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Noretta Dunworth School of Dance

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

Recital T-Shirts:

Every year, we have a Recital Themed t-shirt. It can be pre-purchased at recital ticket sales on April 27th for \$16/child & \$18/adult

The kids (and parents, too) love wearing this to and from dress rehearsals and on recital weekend! The dancers individualize their shirts with rhinestones, having other dancers sign it, etc.

Make sure to pre-order though, as supplies are limited.

Competitions:

Please see the upcoming group competition dates below and come out to cheer the Competition Team on! Detailed schedules will be available for each competition about a week before the event!

Competitions:

Mar 21-23: West Coast Dance Explosion @ RenCen

Apr 4-6: JUMP @ Adoba



THINK SPRING!

Hello Dance Parents!

We are hoping that spring will be here soon! We have certainly had enough snow, parking lot issues, wet boots, etc. We continue to be grateful for your cooperation by parking in only the designated areas, and keeping wet boots in the vestibule of the lobby. Let's Think SPRING together and maybe it will get here faster!

As you have probably noticed, we have a new vending machine in our lunch room. We are striving for a better selection of snacks

and beverages. Water is now available to purchase too!

We are about 2 months away from our end-of-year recital. This is a really exciting time for

all of us. Especially the dancers, as they have worked very hard, and it gives them an opportunity to shine in front of friends and family!

Things can get a little chaotic from this point forward. We will start distributing costumes, picture week is coming up, and many, many rehearsals. If it is your first recital, you may have a lot of questions. Please feel welcome to ask our desk staff, or other parents that have been through it before. We want this to be a great experience for everyone!

Our children are our greatest

asset, and we pride ourselves on creating an environment that is safe, empowering and developmental for our kids. We are passionate about the art of dance, and teaching our dancers technique, sportsmanship and life skills in a family, friendly environment.

There are times when our emotions can get the best of us. We ask that you always remember to be respectful and good role models for our dancers.... They are our greatest asset.

So much to do in the next 2 months! Let's have fun and continue to make this year one for the record books in dance, enthusiasm, and camaraderie.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication to the arts.

Loni & Noretta

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Frappé
is not a type
of coffee.

IMPORTANT DATES

Payment # 8	Mar 24 - 29
Recital Ad	Mar 31
Picture Week	Apr 14
Studio Closed No classes	Apr 21 - Apr 26
Recital Tickets	Apr 27
Payment # 9	Apr 28- May 3

IMPORTANT

Pictures for the recital program and for your own personal use will be taken the week of April 14—17. All students will come at their regularly scheduled class time to have their pictures taken.

**EXCEPT FRIDAY'S BOYS CLASS AND SATURDAY CLASSES.
SEE THE CHART ON PAGE 2 FOR DETAILED TIMES.**

Please dress in your first costume at home and bring other costumes with you. All individual photos will be taken immediately following each group picture.

*Pictures will not be taken for Cecchetti or Gymnastic Classes
Solo pictures will be during your scheduled solo class time.*

Remember if you would like a special picture ad in the recital program, it is due March 31st. Forms are at the front desk.

Visit us at: www.norettadunworth.com

**Picture Day & Times for Friday & Saturday Classes
During Picture Week: Mon, Apr 14 - Thurs, Apr 17**

Friday, Boys Class	Mon @ 4pm
Saturday, Tap, Ballet, Jazz w/Bianca	Thurs Tap @ 6 pm Ballet @ 6:30 pm Jazz @ 7 pm
Saturday, 9:30 am Combo w/Deanna	Wed @ 4pm
Saturday, 10:30 am Combo w/ Deanna	Mon @ 4:30 pm
Saturday, 10:30 am Combo w/Lindsay	Tues @ 4:30 pm

PICTURE DAY....HAIR & MAKE-UP

All dancers must have their hair slicked back in a bun at the crown for all costumes and all classes!

- No buns on top of the head
- No bangs

Please wear your stage make-up for all pictures!



GET YOUR TICKETS!

Recital ticket sales will be on Sunday, April 27th 9:00 am - 12:45 pm

Your designated time to buy tickets will be based on the Lottery Number that you picked during registration.

All seats are reserved. Prices are \$17 & \$20

Sorry, no checks or charges

All balances (tuition, pictures, costumes, etc. and competition fees, if applicable) must be paid in full before you will be eligible to purchase recital tickets.

Lottery #	Time
1 - 50	9:00 - 9:45
51 - 100	9:45 - 10:30
101 - 150	10:30 - 11:15
151 - 200	11:15 - Noon
201 - 300	Noon - 12:45

LET THE MUSIC BEGIN

May 24 & 25, 2014

On Saturday, May 24th and Sunday, May 25th, Noretta Dunworth School of Dance will perform it's 74th annual recital at the Michael Guido Theater in Dearborn. Doors will open for seating 1/2 hour before the show. Dancers need to arrive 1 hour before show time. Flower bouquets will be available for sale the recitals.

There will be 4 shows.

- Recital A: Saturday @ 7:30 p.m.

- Recital C: Sunday @ 3:00 p.m.

- Recital B: Sunday @ 11:00 a.m.

- Recital D: Sunday @ 7:00 p.m.

Please note, your dancer may be in more than one recital and all of his/her dances may not be in the same show. Line-ups for each recital (i.e. dances and order of dances) will be posted in the studio lobby when available. Please recognize that the line-up detail will be a progression over the coming weeks. Initially, the line-up will contain regular classes with class list assigned to a show. Please review and confirm spelling of names. Competition dances, solos and the order of dances will be added with each revision.

Thank you for your patience.

Dress Rehearsals will be as follows:

- Recital A: Friday, May 23rd @ 6:00 -9:30 pm
- Recital B: Saturday, May 24 @ 8:00 -11:00 am
- Recital C: Saturday, May 24 @ 11:00-2:30 pm
- Recital D: Saturday, May 24 @ 2:30-5:30 pm

UPDATED: Studio Rehearsals: We will run through the each recital twice leading up to dress rehearsals. Below is the schedule:

- Saturday, May 3rd: Show A: 1- 4pm; Show B: 4:30 pm-7:30 pm
- Saturday, May 10th: Show C: 1 - 4pm; Show D: 4:30 pm-7:30 pm
- Saturday, May 17th: Show A: 1- 4pm; Show B: 4:30 pm-7:30 pm
- Sunday, May 18th: Show C: 1 - 4pm; Show D: 4:30 pm -7:30pm



Tight Order & Delivery

Our friends at Dance World in Livonia are offering us a great opportunity to get ready for pictures and the recital.

Call Dance World between now and April 5th and place your order for tights (tan, pink, fish-nets, etc.) and you will receive 20% off...PLUS, they will be delivered to the studio during the week of April 7th.

Place your order and pay by credit card by calling (248) 477-0520.

- Tell them you are from NDS
- Not sure what color/style, no worries it's all on file @ Dance World

SPECIAL EDITION NEWSLETTER WILL BE ISSUED FOR EVERYTHING RECITAL....Coming in APRIL

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