

**Step 2 This
Dance
And
Performing Arts**



March/April 2009 Newsletter



**Picture Day
June 7th**

Every year before our Recital, pictures are taken of our dancers here at Step 2 This. This is a memory worth having.

David Rowan Photography will be at the studio on Sunday June 7th.

The scheduled day and times will be handed out in May with the Recital Packets. Viewing and Purchase day will be after the Recital.

Recital Info

Our Recital this season will be **June 27th** and held at Liberty Union High School. Rehearsal will be Friday the 26th. Our Recital Packets will be coming out in May with more detail. We are looking forward to this big event. The teachers and dancers are working hard to reach their goals. Learning a routine to perform in the recital takes time. It is so very important that the dancers attend all their scheduled classes in order to feel confident for the stage. We want everyone to have a great experience. Children learn that with commitment and dedication, anything can be accomplished!

Spring Break

Just a reminder that the studio will be closed Monday March 23rd through Saturday March 28th for Spring Break.

Please Remember...

To send your dancer to dance class with hair in a ponytail or bun. We love hair but not during class time.

It is a distraction and can keep the student from learning things correctly. Clips, hair bands are great too!

To only wear your dance shoes on the dance floor. Take special care of your dance shoes. They will last longer if they are only worn on the dance floor.

Dance Images Dance Wear Store

The store is open from 3:30-7:30 Monday -Friday. All leotards, shorts and pants in stock at the store are 30% off this month!

Make sure you check out the gift items we have for sale, they make great Birthday presents!



Competition Corner

Congratulations to all Company Dancers who attended Spotlight Dance Cup and Encore. You should all be proud!

We are just starting the season, so keep up the great work! We received many wonderful awards recognizing your hard work and dedication!

**Who loves the 80's?
We do..Congratulations
for receiving 2nd overall
at Spotlight!**



Note from Teri.....

I just want to say how proud I am of all the Company dancers. Some of you are new this year and many have been with the Company for several years. I have watched all of you grow into beautiful dancers and performers. You bring life to the stage and it is a joy watching you. All of you are special in your own way. It takes many hours of practice to develop your skills, it doesn't happen overnight, so I want to say thank you for your commitment and dedication.



If you have questions or concerns please feel free to call or e-mail us. Communication is really important to us.

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Spotlight

Congratulations to our Junior Team for bringing home a 1st Overall for their Jazz Routine "French Toast". Boxes anyone?



Message from the Directors



There is no question in our minds that **Step 2 This** provides a safe, wholesome environment for your children. Everyone knows there are too many negative temptations available to our children today. Some of the biggest **rewards** of dance are fitness, self esteem, friendship, fun, healthy competition, knowledge, wisdom, accomplishment, growth and courage. All these things are tools to help build a healthy, happy successful adult.

★ The Rewards of Dance ★

One of the most important things dance does is build **self-esteem**. Children have to grow emotionally as well as physically and dance can help them develop a positive self-image and become much more confident. . Any child who feels as if he or she is contributing to the team effort will acquire self-esteem.

One of the great rewards of dance is **socializing**. Dance gives children the chance to make new friends in a stimulating environment. It is a testament to the power of dance that many of these friendships can last through adult life.

Children love to pursue and **learn about new things** and ideas—to search for new information.

Dance helps everyone to understand and shape their lives from a **broad frame of reference**.

Dance helps everyone achieve personal objectives, and to experience **self-satisfaction** when they rise to a **challenge**.

Children will advance and expand their lives through their talent, to find **fulfillment** in their **efforts**.

Along the way we must remember balance of **fun** and work, children love to have fun, they embrace it, with this balance they will combine the two and know what Ying and Yang are all about!

Quitting is easy. Anybody can quit . If you have the courage and strength to hang on and refuse to give up, you will succeed in most anything you do in life. If a child gives up in an instance it becomes easier to do so the second time. Pretty soon, quitting becomes a way of life. Each person should do something special with their life and if they quit, their opportunity to achieve their dream is lost.

When a child has rules to follow, goals to work towards with dedication and commitment, they will learn about life. They will learn patience and tolerance working as a team. They will learn to respect other people's differences and build communication skills. They will learn to be comfortable with self expression. Step 2 This was founded because Amber and I love dance but we did not know what joy it would bring us on a daily basis. The joy it would bring us seeing your children grow and learn good things. To know we had something to do with that makes our lives full! You know that Ying and Yang thing!!!

Always believe in yourself.....Always dance like no one is watching.....Always respect your Parents and Teachers.....

 Teri & Amber

Happy Birthday to.....

Clariza Diaz...3/28
Madison Harris...4/5
Trinity Bellis...4/16
Emma DelBarba...4/4
Samantha Garcia...3/1
Katelyn Lennon...4/28
Keira Sutter...3/26
Soraya Urzua.....4/23
Alissa West...3/23
Makenzie Upton...3/2
Theresa Wyman....4/26
Reyna Ramirez....3/16



Alexandria Drewry...3/31
Mikayla Garrison....4/20
Isabella DeRita....4/21

