

Note from

the director

March has been an amazing month full of great performances, fun rehearsals and LOTS of terrific news for our dancers! Here's what we are celebrating..

*Summer program acceptances . . .

- American Dance Festival: Erin Young, Olivia Prevost, Alison Dalhoff, Skylar Chappell
- UARTS: Spencer Washosky, Morgan Arcoraci, Caroline Friend, Jordan Kaplan
- Bates: Morgan Arcoraci
- Cornish: Caroline Friend, Morgan Arcoraci, Jordan Kaplan
- University of Long Island: Jordan Kaplan
- University of Georgia: Spencer Washofsky
- Nashville Ballet: Charlotte Rice, Caroline Friend, Spencer Washosky
- Shenandoah: Jordan Kaplan
- Brenaw University & UARTS College Program: Olivia Prevost
- AMDA: Charlotte Rice
- University of Illinois: Caroline Friend
- NC Governor's School: Maegan Wasaff, Bennett Bunten, Octavia Christopher

*Scholarship recipients: Morgan Arcoraci, Olivia Prevost, Jordan Kaplan, Caroline Friend, Spencer Washosky, & Allison Dahloff

We are so proud of our hard working dancers! Bravo!

-Congratulations to Romaine Babcock, Octavia Christopher, Spencer Washosky, & Molly Schimelfenig for having their work chosen to perform again at Fletcher! "Dance As If No One Was Watching" was amazing!

HSSOD dancers are fabulous! We are always excited to share their great news!

Love, Marilyn

HAWAII

Are you helping us celebrate our 20th Anniversary season in a BIG way? Deposit for our Hawaii Dance Trip are now due. Let's learn to hula dance in Waikiki!



DOES YOUR BUSINESS WANT TO PLACE AN AD IN OUR SOUVENIR PROGRAM?

Time is running out to purchase ad space for your business in the year's souvenir program for our recitals! This is the last chance to place an ad in our recital program! Contact Chris for all the details!

Costa Rica Dance Camp Update -

Ms Jill and I returned to Costa Rica last month to continue the work we started four years ago. At this point, there were 60 dancers in one group and 40 in another group. Under the direction of a wonderful teacher, the dancers are growing and performing all over Carillos. We spent time with the dancers improving their technique and sharing further concepts for them to explore. We had a blast and can't wait to return. Thanks again for the generous donation from all of you with our "Love Note" project. Special thanks to Kira Lewis, young entrepreneur, who raised \$125.00 by selling bows. Your love and kindness are truly a bridge to the kids in Costa Rica.



Recital News Our dancers and teachers are hard at work creating some fantastic pieces! A couple of reminders...

*Recital fees are due on April 1st. 15.00 for young dancers recital, 25.00 for dancers ages seven and up. We will have a professional videographer once again this year if you wish to purchase a special keepsake from our performances. The dress rehearsal schedule is now posted. Check the studio or our website for days/times. Please make dress rehearsals a top priority that week so that dancers are prepared for their big day!



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Summer Registration

• We have had a wonderful response to our new Summer Season! Anyone that would like to register can visit our website or stop by stuio 144! Dont miss out!

Open Dance Night

During the afternoon of April 29th, we will hold our second Open Dance Afternoon of the season. Dancers of all ages may produce one minute of choreography to the song and genre of their choice that will be presented in studio 148. This free event is open to the community, so invite your friends!

*Dancers must pre-register at the front desk.
*Please make sure that your piece runs about 1 minute. Dancers will perform at 2pm. Audience members will choose a couple of pieces to be performed again at the young dancer concerts on May 13-14 at the Holly Springs Cultural Arts Center. Register now!

SDC-SDC Jr.- Apprentice - and Springs Ballet Co. Auditions

Dancers ages 9 and up who have had at least 3 years of training in Ballet, Jazz, and Modern may attend an Open Call audition for Springs Dance Company on Sat., May 20th.

Apprentice/Jr's - 9-10:30 Rising 4-8th graders

Seniors - 10:30-noon 9-12th graders

*Dancers should arrive in a black leotard, pink tights, and hair in a bun. You will share combinations in Ballet, Modern, and Jazz with Ms. Marilyn, Ms. Jillian, Ms. Stephanie, Ms. Denise and other staff members.

*Come to an informal meeting to further discuss everything you need to know about auditions, requirements, etc. on Sat., April 29th from 9-10am.

Auditions for Springs Ballet Co. will be for Continuing students ages 10 and up on April 23rd from 2-3:30 in studio 148.



*We will quickly meet with parents before the start of the audition.

Congratulations to the cast of “La Place Hotel” and “Dance As If No One Is Watching.”



Bravo! Superb performances!

Tuition Deal!

Take 10% off your dance tuition when you pay for the entire 2017-2018 season in advance! This offer expires June 1, 2017. Take 5% off if you register June 1st-September 1st.

Calling all Class Moms!

We need you! Each class will need two volunteers for our performances at Fletcher Opera House! Please see your teacher now if you are willing to help! We can't do it without you!
*May 9th Class Mom Info. Meeting
7-8pm in studio 144.*

Fall Registration... Register April 3rd-7th!

It's hard to believe it's that time again! We've created a really easy way to make our Fall registration go so well! The schedule during registration week will run as follows;

Mon. April 3rd	Pre-school aged dancers as well as 5/6 year olds
Tues. April 4th	7/9 year olds
Wed. April 5th	7/9 year olds
Thurs. April 6th	10/12 year olds
Fri. April 7th	10/12 year olds as well as 13+



*Our time slots will run between 4:00pm and 8:30pm.

*We would like you to have at least three choices ready when you arrive for registration in case your first choice has been filled.

*If you cannot attend on your scheduled registration day, you may come later in the week (after your age group has registered) and sign up at your convenience.

*You must choose a registration time for each child if you have multiple students. If you only want to come to the studio on one day to register, you should do it on the day that the oldest sibling can register.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns. We are happy to help! If you have friends who want to register, they may come by beginning April 17th when we open up registration to the entire community.

*Each person may register one friend. However, you must let us know by Sat., April 1st. Contact the office and let us know. You may not walk up on the day of registration to register for another child.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

April 1st	Recital Fee due by this date
April 1-2	Picture Weekend
April 3-7	Fall Registration "In House"
April 10-15	Closed for Spring Break - Happy Easter!
April 17	Fall Registration opens to the community
April 23	2-3:30 Auditions for Springs Ballet Company
April 29	Open Dance Night 2pm
May 9	Class Mom meeting for classes ages 7 and up 7-8pm in studio 144
May 11-12	Young Dancer Recital Dress Rehearsals
May 13-14	Young Dancer Recital at the Holly Springs Cultural Center
May 27	Last day of studio classes
May 30- June 1	Dress Rehearsals at Fletcher Opera House
June 2-4	Performances at Fletcher Opera House