

PRAIRIE SCHOOL OF DANCE

Quality instruction in a wholesome environment

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER 2011

Winter Wonderland

What a winter we have had here in Minnesota! The snowiest winter in a decade! The slippery, icy roads have reminded us to slow down. Blizzards and feet of snow have reminded us, if not forced us, to stop running around checking off our "to do" lists, but rather stay at home with loved ones or jump outside and play as the snow falls!

Every day when our staff steps into the dance studio, your children remind us to pay attention to details, ask curious questions, move fearlessly, jump for joy at the sight of simple things, and to work hard to grow into even more beautiful dancers and people each and every day!

God is good and uses all things to remind us of what is important in life – whether it is the smile of a child or the fall of a snowflake!

We have had a wonderful winter and have many exciting events coming up. Please read this newsletter filled with important information and dates. Thank you!

Stay warm, dance, and play!

Sarah Rinner Quire

Director

COSTUMES

As costumes arrive they will be fitted and distributed during class in time for Photo Day, April 30th. Please be sure your dancer has the correct shoes for the recital. Recital shoes are posted on the website under "Spring Recital."



ALL SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PARTY

Thank you to all who performed and attended our Christmas Show & Party this year! We raised over \$400 for PROP! What a great evening!



Free CHRISTIAN YOGA Class

with Nikki Peters

Saturday, February 5th 9:30 – 10:30am

Great Hall at Prairie Lutheran Church



BALLROOM CLASSES

were a great success this January! Thank you to all of the couples who participated! More opportunities for ballroom dance to come in the future!

IMPORTANT DATES

PRESIDENT'S DAY

FEB. 21

(Yes, we will have classes!)

SPRING BREAK

APRIL 4 – 9

(No classes Monday - Saturday)

HOLY WEEK

APRIL 19 – 23

(No classes Tuesday - Saturday)

NATIONAL DANCE WEEK

APRIL 25 – 30

Bring a friend to your dance class this week of classes!



PHOTO DAY

SATURDAY, APRIL 30TH

- Individual & group photos professionally taken in costume!
- Registration for summer & Fall 2011 dance year
- Dancer Packets picked up with all the information you need for Recital!

RECITAL DRESS REHEARSAL

SATURDAY, JUNE 4TH

7:00AM – 5:00PM

(Specific times for each class will be handed out on Photo Day)

SPRING RECITAL

SUNDAY, JUNE 5TH

12:30PM – Recreational

2:30PM – Recreational

6:30PM – Performing Arts

For specific recreational classes in the 12:30pm & 2:30pm show, please visit the "Spring Recital" page on our website!

UPCOMING PERFORMANCES



Grace 5-week Session Performance

Our special session at Grace Church concludes with an informal show. Creative Dance, Musical Theater, Ballet/Jazz Sacred Class & Ballet Company will be performing.

Monday, Feb. 14th

5:30 – 6:00pm

Choir Room (enter Door 4)
Grace Church
Eden Prairie, MN

All are invited to attend!

Eclectic Edge Ensemble Show



February 17-19
8:00pm
February 19 & 20
3:00pm
Collaboration with
Mad Munchkin
Productions
Performances at the
Ritz Theatre in NE
Minneapolis
Puppetry and Jazz
dance collaboration
interpreting our
human experience

of winter through forms from nature entitled *Snow Bound*. An original movement based script and original music by three local composers; Brian Erickson, Warren Park and Richard Sloss.

Come see Miss Mallory, Miss Desiree, Miss Allison & Miss Christa perform!

More info. at:

www.eclecticedgeensemble.com



New Performing Arts Event!

Sharing & Serving @ Summit Place

Saturday, March 12th
1:00pm – 3:00pm



Performing Arts Showcase

Saturday, Feb. 26th

7:30pm

@ Eden Prairie High School Auditorium

Tickets: \$10

PSOD Dancers: \$6

Come see all our great Performing Arts Classes perform along with Dads & Daughters, Eclectic Edge Ensemble (professional jazz company), and our “PSOD’s Got Talent” winners!

