

**Step 2 This
Dance
And
Performing Arts
Recital Costume Fitting Day**

**January/February 2010
Newsletter**

It's Costume Time Again!!!

Our June Recital will be held at Deer Valley High School on All dancers will need a costume to perform in the Recital. We will have our Costume Fitting day The week of **January 11th-15th**. All dancers will be measured in their dance classes. All dancers need to be measured in order to receive a costume for the recital. **Costume Payments are due this day. \$65.00 per costume.** We will be ordering tights for each costume in March. The cost for the tights is \$10 for child and \$14 for adult. Ordering costumes for this recital takes time, we must have our orders in by the beginning of February in order to receive them on time, if we do not get our orders in on time, there are many obstacles that may delay our delivery, as well as the added costs for additional shipping. Therefore **If payment is received after January 15th, the cost of the costume will be \$75.00.** We will have pictures of the costumes for your viewing towards the end of the month.

Make-up classes

From September through January we offer make-up classes for dancers who might miss a class or two due to illness. A make-up class would be equivalent to their regular class. **After January 30th, make-up classes will consist of only the technique portion of a class. Depending on the class, the make-up portion could be up to 20 minutes long.** A full class will not benefit the student after January 30th because each class will be focusing on a specific Recital Routine that pertains to that class only.

**NOTE FROM
THE DIRECTOR**

From January to June the students will be learning their Recital Routine. It is very important that each dancer attend their classes every week in order to feel confident. We want to give every student the best opportunity to shine on stage. It has been our experience that when students miss classes that they will not know the routine as well and this can discourage them along with their team mates. My philosophy is that every thing a child learns while dancing will help them know that they can achieve all that they want to by just working at it consistently. It takes time and patience. Learning to dance doesn't happen overnight. I always tell them "Never Give Up". I have seen the biggest smiles come from children working at something that they were determined to understand or master and when it happens, it is a heart lifting experience.

Teri

Bowling For Dollars

Our committed, organized Company Team Fundraiser Group is the best! They work very hard to raise funds so that our Company Teams will be able to perform at Dance Competitions in Northern California. Their efforts are endless.

They will be hosting a Cosmic Bowling Day at Delta Bowl in Antioch. Tickets are \$10.00 which includes shoe rental and two hours of cosmic bowling fun! We will have door prizes and raffle prizes at the event. **Tickets for this event are available for purchase at the front desk in the lobby at the Dance Studio.** Come join us for a few hours of bowling fun! Who knows, you may be a lucky winner!

DANCE IMAGE WEAR

Come check out the dance store for all your dancewear needs!!! Check out our new gifts sure to make any dancer smile. Located just around the corner next to Delta Blue's. Shoes, tights, leotards, shorts, tops and gifts are available.



Competition Corner

Our first Dance Competition this season "Spotlight" will be February 12th-14th in Sacramento. We should have the schedule by February 1st.. We want to wish everyone good luck. Remember to keep working hard!!!!

**Just a reminder that we will be closed on
Monday February 15th for Presidents day**