Holly Springs School of Dance

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Note from the director . . .

Welcome, March! So many awesome things have been going on lately . . .

- Congratulations to the cast of "La Place Hotel" on their fabulous production! Bravo to Ms. Denise, Ms. Mollie, the dancers, and all of the volunteers.

- Congratulations to Audrey Williamson, Hannah Cowell, Annabelle Coleman, Grace Villadsen, and Chelsea Slocum for their acceptance into Carolina Ballet's Summer Intensive. Way to go!

- Congratulations to Caroline Friend for winning the High School Reflections category for dance, and Kira Geniesse for winning the Elementary division! Fantastic!

- Congratulations to Ms. Rachel and Ms. Danielle for receiving full tuition scholarships to East Carolina University! WOW!

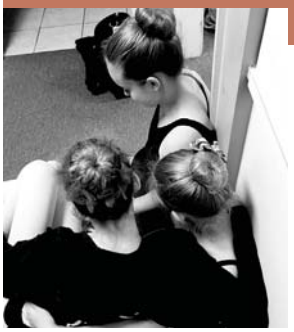
We are so proud of all of our dancers and look foward to sharing more great news in the future! HSSOD dancers rock!

Love, Ms. Marilyn

HAWAII . . .

Help us celebrate our 20th anniversary in a BIG way! We are inviting all HSSOD dancers/families who are middle and high school ages to join us in Waikiki over spring break 2018! Dancer will perform, take class, and learn to hula on the beach! Learn everything you need to know on Sunday, March 5th from 4-5pm in studio 148! Join us!

Congratulations to Hailey Whitehead for winning our Instagram Valentine's photo contest! Check out all of the entries - @marilynchappellhssod use #hssodlove2017. Enjoy your free recital t-shirt and Releve gift card!



Disney Dancers are hard at work!

We have been rehearsing on Sunday afternoons with 20 beautiful dancers preparing for their performance down Main St., USA! We can't wait for June! keep up the good work, dancers!

Costa Rica Love Note Project

Special thanks to everyone who purchased over $600 worth of love notes to be delivered on Valentine's Day! We had a blast sharing kindness with so many people in our community. We will share your gifts as we travel back for our fourth visit to dance with the kids of Carillos Feb. 27-March 4th. THANK YOU!

Dance as if no one is watching...

Springs Dance Company members are busy putting the final touches on their solo work for their concert. This student-produced concert is a terrific learning opportunity for young choreographers. Here's what you need to know;
*Saturday, March 11th 1,4, and 7pm.
*Holly Springs Cultural Arts Center
*Tickets are $6.00 and can be purchased at the Holly Springs Cultural Center, or etix.com

Come out and support your child's class assistant, SDC members, and up and coming choreographers. It is important for dancers to see other people's work! Plan on making a special date with your child to attend this beautiful concert!

Observation Week

Please join us the week of March 20th-25th for our open observation week for family and friends!

We hope to see you here!

Springs Dance Company Auditions

Sat., May 20th
Jr./Apprentices (rising 4th graders-rising 8th graders)
9-10:30am

Sr. Co. (rising 9th graders)
10:30-noon

Info meeting for parents is 9-10am on Sat., April 29th in Studio 148.
Please see Ms. Marilyn, Ms. Stephanie, or Ms. Jillian with questions.

Springs Ballet Company Auditions

Sun., April 23rd from 2-3:30pm in Studio 148
Open to continuing dancers ages 10 & up
Come prepared to take class.
Questions? Please see Ms. Denise

Spring Break!

*We will be closed April 10th-15th for Spring Break.

Recital Tickets

The recital fee ($15.00 for ages 3-6, $25.00 for ages 7 and up- **due April 1st!**) helps us pay for production costs (space rental, paying lighting and sound designers, stage management, etc) as well as covers the cost of two recital tickets. We distribute these in May. Anyone who wishes to purchase additional tickets can do so beginning Sat. March 4th at 8am until noon in the studio (148). We put a two ticket per person limit the first week that tickets go on sale.

Beginning on March 11th at 8am, you can stop by studio 148 to purchase any additional tickets that you need. Please know that we will sell out, so try to plan ahead if you need extra tickets.

Where are the recitals performed?

Young Dancers: Holly Springs Cultural Center
May 13th & 14th
Ages 7 and up: Fletcher Opera House in downtown Raleigh - June 2nd-4th

Thanks so much for your cooperation with this! Please see the recital performance schedule to find our child's concert day and time. All classes will perform in one show.

See our website for a complete listing of show days/times or check it out at the studio!

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I loved our movie date to see "Moana" with the cast members from our recital "Where You Are" piece! Any outing with dancers is such a treat!

Picture Days!!

We will be taking individual and group pictures **March 31st- April 2nd**. Dancers should arrive to studio 148 in full make up and costume. Your child may wear their hair anyways that you like for pictures. We will be more specific when recital time rolls around! Please plan on arriving about 10 minutes early to purchase your picture package. The package rates are as follows;

Package A	**Package B**	**Package C**
1 8x10	2 5x7's	1 10x13
3 5x7	8 wallets	
12 wallets		
41.00	31.00	27.00

*Two or more people in a photo, add 5.00
*Group picture with package, 19.00
*Group picture without package, 24.00
*Make checks out to Kent Murray Photography

Packages must be paid for in advance. Kent has been photographing dancers for over 30 years and does an outstanding job! As a matter of fact, Kent photographed Ms. Marilyn's childhood dance pictures. Even if you do not wish to get an individual picture made, please plan on attending so that all dancers are included in the group photo.

We will be on a tight schedule all weekend, so please do not be late. If your call time is 9am, there is a good chance that your class will be photographed at 9am. Once a group photo has been taken, we will not go back and shoot it again. If your scheduled time (take a look at our schedule) is not convienient, you may want to stop by anytime and we will work you in.

Please check our website for the picture day schedule or check the list posted in the studio.

Don't forget to take a look in the studios or on our website for all recital dress rehearsal information! We want you to mark your calendars now to be prepared this recital season!

Summer Camps and Classes...

It's time to make plans for your dancer's Summer activities! We have a fantastic season planned with more choices than ever! We know we have something for everyone. Please contact us if you need help making decisions on what is best for your dancer. Registration packest are availiable at our website or at the studio!

Does Your Business Want To Place An Ad In Our Souvenir Program?

Contact Chris about purchasing ad space in this year's recital program. This is a great opportunity to showcase your business for thousands of people!

Email us at *chappell@hollyspringsdance.com* or call us at *552-3270*

Fall Registration...

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! March 27th-April 1st you will take part in our lottery drawing to register for a time slot the week of April 4th-8th. You may stop by the front desk anytime to draw your time slot and pick up a copy of our Fall schedule for registration week. 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.

*You may register your child and **one** other person. *Important* - If you wish to register a friend, you must let us know by Saturday, April 1st. No one will be allowed to walk up and register for someone without pre-registration.

*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.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Mar 4	Recital tickets go on sale at 8am at the studio (limit 2 per person)
Mar 11	Recital Tickets go on sale at 9am (no longer be a quantity cap)
Mar 11	SDC's Solo Concert at the HS Cultural Center at 1,4, and 7pm
Mar 20-25	Observation Week for all regular season students
Mar 27-Apr 1	Lottery drawings for Fall registration!
Mar 31-Apr 2	Picture Weekend
April 1st	Recital Fee due by this date
Apr 3-8	Fall Registration "In House"
Apr 10-15	Closed for Spring Break
April 17	Fall Registration opens to the community
April 23	Springs Ballet Company auditions
April 29	Open Dance Night