



CENTRE for the PERFORMING ARTS  
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# August/September 2011 Dancebeat

## WELCOME TO THE CENTRE FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

Thank you for your patience with our scheduling problems. Good problems! We have had to add new classes as some classes became over crowded. New 1A Ballet, Tap, Jazz and a new pre-school has been added to the schedule. New classes are on Thursday's 4:00 for 1A and 6:00 for pre-school. We still have Tuesday's available if needed for additional class times.

Our monthly newsletters are CPA's way of communicating with parents and dancers. READ THEM. 90% of your questions will be answered simply by reading the newsletter. We will also be posting them on our website. www.danceatcpa.com You may check there for updates.

To help with budgets; your monthly tuition rate is posted at the top of this newsletter. Tuition is due by the first lesson in each month. This year we are starting three weeks earlier; so August will count as one half a months' tuition. Starting in September tuition remains the same regardless of the number of lessons in the month. Some months will have 3 weeks, 4 weeks and even 5 weeks. So beginning September, tuition will be divided into 9 equal monthly payments. This year will have 39 weeks of classes.

We accept checks or cash, sorry no credit cards. A receipt will be given for cash payments. A \$5.00 late fee is due after the 10th of each month, and there is a \$25.00 fee for each returned check. You may mail tuition, give it to your dancer's teacher, or give it to Mr. Dan in the Studio C office. Please make sure to put the dancers name and what you are paying for at the bottom of the check. Example: Sandra Long, \$48.00 tuition, \$20 costume deposit. Also please put names in all shoes, so we won't have lost shoes all year.

You may ask "When is the best time to try on shoes?" Answer: In August when we had registration and time to help. Once classes begin in September our teachers are busy teaching. We can help from 3:00 - 3:30, or after the last class for the day. Between classes is usually too crowded for shoes.

Both parents and dancers need to read the attached sheets for Guidelines, Rules, and Dress Code. Please do not make the teachers have to be the bad guy about this. The way you look when you take class is the way you will dance. The waiting area downstairs is yours, please keep it clean; taking drink cups, wrappers, etc.; with you when you leave. Please no smoking within 50 feet of the studio. We love our plants, please don't let little fingers play in the dirt or use them for ash trays!

Our new studio C downstairs has a new dressing and waiting space. This new space is for dancers only, not for siblings or even parents and is not for play time while waiting. Parents are not required to wait during class time as it gets rather crowded, however, if you do, please remember that we do not have anyone to mind your other children. Please keep them quiet and not playing on the stairs or running through the building.

The first few weeks will be hectic for everyone. Let's work together for a smooth beginning, a productive season and a successful year end recital.

Please be extra careful and keep a close watch on our children entering and leaving the studio. Remember cover up those leotards, going and coming; and by cover ups I mean more than a pair of shorts.

### NUTCRACKER WORKSHOP AND AUDITIONS

Mr. David Ingram - NORTH CAROLINA DANCE THEATRE

HOLLOWAY DANCE STUDIOS SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2011

AGES 5, 6, & 7 9:00-10:30 AGES 8, 10, & 11 10:30-12:00

AGES 12 & 13 12:00 - 1:30 AGES 14 & UP 1:45 - 3:45

NUTCRACKER DATES: DECEMBER 8, 9, & 10 2011

### RECITAL DATES MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Ross N. Robinson Middle School

REHEARSALS: Thursday MAY 17, 2012 3:00-9:00 PM

Friday MAY 18 2012 3:00-10:00 PM

RECITAL DATE: SATURDAY MAY 19 2012 3:00 and/or 7:00 p.m.

STUDENT NAME

CLASS /DAY/TIME

TUITION

REGISTRATION FEE

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Adults! Come be part of the CPA dance family. We now have 3 teachers on staff that are ZUMBA

Certified ; Ms. Dorothy, Ms. Teresa and Ms Kristen; as well as one part time teacher Ms. Allison. Schedules on these classes will be posted later.

Also offering Ballroom classes each Tuesday at 7:15 and 8:15

Lance Halverson will be the instructor.