pm
- ❖ Friday May 21st Show #2 - dancers in the first half of the show are to arrive at 6pm. The show will commence promptly at 7pm. Seating in the theatre begins at 6:30pm
- ❖ Running time for each show is just under 3 hours with a 15min intermission half way through. Following Show #2 there is a brief awards ceremony.

Important Dates

Last Day of Classes

Monday May 17th

Recital 2010

Wednesday May 19th – Dress Rehearsal

Thursday May 20th – Show # 1

Friday May 21st – Show # 2

Competitive Team Auditions

Thursday June 10th (details will be posted on our website shortly)

Summer Dance Camp (ages 3-6yrs)

August 16-20th 9am-12noon \$105+tax

Summer Intensive (mandatory for competitive dancers)

August 23-27th

Registration for fall programs

Commencing mid-August. Exact date will be posted shortly.

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