

# Nancy Delmonte Academy of Dance

## January 2012 Newsletter

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### Back To Dance!!

Welcome back! I hope everyone had a fun and restful holiday. All classes will begin working on their recital performance routines in the next few weeks, as well as continuing their regular class activities. Our annual spring recital will be held at TH & VS Friday May 25<sup>th</sup>, Saturday May 26th at 7:00 PM, and Sunday May 27th at 2:00 PM. It is important that all students make every attempt to attend all classes, so that they do not fall behind. Students feeling too ill to dance are allowed to observe. It is sometimes very difficult to catch up even after missing only one class. Student missing more than three classes from now until recital may be denied recital participation.

### Pajama Week

. Our next special activity week is another **pajama week, starting Monday February 13th to Saturday February 17th**. This is Valentines week, as well, and we encourage you to dress in pinks and reds, with lots of cupids and hearts.

### Costumes / Fees

All costumes have been ordered and should arrive between February and April. The average costume costs range from \$75 - \$120 however some may be more or less depending on how elaborate. Final bills will be sent out once all costumes have been shipped and received. There are shipping fees, import licensing fees, exchange rates, taxes, duty and brokerage fees that must be figured into the final cost, and these are only known once they are shipped. Please note that we do our best to fit all students, according to the manufacturer's guidelines. The studio is not responsible for any alterations that must be made. There are still some fees outstanding for Term 2. Students with unpaid fees will be asked to sit out until all accounts are settled. Please check with the front desk to make sure all accounts are up to date.

### Practice CD

Practice CD's for student recital and competition routines will be available for purchase from the studio for \$5 each. Payment must be made when ordering, and please allow a few weeks for delivery. Some routines are medleys, and other songs require splicing which has not been completed as of yet. Many students like to download their own songs, and this is fine, however make sure you download the correct version. Many songs today have explicit and inappropriate lyrics in them. We edit and delete sections of songs so that they are family appropriate, and reduce the length of most songs to no more than 3.5 minutes. Many songs in their original downloaded form will be different than the studio cut I am using.

### Reminders

Please take the time to check the lost and found box, at the entrance from time to time. All misplaced clothing and dance items are delegated to that box. Dance shoes left behind are usually placed in the drawer underneath. We are trying to update our email list, so that we can email newsletters and schedules. Please leave all updated information at the front desk.

***Let's Dance!***



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