

2009 DATES TO NOTE FOR THE COMING MONTHS:

MOCK EXAMS -

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30TH, SATURDAY, JANUARY 31ST, FRIDAY FEBRUARY 6TH.

*Mock exams are held at our Ridge studio for our RAD ballet students who will be taking their exams in March. Mock exam schedules have been sent home and are posted in the waiting rooms.

COMPETITION STUDENT PHOTOS & PYC PHOTOS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH & SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH.

These photos are for those student who are doing a solo or duo, or a competition group. Please have a look at the bulletin boards for your scheduled time. If you are not interested in having a solo photo taken please notify the office and we will take your name off the list.

DANCE EXTRAVAGANZA 2009

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH @ 2:00pm SURREY ARTS CENTRE

This is a show that Panorama holds each year prior to the start of the competition season. It showcases our competition kids and our PYC group. This is a great opportunity for all Panorama families to come out and see what competition dancing is all about. As well, it gives the competition students an opportunity to perform their dance in front of a large audience prior to competing. Tickets are available through the Surrey Arts Centre box office.

RAD BALLET EXAMS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4 – FRIDAY MARCH 6

*Dates have been confirmed; exact times will be available shortly. Notices will be sent home with the exact times, as well, this information will be posted in the studios.

SPRING BREAK

SUNDAY MARCH 15 THROUGH SUNDAY MARCH 22

*No classes. Classes will resume on Monday, March 23rd.

ALL CLASS PHOTOS – taken at the Ridge studio

FRIDAY APRIL 3 – SUNDAY APRIL 5

*Tentatively, we have Ridge photos taking place on Friday evening & all day Saturday. Fleetwood photos on Sunday April 5th. Exact class times will be available by the end of February.

*Costumes are currently being sewn or purchased for your child. Students must be in class in order to be “fitted” properly.

ATTENDANCE NOTICE: Please note that attendance is crucial over the next few months. Not only for the costume fittings but also to learn the dance for the year-end show. The teachers will be working hard with the kids each week, teaching the dance for the show. If students are away, this same choreography has to be retaught the following

week. The choreography is not only teaching the steps but also spacing and timing. This can only be done properly if the whole class is there. Please make every effort to get your children to class and if they are going to be away, please let the teacher or the office know. Thank you.

COMPETITION DATES:

DANCE POWER SURREY – BELL CENTRE / MARCH 25 – 30

SURREY FESTIVAL – SURREY ARTS CENTRE / MARCH 28 – APRIL 27

PEAK INVITATIONAL, BURNABY – MJFOX THEATRE / APRIL 5 – 9

PEAK INVITATIONAL, NORTH VAN. – CENTENIAL THEATRE / APRIL 29 – MAY 2

DREAM TEAM, SURREY – SURREY ARTS CENTRE / MAY 6 – 10

**Exact times / dates will be posted as they become available. Please check the bulletin boards and our website regularly.

EASTER WEEKEND – NO CLASSES

FRIDAY APRIL 10 THROUGH MONDAY APRIL 13

“IN SEARCH OF THE GOLDEN TICKET”

YEAR END SHOW TICKET SALES – FRIDAY APRIL 24TH 5:30 – 7:00

Tickets are sold at both studios. If you need Ridge tickets, you purchase them at the Ridge studio, if you need Fleetwood tickets, you purchase them at the Fleetwood studio. Tickets are reserved seats. There is no limit on the number of tickets that 1 family can purchase.

Please note:

Due to large number of families at our Ridge studio we are having 2 Ridge shows so that everyone will be able to enjoy their children’s performance.

Ridge shows: Matinee ~ Saturday May 30th @ 1:30

Evening ~ Sunday, May 31st @ 5:30

Fleetwood show: Saturday, May 30th @ 5:30

Tickets will be available after April 24th at both locations at the office.

ADVANCED REGISTRATION WEEK

MONDAY APRIL 20 – SATURDAY APRIL 25TH

*We will be accepting registration from our current students for the 2009 / 2010 dance year. The office will be open every evening to assist you.

VICTORIA DAY LONG WEEKEND – NO CLASSES

SATURDAY MAY 16 THROUGH MONDAY MAY 18

TECHNICAL REHEARSALS

FLEETWOOD STUDIO ~ TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, MAY 19 & 20

RIDGE STUDIO ~ THURSDAY & FRIDAY, MAY 21 & 22

*During this week, the classes will be assigned a time to come other than their regularly scheduled class time. Classes will come in groups to the studio at their assigned time, and will be required to stay for the duration of their time slot. Regular dance attire is to be worn. (NO COSTUMES)

CLASSES AS SCHEDULED - SATURDAY MAY 23

*Students will attend their tech rehearsal time as well as their regular Saturday class time.

DRESS REHEARSALS

FLEETWOOD STUDIO @ THE BELL CENTRE ~ MONDAY MAY 25TH

RIDGE STUDIO @ THE BELL CENTRE ~ TUESDAY MAY 26TH

*Each class will be given a time where they are to be at the Bell Centre in order to run through their dance on the stage. Costumes must be worn, and hair and make up must be done as it will be for the show. Students are to arrive 10 minutes before their assigned time and will be able to leave once they are finished. Exact times will be posted in April. Please note that dress rehearsal begins at 3:30.

“IN SEARCH OF THE GOLDEN TICKET” – YEAR END SHOW RECITAL

RIDGE STUDIO MATINEE SHOW – SATURDAY, MAY 30TH @ 1:30

FLEETWOOD STUDIO SHOW ~ SATURDAY, MAY 30TH @ 5:30

RIDGE STUDIO EVENING SHOW ~ SUNDAY, MAY 31ST @ 5:30

*Ridge classes please note that you will be performing **in both shows!** What a great opportunity! Parents can choose which show they would like to attend or you can attend both. If you would like to volunteer to help back stage during 1 show, please let the office know and we will put your name on our volunteer list. There are a limited number of volunteers required backstage.

Please know that the students are well taken care of in the backstage area. We have our parent volunteers as well as teachers and senior students who assist with the students. There is a separate area for the little ones, ages 3 – 5, where they can watch a video, play games, color or have a story read to them. Older students can watch the show in the green room; play games, read books or magazines, or just visit with their fellow classmates.

If you have a question regarding any of this information please let us know. We'd like everyone to be well aware of what is happening in the studio.