

Yuma Ballet Academy

Happy New Year!

Newsletter January 2012

Calling all students!!! The regular class schedule resumes Tuesday, January 3rd. After a two week break, we are ready to begin getting back into shape and prepare for our spring semester and end of the year Academy performance, "Etudes & Excerpts" on Saturday, June 2nd.

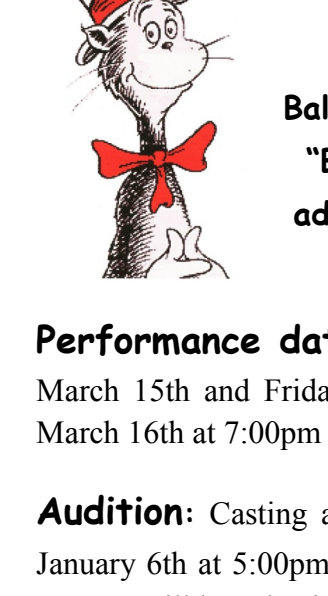


Academy students back to class after the holidays

Etudes & Excerpts

Newsletter Spotlight

Each year the Academy presents its students in an annual demonstration performance of dance skills. This year's performances will be held on Saturday, June 2nd 2012 at 11:00AM, 1:15PM and 3:30PM at Kofa Auditorium. Younger students will perform in one show; upper level students in multiple shows. This is a special time for each of our students to exhibit skills learned during the past year for their parents, families and friends. It is a wonderful way for the child to feel the joy of performance without the anxiety and stress a full-length production can produce.



The participation form for ALL Academy students will be handed out during the week of January 9th. Forms will be due no later than January 28th.

ECD 4 students in E&E 2011

Adult Ballet Begins

Tuesday January 17th

6:30-7:30pm

10-week session

\$85

Sign up today or before any Tuesday class.

See you at the "BARRE"

Spring performance opportunity for Academy students with Ballet Yuma in "Ballet de Seuss"!!

Ballet Yuma will be presenting its very popular "Ballet de Seuss" in March 2012 and needs additional dancers to fill the roles of things, fish, bees and sneeches!!



Performance dates: Morning performances for schools on Thursday, March 15th and Friday, March 16th. One evening performance on Friday, March 16th at 7:00pm

Audition: Casting auditions will take place at the Academy on Friday, January 6th at 5:00pm. Children will stay for approximately one hour. This process will be selective and based on the requirements listed below. Casting will be posted Monday, January 9th.

Requirements: Any Academy student in ECD 4 thru Level 3 Ballet is eligible; previous performance experience preferred but not required; Casting will be based on technical ability, size, acting ability, and stage presence. There will be a \$50 performance fee to help cover the costs of costuming and rehearsal time.

See your child's teacher or check at the front desk for additional information and an audition form.

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If you are on the installment plan (monthly), your child's tuition payment is now due.

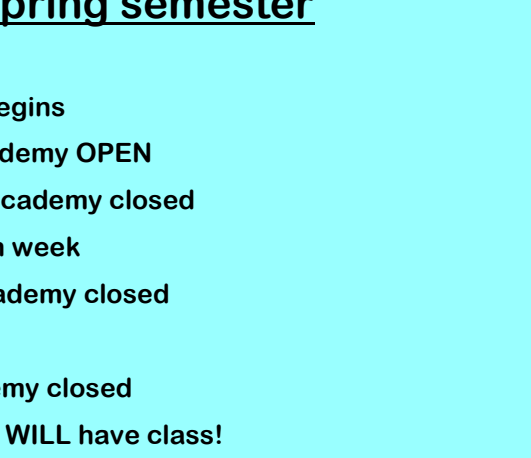
If you pay by semester, your spring semester payment is due on or before January 11th.

If you have any questions concerning tuition, please see Donna at the front desk.

Thank you for making your payments on time.



Academy students performing in 2011 - Ballet de Seuss and Nutcracker



CALENDAR 2012 Spring semester

January 3	Classes resume
January 11	Spring semester begins
January 17	MLK Holiday – Academy OPEN
February 20	Presidents Day – Academy closed
March 26-31	Parent observation week
April 1-8	Spring Break – Academy closed
April 30- May 6	RDA week – Academy closed
May 28	Memorial Day – we WILL have class!
May 31	Last day of spring semester
June 1-2	Etudes & Excerpts Academy rehearsal and performance
June-July	Summer classes/camps/workshops

Questions or comments? E-mail us at academyyba@roadrunner.com

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