

January/February 2012

Backstage Bulletin

STUDIO CLOSED

Joe Corbi's Fund-raiser

The food is perishable so you must be able to come to the studio between 9:00-11:00 AM on Saturday, January 21st to pick up your order. We are NOT responsible for items going bad if they were not picked up on time.

STUDIO STAR for January Alexandra Monticue

Alex was randomly chosen from all currently registered students. Please stop by the studio star bulletin board in the reception area to learn more about Alex in the upcoming month.

FEBRUARY TUITION

February tuition due date will be extended until Feb. 7th

VALENTINE DAY PARTIES

We do not have Valentine Day parties at the studio, but if you would like your child to give out treats or Valentines to their class friends then we will leave time at the end of their class in order for your child to hand them out to the students at the end of their class the week of Feb 8-14th.

Bridget Dawn's Studio of Performing Arts will be CLOSED from Saturday, January 28th through Monday, February 6th. NO classes or office hours will be held. We will also be unable to check our email. We will have someone checking the mailbox. These days off have been worked into our calendar and if a make-up day was necessary it has been scheduled.

CLASSES RESUME

**Tuesday,
February 7 2012**

The staff at Bridget Dawn's Studio would like to extend our gratitude to all the parents and students who brought in the wonderful gifts and cards for the instructors, student teachers and office staff. Everything was very much appreciated!

We would also like to thank the families who donated snacks and beverages for our holiday parties. We had a great time celebrating during these classes!! Please see our website and facebook for some photos.

HAPPY
NEW
YEARS!

Recital

June 16, 2012

Mandatory Dress Rehearsals

June 14 or 15, 2012 (Still unsure which day)

Mandatory Blocking Rehearsals

June 11-13th (one of these days)

All held at Ligonier Town Hall

IF YOUR CHILD IS NOT PARTICIPATING IN THE RECITAL

Please explain to your child that they will not be in the recital and why, but can stay in the dance class and enjoy learning the dance with their class.

When costumes come in and it is the try on day we will call you to let you know not to come to class that day and give you a credit for the class. During picture week we will give you a credit for that day as well.

STEP OF THE WEEK

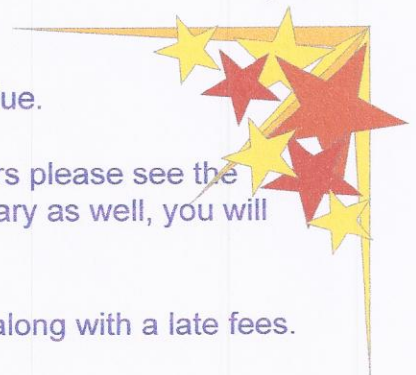
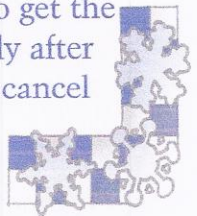
We will no longer have Step of the Week slips handed out with each class. We ask that the students practice their combinations they are learning for the recital dance.



WEATHER CANCELLATIONS

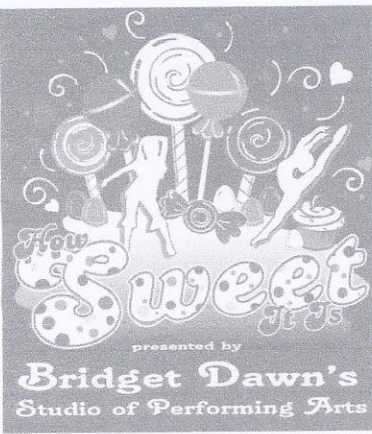
Soon it will be that time of year when bad weather falls upon us. We hate to cancel classes, but we also don't want to take chances that could endanger your family. It is our policy that when Ligonier School District closes or has an early dismissal due to Bad Weather, Bridget Dawn's Studio will be closed. You will not be notified in these cases so please check the television stations and our Facebook page for notification of school closings.

If Bad Weather hits after 3 PM then we be at the studio to get the students who come directly after school and call parents to cancel classes for the evening.



