

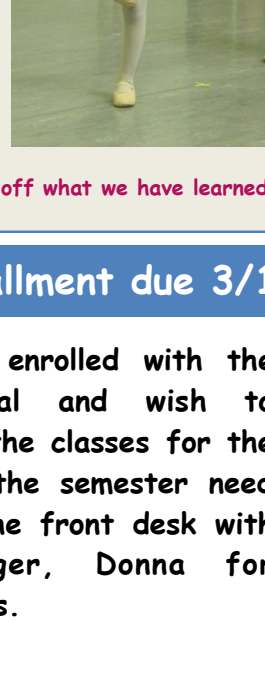
# Yuma Ballet Academy

## Parent Observation Week March 21-26

## Newsletter - March 2011

All parents are invited to come into class with their child to see up close what your dancer has learned this year!

- We have limited seating; bring your own folding chair or plan to sit on the floor
- Teachers will be discussing the end of year performance, summer programs and placements for fall 2011.
- Leave younger siblings at home so your attention can be on your "dancer"
- Please refrain from "chit-chat" and observe the ballet code of a quiet classroom



Showing off what we have learned!

**Ballet Yuma's Paul Bensei Jewelry Raffle is going on NOW!**

Tickets should be returned to the Academy no later than March 18th  
You may be the lucky WINNER!!

## Tuition installment due 3/1

Students who enrolled with the Winter Special and wish to continue with the classes for the remainder of the semester need to check at the front desk with office manager, Donna for payment options.

## Etudes & Excerpts

### Save this important day for your dancer!

All Academy Students will be featured in the end of the year performance on **Saturday, June 4th**

If you DID NOT sign up your dancer in January or February your dancer can still participate. Fee is \$35 and includes 2 FREE tickets to the performance.

## BALLET YUMA presents...



## BALLET de SEUSS

### One show only!

Friday March 18th - 7:00pm

Snider Auditorium  
400 S. 6th Ave.

All Academy families were emailed a voucher that entitles the bearer to one free children's ticket to Ballet Yuma's Ballet de Seuss, with the purchase of one adult ticket. This Voucher is intended for the use of Yuma Ballet Academy students only.

Limited to one ticket per academy student. Tickets may be purchased at Dillard's and at the door on the evening of the performance. You must present the voucher at time of purchase.

See you at the **BALLET!**

## CALENDAR 2011 Spring semester

March 21-26	Parent observation week
March 28-	
April 3	Spring Break – Academy closed
April 4	Summer registration begins
April 25	Fall 2011 class placements handed out
May 9	Fall 2011 pre-registration for current students begins
May 16-19	RDA week – Academy closed
May 30	Memorial Day – we WILL have class!
June 2	Last day of spring semester
June 3-4	Etudes & Excerpts Academy rehearsal and performance
June 6	Fall 2011 for all students begins
June-July	Summer classes/camps/workshops

## Q & A - What every parent should know...

### Why do they appear to complain about dance when they say they love it?

Once your child is dancing at an Intermediate level they know much more about ballet than you, and they work hard, very hard in ballet class. They give an intense focus and keen determination.

Often, after class (when they get in your car) they need a chance to vent. Maybe they feel that they didn't do as well as they would have liked or that the teacher gave them too little attention OR too much attention by correcting so many things. The important thing to remember is that they are venting, not complaining.

Venting is just a release (often what many adults do after a full work day) and does not have a call-to-action attached to it. Your child usually does not want you to try and do anything to help (just like you would not want your spouse to go talk with your boss) – they just need to get it out of their system.

This is very hard on us parents. We feel the need to fix things and to make the road less bumpy for our children. But experience shows that most children just want us to listen and not act. Only if this behavior becomes chronic, is time to address it.



Getting ready to work hard in class!

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