

Note from *the director*

2017 is off to a wonderful start! We want to welcome of our new families who are joining us in our Mid Year Season! Here's whats coming up in the next few months. . .



- Dance mission trip to Costa Rica
- Springs Dance Company's solo concert
- Dance Theatre's performances
- Recital preparations/performances
- Hawaii dance trip planning
- Auditions
- Summer Camps/Classes
- Disney World performance

Read on to learn more about the great things waiting for you!

Love, Ms. Marilyn

"Roses are red. Violets are blue. I love to dance. I'm glad you do, too!"



Happy LOVE month!



I love sharing great news! Congratulations to Barbara Babcock and Savannah Jade Dobbs for both being accepted in the Dance Program at Point Park! Bravo!!

New York Trip

Our dance trip to N.Y. was amazing! We took classes at the Broadway Dance Center, saw "Wicked" on Broadway, took a master class with a Rockette, and shared memories that we will never forget!



"Dance as if Nobody is Watching" Saturday, March 11th

Springs Dance Company will be producing its concert. Dance As If No One Is Watching on Saturday, March 11th at 10am, 1, 4, 7pm at the Holly Springs Cultural Arts Center. This student produced concert highlights young choreographers as they create new pieces, make costuming decisions, learn about marketing, and handle all of the aspects of putting together their own concert. The audience will vote on two pieces that they would like to see performed in the recital. You may purchase tickets for \$6.00 at the Holly Springs Cultural Arts Center. This makes a great Mother/Daughter date or a fun outing for an entire class to go and support an assistant! Please mark your calendar and make plans to attend! These concerts will support Summer Study Scholarship opportunities for these dancers.

- Congratulations to Talyn for being our Snow Photo contest winner! Check out all of the beautiful pictures on Instagram using #hs-sodsnowphotocontest! Talyn won a FREE summer class!
- We will have another photo contest up until Valentine's Day with dancers posting why they LOVE dance! TAG me on Instagram and use #hssodlove2017. Be creative! Have fun!



Let's Get Social!!

- Like us on Facebook, follow us on Instagram (marilynhssod), or Twitter @marilynhssod
- ** Lots of reminders and great pictures!

Picture Days!

March 31st- April 2nd are the dates for our picture weekend in full recital costumes! As our beautiful costumes are arriving, we can't wait to see our dancers in them! A full schedule as well as ordering information will be included in the March newsletter.

Shoes too tight??

Are those dance shoes feeling a little snug? We will have a box with gently used dance shoes available in Studio 136. Please feel free to stop by and help yourself! Have some to donate? We would love to recycle them for you! Bring your shoes and add them to the box! All shoes are \$5.00 and will go to the SDC scholarship fund.

"LA PLACE HOTEL"

Please join us on Saturday, Feb. 25th for the Dance Theatre performance of La Place Hotel, under the direction of Denise Cerniglia. Many dancers have been rehearsing on the weekend to share this beautiful Ballet with family and friends!
Holly Springs Cultural Arts Center
1:00, 4:00, 7:00pm
Tickets are \$6.00 and can be purchased at the Cultural Arts Center or etix.com

Springs Dance Company Auditions

Join us on Sat., May 20th in studio 148

Jr./ Apprentices - 9-10:30am
Sr. Co.- 10:30-noon

*Please arrive 30 minutes early to register.
More info in upcoming newsletters!
Save the date!!

*Info Meeting for parents is Sat., April 29th from 9-10am.

“One World One Love” - Spring Recital Information

tickets:

Anyone wishing to purchase recital tickets for either the young dancer concerts or older kids shows can do so beginning Saturday, March 4th at 8am at the studio. Parents will receive their two tickets in May. This sale is for anyone wishing to purchase additional tickets. Young dancer tickets for the show at the Holly Springs Cultural Arts Center are \$6.00 each. Tickets for recital at Fletcher Opera House recital are \$13.00 each. Please note that we will sell out for many of our performances. We hope that by giving you plenty of notice, it will help with your planning. During the first week of ticket sales, you may only purchase two tickets. As of Saturday, March 11th at 8am, you may purchase as many tickets as you wish. Thanks for your cooperation! The entire list of which classes will be performing in which of our shows will be available the end of this month.

Disney 2017

Rehearsals have begun for our next Disney adventure! We are so excited to share in an opportunity to perform down Main St., USA at Disney World! Thanks to the dancers for working so hard in rehearsals.

“One World One Love” - “Bridges of Love”

Ms. Jillian and I are heading back to Costa Rica to dance with the kids from our camp that was started 4 years ago. After an amazing visit last summer, we want to continue the work of building “Bridges of Love” from HSSOD to the kids of Carillos.

For \$1.00, you can fill out a Valentine’s Card that we will share with the kids this month. 100% of the proceeds will go to support the continuing dance education of these kids by helping to provide compensation to their teacher. Of course, any donations over \$1.00 are also welcome!

Let’s spread the HSSOD love, and send a positive message to the world!

Thank you!!

Stop by the front desk in studio 144 to pick out your card!

Dates:

Recital Dates for “One World One Love” will be . . .
Saturday & Sunday, May 13th-14th Young Dancer Recital at the Holly Springs Cultural Arts Center for ages 3-6.

June 2nd-4th Fletcher Opera House in Raleigh - Recital for ages 7 and up

Ready to make summer plans?

Our schedule of Summer Camps and Classes will be available with our March newsletter! We’ve got some great new ideas to share with you!

Reminders

Please make sure that you are committed to attending class each week. As we are working on choreography, it really makes a difference to dancers and teachers!

Please pay attention to the dress code for your child’s class. We really appreciate your help with this!

Honolulu, Hawaii Dance Trip!

Who wants to learn how to hula dance on the beach in Hawaii?

To celebrate our 20th anniversary next season, we wanted to create our biggest dance trip ever!

- 3 performance opportunities
- Visit Pearl Harbour
- Luau
- Dance at Honolulu Dance Center
- Dinner cruise
- Hula lessons
- Hike a volcano

And more!!

Open to all middle and high school aged dancers and families! Join us on Sunday, March 5th from 4-5pm in studio 148 to learn all of the details!



Calendar of Upcoming Events

Feb 11th	Shining Stars 10-11am
Feb 25th	“La Place Hotel” performances
Feb 26th- March 4th	Costa Rica Mission Trip
March 4th	Recital Tickets go on sale at 8am at the studio (limit 2 per person)
March 6th-11th	Observation Week
March 11th	Recital Tickets go on sale at 8am (there will no longer be a quantity cap)
March 11th	SDC’s Solo Concert at the HS Cultural Center at 10am, 1, 4, 7pm
March 27th-31st	Lottery drawing for Fall Registration
March 31st- Apr 2nd	Picture Weekend
Apr 3rd-7th	Fall Registration Week
Apr 10th-15th	Closed for Spring Break