Starz Team Corner

- * Don't forget on Jan. 2nd competition fee deposits of \$25.00 per dance were due.
- * Please follow your extra rehearsal schedule for January, if you misplaced yours please see the website for dates and times. We will be having some extra rehearsals in February as well, you will receive this schedule before the end of January.
- * If you have not paid your costume fee they will be on your February Statement along with a late fees.
- * Please make sure you have booked your hotel room for Showstoppers, this time last year they were booked full.
- * Competition Fees will be handed out very shortly for both competitions as they are back to back weekends they are due on the same date, this is not a misprint.
- * Please practice more at home, so in class we can move on instead of reviewing previous taught steps!
- * Please come into the office by January 23rd to sign an extra waiver for the Encore competition. They require a parent signature along with the directors signature.
- * In your mailboxes shortly will be an order form from Karen Bielic if you need to reorder any make-up.
- * ASSIGNMENT for team buddy: Create a valentine for your team friend (was your secret santa) using dance as a theme. Please turn in by Feb. 8th to Bridget. Most original/ creative/personalized will receive a reward, so put some thought into what your friend would like.



Final Song and costume selections are currently posted on our website.

Our recitals have a reputation for being entertaining & well-run, and to present your children in such a professional way, we have to prepare early. We have begun teaching choreography for the recital dances, so it's exciting both for us and for the kids!

We strongly stress the importance of home practice not only for the sake of a stellar show, but for the sake of building a stellar work ethic into our students.

To aid you with that, we burn CD's of all edited dance routine music (paid for as part of your costume fee). You will receive your CD's sometime in January. Sometimes these CD's do not work in all stereo's. If this happens we will credit the amount of the cd to your account. If we missed one of your songs on the cd, please bring in the cd so we can have a new one made for you.

Tight forms are due by January 23rd, these were included in costume balances.

Parents are always welcome to videotape their child's routine to help with home practice, just let your instructor know that you'd like to record, & she will invite you into the room at an appropriate time to video. Only invited into the room will be the parent videotaping. Please note that the choreography is the property of our studio, so it is illegal for it to be posted on YouTube, Facebook, or other social media without our permission. Recording is a privilege that is allowed solely for the purpose of home practice, and we hope our families will respect that.

Costume statements were in mailboxes before we left for Winter Break. If not paid in full by January 14th, the Costume fees will be included in your February tuition statements, but are due January 23.

We are currently working on putting together the recital packet, this includes practices for speakers, opening number, Daddy Dance and the recital practices at the Town Hall. Class practice times the week of the recital at the Town Hall will not follow the regular class times. If there is any time/day that your child cannot attend a mandatory class rehearsal between June 11-13, please let us know by January 27th.

It is practically impossible to move a rehearsal time after January 27th, so please check these dates now!! **All rehearsals at the Town Hall are mandatory!!** **RECITAL OPENING NUMBER, DADDY DANCE and SPEAKERS** Please give any dates that you could not attend rehearsals Feb-June for Opening number, March-June for Daddy/Daughter Dance and April-June for Speakers to the studio by Jan 23rd.

RECITAL T-SHIRT NAMES

In January there will be a list of all the recital students names on the bulletin board. This is for the recital t-shirt. Please check your child's name to see if it is typed the way you wish for it to appear on the back of the recital t-shirt. If it is OK do nothing, if it is not correct please make the corrections right on the sheet and circle the child's name. These need checked by February 8th.

Order forms for this t-shirt as well as other merchandise will be in the recital packet.

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteer sign ups will begin late February/early March. Behind our successful recitals there are always a lot of volunteers to help make the show run smoothly and be a success.

We are in need of volunteers for before, during and after the shows. When the list goes up on the bulletin board please see where you could best assist. Thank you.



FEBRUARY DATES

- Feb. 1-6th** Studio Closed
- Feb. 7th** Classes Resume/Tuition Due
- Feb. 8th** Recital t-shirt names checked/ Starz Team Assignment Due

JANUARY



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15	16	17 A & B Extra Rehearsal	18	19	20	21 Joe Corbi's Pick-up 9-11 AM Starz Extra Rehearsal
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