

What a wonderful year 2010 turned out be! We are very proud of all the work everyone put forward in 2010 and hope 2011 will be even better. Some of our noted achievements of 2010 included sending a new generation to The Denver Ballet Guild master classes, taking part in Stars of Tomorrow and placing in each division, and creating a new level for 7-9 year olds. In 2011 we look forward to expanding the number of students we send to Ballet Guild and perhaps have a new batch of girls begin pointe work.

It may be only January but Cathrine and Christina are already at work putting together everything for our Spring Show. Costumes have been picked for the Spring Recital! Please see them at the front desk; a fee list will be sent out next week once prices have been confirmed. Recital fees will remain the same as last year. We will begin working on the dances in Feb.

Costume Fees will be due by the end of February!

We are pleased to be competing at the Stars of Tomorrow Competition again. This event is sponsored by the Brighton Chapter of the Kiwanis. It is open to students from the Brighton area and allows the girls to showcase their hard work in a supportive environment and gain them valuable performance experience. We will be sending Ballet IV (Monday 5:30) and Ballet V (Tuesday 7:15). The girls always have fun getting to perform and see other dancers. This event usually takes place towards the end of March or beginning of April exact times and dates will follow as soon as they are announced.

We will be sending our students of eligible age (10+) to The Denver Ballet Guild again this year. This is a large competition/master class open to ballet students state wide where the DBG brings in an acclaimed teacher from somewhere in the world to teach a master class. When the girls are old enough (13 with pointe shoes) they may compete with a classical variation for scholarship money. This year's teacher is Trinetta Singleton from the Joffery Ballet. Forms were passed out in Dec – please make sure to get them in this week!

We are working to schedule the Spring Recital for Saturday, June 25th. The show will begin at 3 pm. We will do a run through prior to this time each class will get an assigned time to be at the theater. These times will follow when the date is confirmed with Fort Lupton Middle School.

We are planning on performing at the Brighton Culture Fest. The city has not confirmed the date/ time yet but it is usually a Saturday in June in the early afternoon.

We will schedule a time for pictures as soon as we order costumes and get a delivery date. This is usually in late May.

If you haven't already signed up for our e-newsletter please do at the front desk!

We have tickets reserved for the Romeo and Juliet final dress rehearsal on Thursday, February 24th at 10:30 am. This performance is downtown at the Ellie Caulkins Theater. If you are interested in taking your daughter there is a signup sheet at the front desk. It is \$10 a ticket and payment is due at time of reservation. Please note that seating is very limited so this offer is only open to students and their escorts at this time. If there are extra seats available we will gladly welcome siblings.

Christmas DVD's should be ready for pick up next week! If you have not signed up there is a sheet at the front desk. They are \$10 a piece.

Open on MLK day Jan, 24th.

Closed Spring Break March 27th – April 3rd Classes resume April 4th.

Closed Memorial Day May 30th