Calendar 2009/2010

August 15 Fall Registration 10:00 am-2:00 pm

August 22 Fall Registration 10:00 am-2:00 pm

August 25 Fall Registration 5:00-8:00 pm

August 31 Fall Classes Begin

October 30-31 Studio Closed for Fall Festivals

**November 7-8** Greater Gulf Coast Arts Festival

November 16-21 Costume Payments Due, \$55 per costume

**November 23-28** Studio Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

**December 4-6** Company Christmas Production

December 18 Christmas Music Department Recital

**December 21-January 2** Studio Closed for Christmas Holiday

January 30 Late Costume Payment Due, \$70 per costume

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March 29-April 3 Studio Closed for Spring Break

May 29 In-studio Dress Rehearsal

June 5 In-studio Dress Rehearsal

June 14-19 Tentative Tech Week and End-of-the-year Show



**Dear Parents and Students,** 

#### Costumes

Your students should have received their costumes for the end of year concert this week. If there are any questions about this please notify the front desk so that they can be addressed. Students and parents were also given a packet of very important dates and information for the upcoming months. Please pick this up if you have not yet received it.

#### Pictures

Class pictures are scheduled for the week of April 26-30. Please pack all of your necessary items the night before so that we do not forget anything.

#### **Souvenir T-Shirts**

Souvenir T-shirts for The Enchanted Wardrobe are being printed. Please reserve yours today. Children's sizes \$15.00 Adult \$18.00 These need to be paid for in advance.

LPAC Competition Schedule

NUVO - Mobile, April 23-25 Please make sure your accounts are up to date so that you may perform at competition.

**News Letter** Innouncements

**"The Magical Trunk in Grandmothers Attic"** This workshop will be performance based and held July 5-10 for Ages 5-11. The week long workshop will include dance, theatre, arts and crafts, and will end with a performance on Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup>. The price for the week is \$150.00/student. A non-refundable registration fee of \$50.00 is due by June 1<sup>st</sup>.

# **Ballet Workshop**

Our annual Ballet Workshop for intermediate and advanced dancers will be held July 19-23. Classes will include Ballet, Pointe, Variations, Partnering, Contemporary, Jazz, and Modern Dance. The price for the week is \$250.00 and a non-refundable deposit of \$100.00 is due by June 1<sup>st</sup>.

# **HipHop Heroes**

This hip hop dance workshop is designed especially for our young boys and will include one hour of hiphop choreography and one hour of tumbling each day. A special music video will be filmed the last day and given as a souvenir.







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# **Studio Rehearsals**

Please mark your calendar!! We will be holding run through rehearsals of our "Enchanted Wardrobe" performance June 9<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. These rehearsals are mandatory to participate in the production. We must have everyone present to set transitions and work out the details of sets and props, etc.

# **DVD Orders**

"The Enchanted Wardrobe" \$35.00 "LPA's Enchanted" \$35.00 Both \$60.00 Additional copies of each \$15.00 Orders must be paid for in advance.

#### Year Book Ads (We need these ads!!)

Don't forget, year book ads are due. If you sell the most (minimum of \$1000.00 in sells) you will be featured on the cover of our souvenir program. For every dollar in ads you sell, you will receive \$.50 cents toward your child's photo in the front of the book. Please turn these in this week!!

#### **Zumba Classes**

Unfortunately we had to cancel Zumba due to low enrollment. We would like to resume these classes over the summer months. If you are interested please let us know at the front desk and invite your friends!! We need a minimum of eight consistent students.

# Don't Forget!!!

Tuition is due by the seventh of each month or a late fee will be applied to your account.

# **Summer Programs**

Check out our summer programs on the side of this newsletter!! Lots of great opportunities for your students coming in July.



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The Widows Lantern September 25&27

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#### **Recital Policies**

Beginning February 1<sup>st</sup>, students who arrive late to classes will receive a tardy mark. Allowances will be made for students whose classes overlap. If ballet class follows your other classes you must be predressed and ready to start on time. When possible, students should come into the classroom before the end of the preceding class. If students receive three tardy marks in a class it will count as one absence. If a student misses four classes in a single discipline for any reason over the remaining months they will not be allowed to perform in the student concert. Students who miss due to illness may be excused with a doctor's notice. Excessive absences make it difficult for a class to learn the necessary choreography for the end-of-the-year showcase. A student may choose to make-up absences by taking private lessons with their instructor in order to review choreography covered in class. Private lessons are \$40.00/hour. For Ballet: If a student is not dressed properly for ballet class (Hair, Tights, Leotard, Shoes, jewelry, etc.) they will be asked to sit and will be counted tardy.

Thank you for your understanding, and continued support.

# LPA Directors and Staff







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