

Academy of Classical Ballet Newsletter December, 2010

NUTCRACKER. *Congratulations* to everyone who participated and who helped put on this year's performance! It was a great show and a great experience for both the dancers and the audience. Thank you parents for the extra time you spent taking your children to rehearsals. Thank you dancers for putting forth your best effort. . All of you should be very proud of yourselves

Costumes. If you have your costume(s) and do not know how to wash them, please call Carla! All costumes and their accessories need to be returned by December 18th. Accessories MUST be attached to the costume to which they belong! All costumes and their accessories need to be labeled with your name on them when you turn them in. SO, you may have to put masking tape back on your costume when you turn it in. Label ONLY with a black permanent sharpie. **Please do not just drop off your costume without having it checked in.** Missing or damaged, stained or dirty costume parts or accessories will incur a fee. We take extremely good care of our costumes which helps keep the cost of performance down.

NUTCRACKER DVDs. Due to extenuating circumstances, the edited DVD will NOT be ready before Christmas. Talk to me if it is VERY important that you have a copy before Christmas. You have 3 options this year for DVDs **1. Regular DVD: \$40.00. 2. MP4 DVD: \$45.00 3. Blue Ray DVD: \$50.00** Zheng has once again been a gracious photographer and is putting a together a **Nutcracker Photo Album**. It will be ready after the holidays. You may still order photos from Coppelia but you must be sure to indicate that on your order form. If you place an order, please write a check to D.A.N.C.E and give it to your teacher to put in the tuition box. Your order must accompany the check (or cash). Zheng will NOT print them until you have paid for them. **Nutcracker Slide Show.** As of this writing, there is not a slide show. He is putting one together and it will be at the studio after the holidays. Nutcracker Slide Show will be \$40.00. If you buy a DVD the slide show is \$25.00.

SILENT AUCTION. Many thanks to everyone who participated in our **Second Annual Silent Auction.** **Thank you** Briana Selstad-Bosch and Rachel Lucero for your help. Whether donating or buying, your involvement helped make our silent auction a success!

DENVER BALLET GUILD YOUNG DANCERS COMPETITION. This annual event is an educational experience I would like as many of you as possible to enter. You will receive a tee shirt, an award certificate, and be presented on stage. A noted professional teacher gives a master class in the various age groups. The competition is being held this year on March 4th, 5th, and 6th. There is also a class for teachers and students over 19 being given this year. This class will be held on Friday, March 4th at 12:30pm. Please talk to Carla if you want to take this class. I will have information and entrance forms for you at least by the beginning of January. The deadline for entering is January 22nd. at which time your application needs to have been received.

SPRING PERFORMANCE. Please note our **performance dates are June 4th and 5th this year.** As of this writing the audition class hasn't been scheduled nor exactly which ballet we will do. It will either be "La Bayadere" or "Giselle".

WINTER SOLSTICE. The studio will be "on break" from Sunday, December 19th until Monday, January 3rd. The pointe class will resume from 2:15pm-3:15pm. **Ixchel Witcher** is giving class in Fort Collins **during the Winter Solstice.** Call her at 970-980-8425. She is also mailing a flyer but it won't arrive before I leave.

Class Schedule December 15th through January 12th. **Alice Henningsen** 303-237-2355 will be teaching the Tuesday and Thursday 10:45am class. **If you plan to come to class, you must call or text her in advance.** **Becca Weaver** (720-434-5799) will be teaching the Friday 9:30am class. If you plan to come to class, you **must call or text her in advance.** This is because this class is SO small. Thanks. **Please call or text Briana Selstad-Bosch if you are NOT coming to the Int./Adv. Classes. Please call or text Sarah Foster(720-365-7336) if you are NOT coming to class.** Once again, the Tuesday, Thursday 7:45pm classes are not being held February 14th through January 16th.

We wish you a most joyous holiday season filled with peace and joy and love.