



# Newsletter

## January 2017

### Late Costume Orders

We will be taking late costume orders until Jan. 30<sup>th</sup>. A late fee of \$15 per costume will apply to cover the shipping and handling fees for your costume. Please note that we cannot guarantee that your costume will arrive in time for picture week or that your costume will be available to be ordered in January.

### PYB News

This year's "Nutcracker" was the most successful yet! The performance was almost completely sold out and we raised \$6043 for the H.O.P.E. Foundation. H.O.P.E seeks to develop opportunity and deliver educational and cultural programs that benefit the community. Focusing on disadvantaged, underserved, and disabled students while serving all area schools that recognize the need for educational programs beyond Common Core Standards.

### Competition Season Begins

The LPA Company and LilPAC will begin their competition season at Dance League in Orlando Feb. 4-5, followed by Dance Magic on February 11<sup>th</sup> at the Mobile Civic Center. We would love for everyone to come out to Mobile and support our company! If you are interested in joining LPAC or LilPAC in the future, this would be a great opportunity to see what competitions are like.

### No Food in the Dressing Rooms!

A reminder that food is not allowed in the dressing rooms. We have tables in the lobby for students and parents to comfortably eat and drink.

Also, please dispose of your trash in the appropriate containers. Thank you!



### 2016-2017 Calendar

...

**September 5** – Closed for Labor Day

**October 24-29** – Dress-up Fundraiser. Pay \$1 and wear your favorite costume to class.

**October 31** – Closed for Harvest Festivals

**November 5-6** – Greater Gulf Coast Arts Festival

**November 12-18** – Costume Ordering Week (Parents Must Attend)

**November 19** – Costume Payments Due

**November 21-26** – Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

**December 3** – Pensacola Youth Ballet's performance of "The Nutcracker"

**December 19-December 31** – Closed for Christmas Holidays

**January 2** – Classes Resume

**January 30** – Late Costume Payments Due

**March 13-18** – Costume Fitting Week (Parents Must Attend)

**March 20-25** – Closed for Spring Break

**April 3-8** – Picture Week (Parents Must Attend)

**April 13** – Final Day to Turn in Program Ads

**April 14-15** – Closed for Easter Holiday

**May 6** – Final Day to Turn in T-shirt and Program Orders

**May 29** – Closed for Memorial Day

**May 30-June 5** – In-studio Rehearsals

**June 6-7** – Tech at the Saenger Theatre

**June 8** – Showcase Performance at the Saenger Theatre

**June 9** – Production Performance at the Saenger Theatre

## New Group Voice Classes!

LPA's Voice Instructor, Christina "Tina" Pearse, is going to teach "group" singing classes at LPA! If you "love to sing" or have "always wanted to learn to sing," now's your chance to sing or learn in a group setting in a "no fear" situation. We will sing fun music in a comfortable environment. You will learn the basics of singing, breath support, diction, and basic techniques you'll need for any style of music you are interested in singing.

For ages 5 and up, there will be a class for you. Contact our Music Director, Debi Schaffer at 850-712-0511 if you are interested in more information, OR place your name and phone number on the "Sign-Up Sheet" at the front desk. We will contact you with all of the details you'll need. Classes will be once a week, will begin in February, and will be 45 minutes. Days and times will be determined based on consideration of registrant's availability, and teacher and current class schedules. The cost will be \$55 per month for the class or if already an LPA dancer you can add the class for \$20/15 depending on your current tuition level. The Theatre/Art/Music add-on will apply to LPAC members. Registration will be required for non-LPA students.



## LPA Baby News!

**Congratulations to Mrs. Jaime and her husband on the arrival of baby Wesley.**

### Spring Attendance

Beginning in February, dance teachers will be keeping track of all student absences. A student in group classes planning to participate in the end-of-the year performance will not be allowed more than 4 absences after February 1<sup>st</sup>. Excessive absences make it difficult for a class to learn the necessary choreography (Dance), blocking and lines (Theatre) or music (Voice) for the end-of-the-year performance. A student may choose to make-up absences by taking private lessons with their instructor in order to review material covered in class.

### Adult Music Lessons

LPA's Music Department is available for current LPA students, family members, and friends. Now's the time to register for music classes! We have something for everyone. Maybe you had some lessons as a child and have always wished you had continued? Why not further your musical skills or develop a new musical talent while you wait at LPA? If you have family members registered at LPA, while you wait, get involved and learn something new by taking private music lessons in guitar, ukulele, drums, violin, cello, viola, piano, voice... or join one of our Group Singing Classes. Opportunities await!



## Wedding Bells!

**Congratulations to Mrs. Izzy and her new husband Seth.**

**They were married on January 21<sup>st</sup>.**

## LPA Sponsors



Pulos & Associates, Inc.

Phone: (850) 438-7255  
or: (877) 547-8567  
Fax: (850) 435-9107

**LINDA PULOS**

1375 West Garden Street  
Pensacola, FL 32501  
lindapulos@hotmail.com

### the Floor Store

tile • carpet • hardwood • stone

- Locally Owned & Operated for over 20 years
- Flooring
- Kitchens
- Baths
- Design & Installation



floorstore MOHAWK  
Ajmetrong dalatle



**850-439-1600**

[www.shoptheFloorStore.com](http://www.shoptheFloorStore.com)

955 E 9 Mile Rd. #105, Pensacola, FL 32514



## MICHAEL WARDLAW



## SWIFT VIDEO PHOTO

[WWW.SWIFTVIDEOPHOTO.SMUGMUG.COM](http://WWW.SWIFTVIDEOPHOTO.SMUGMUG.COM)

