

SPOTLIGHT DANCE CENTRE

SCHOOL FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

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SPRING NEWSLETTER

Class Photographs

This year, group photographs will be taken in the studio over two days. On Friday, May 22nd from 4:30 and 7:30 and Sunday, May 24, between 9:00 am and 3:30 pm. A tentative schedule is included with this newsletter.

* **Please Note:** Changes to photo times may become necessary to accommodate unforeseen scheduling conflicts. Please double check the posted schedules closer to the photo dates or ask for confirmation at the office.

The cost for each photo package is \$12.00 and includes one 5x7 inch group photo and one 3x5 inch individual photo. **Fees for all photos MUST be paid before May 21st** to avoid congestion on photo day.

All students are requested to attend each photo session whether they intend to purchase the photo or not. We like to have a **FULL CLASS** in each photo. Only those students who have paid their fees will have an individual photograph taken.

On photo day you must arrive at the studio in **full costume and make-up ½ hour** before your scheduled photo time. Please stay downstairs in Studio D until your group is called.

We will be on time for each group. **THE PHOTOGRAPHER WILL NOT WAIT FOR LATECOMERS!!!**

Fall Registration

We will begin accepting registration for fall classes in late May. As soon as the new schedule is finalized, we will post it on our website and make it available in the studio. Early registration is recommended to ensure your children are placed in classes most suited to your wishes. If you have any questions regarding which class your child should register for, please confer with your child's present teacher. Discounts for early registration and fee payment will be given until June 15th. Registration fee for returning students is \$15.00. If you are currently paying by Visa, we will keep your information on file to be used in the fall. Please notify the office if you do not wish us to do so.

Tax Receipts

Just a reminder to keep all your receipts for payments issued from Spotlight Dance Centre. A \$500.00 maximum deductible fee can be used against your taxes for your child's extra curricular activities.

Dance Power 2009 and Upcoming Competitions

Congratulations to all of our dancers who competed in this year's Dance Power competition. We wish you all the best of luck in the upcoming Surrey and Pacific West Competitions!

Resthome Performances

All of our younger dancers will perform at one of the resthome shows. It will either be Sat, May 30 at Dania Home or Sat, June 6 at the Century House. Full details about location and times will be sent out early May.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Easter Monday	April 13
Studio Closed	(classes will be held on Sat, April 11)
Open House	May 11 - 16
Victoria Day Monday	May 18
Studio Closed	
Encore 2009	May 30
Tickets go on sale	9:00 AM
Class Photos	May 22 & 24
Dania Resthome Show	May 30 - 2:00
Century House Resthome Show	June 6 - 2:00
Encore 2009	June 18
Dress Rehearsal, Michael J. Fox Theatre	(times TBA)
Encore 2009	June 19, 7:00 PM
	June 20, 1:00/7:00 PM

Summer School

August 24-28 (Monday-Friday)

Spotlight's 18th annual Summer School will be held Aug. 24-28. The program is open to all students 8 years and older with a minimum of 2 years ballet training. A brochure will be available mid April. We are pleased to announce this year's faculty.

Angela Chow – Tap

Heather Laura Gray – Jazz

Margaret Reader – Ballet & contemporary

ENCORE 2009

May's newsletter will include specific times regarding the dress rehearsal and the Encore performances. Tickets are \$15.00 per person and go on sale at the studio on May 30. All seats are reserved.

"Best In Burnaby"

Spotlight was voted the best dance school in Burnaby by the readers of Burnaby NOW newspaper for the 12th year in a row. Thank you to everyone who took the time to vote for us!