

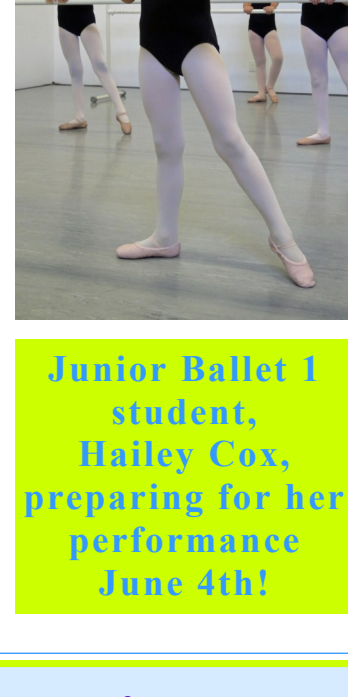
Newsletter ~ May 2011***Etudes and Excerpts***

Tickets will be available beginning Monday May 9th. Each family gets 2 FREE tickets for one performance. If siblings are in separate shows, you will receive a 2nd set of tickets.

MAKEUP CLASSES

The last day to take a make-up for missed classes is Saturday, May 14th. This leaves the final weeks for classes to prepare for their upcoming performances without additional students in the class.

ACADEMY closed May 16-19 while Ballet Yuma and Miss Kathy and Miss Emma attend the Regional Dance America/Pacific festival in Las Vegas! These 4 days are not included in the tuition calendar so there are no make-up classes. WISH us LUCK!!



Junior Ballet 1 student, Hailey Cox, preparing for her performance June 4th!

Summer Registration

Take advantage of the Early-Bird discount on the June children's dance programs! Register before May 13th to save \$\$.

These programs are a great way to expand your dancer's knowledge of the wonderful world of ballet.

For our intermediate students in Level 2 and 3 Ballet we are offering the July Intensive workshop. A full 7 days of classes and extra activities to give your dancer a head start next season. There will be a mini performance for friends and family on the last day of the workshop. So we can plan this workshop, please register NOW. You can either pay in full or hold your place with a deposit.

For our upper level dancers we are offering 2 three-week sessions of classes in June and July. Students at this level MUST continue study to progress and be ready for next season. Please take the time to register for these classes so we know how many students to expect.

Registration 2011-2012

Registration for next season begins Monday, May 2nd. Class have been handed out in classes the past week. Please note that we take special care to place each student in the level that we feel will be most beneficial to their overall progress in dance. In the ECD and lower levels, we strive to offer the convenience of morning, afternoon and evening classes. Even though we can't offer the same day/time range of classes for our intermediate dancers, we spent many hours trying to find ample studio space to accommodate all of our levels so that each dancer gets the training they deserve.

The schedule is based on expecting enrollment of our current base; please pre-register so we know your dancer will be dancing next season. The schedule is subject to change based on enrollment numbers.

Thank you for making the ACADEMY Yuma's #1 place to train!!

Tuition installments are due May 1st. Please check at the front desk to make sure your account is up to date before Etudes & Excerpts. Thank you to all our families for a great season!

**DANCE PORTRAITS**

Due to Jill Jongeward's retirement, we were not able to schedule our annual Academy dance portraits, but...Tawnee of Serendipity Photography, is taking over Jill's business and has agreed to provide us with beautiful dance portraits. And continue Jill's generosity of the profits going to Ballet Yuma's tuition assistance/scholarship program. That said we have scheduled photos for when we return next fall.

Save the Date: Thursday October 6th