Do you want to dance in D.C.?



PROJECT DANCE MEETING

TUESDAY, FEB. 22, 2011

6:30 – 7:30PM

Prairie School of Dance is going to **Washington D.C. this August 18-21!** This opportunity will be opened up to Performing Arts students in grades 7-12.

Come learn more at our second informational Meeting!

To learn more about this event, visit www.projectdance.com



SACRED COMPANY AUDITIONS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH

3:30 – 5:00PM

Miss Mallory will begin a new production “Psalm 139” that will be taken on tour this summer and next year! All Performing Arts students are welcome to audition.

STUDIO & CHURCH ETIQUETTE

Dancers & Families,

Please remember to be respectful of dance teachers, fellow dancers, church staff, and the church space when you are at Prairie Lutheran Church. Parents, please keep an eye on your children when they are playing in the lobby. Please no running or loud voices. Dancers, please continue to neatly organize your belongings in the hallway and use your inside voices. We want all people to feel safe and welcomed at Prairie Lutheran Church. Thank you.

Sincerely,
PSOD staff



SUMMER DANCE!

Dance camp schedule will be released in March! Keep your eyes open! Princess Ballerina, Musical Theater, Dora the Explorer & more exciting new camps! Performing Arts Jazz Company & Sacred Company rehearsals and performances this summer!

Performing Arts Assessment Intensive **August 8-12 2011**

If you are a current Performing Arts dancer or are interested in auditioning for the Performing Arts Program, this is a mandatory audition week to be placed in the correct level for the 2011-2012 dance year. Performing Arts students are ages 8 and up and are required to attend a minimum of 2 classes a week. Performing Arts dancers have many opportunities to perform throughout the year.



If you are interested in signing up for an automatic payment plan, please contact Marit via email or phone.

Become a fan of PSOD on  !

SPRING RECITAL

Sunday, June 5th 2011

Show #1 ~ 12:30pm	Show #2 ~ 2:30pm	Show #3 ~ 6:30pm
<p>Monday 9:30am – 10:15am Creative Dance 3-4yrs Miss Sonja Pink Leather Ballet Shoes</p> <p>Monday 12noon – 12:45pm Creative Dance 3-5yrs Miss Sonja Pink Leather Ballet Shoes</p> <p>Monday 3:30pm – 4:15pm Ballet 6-9yrs Mrs. Quie Pink Leather Ballet Shoes</p> <p>Tuesday 6:30pm – 7:30pm Jazz/Hip Hop 9-12yrs Miss Desiree Tan Split Sole Jazz Shoes</p> <p>Tuesday 9:00am – 10:00am Ballet/Jazz/Tap 5-6yrs Miss Jenna Pink Leather Ballet Shoes</p> <p>Thursday 10:15am – 11:00am Creative Dance 4-5yrs Mrs. Quie Pink Leather Ballet Shoes</p> <p>Thursday 7:30pm – 8:30pm Sacred Dance 13yrs+ Miss Mallory No shoes, bare feet</p> <p>Friday 9:00am – 10:00am Ballet/Jazz/Tap 5-6yrs Miss Jenna Pink Leather Ballet Shoes</p> <p>Friday 4:00pm – 4:45pm Jazz/Tap 6-9yrs Miss Jenna Black Patent Leather Tap Shoes</p> <p>Friday 4:45pm – 5:30pm Musical T. 6-9yrs Miss Jenna Tan Split Sole Jazz Shoes</p> <p>Saturday 10:00am – 10:45am Ballet/Jazz/Tap 5-6yrs Miss Desiree Pink Leather Ballet Shoes</p> <p>Saturday 10:45am – 11:30am Ballet/Jazz/Tap 6-9yrs Miss Desiree Tan Split Sole Jazz Shoes</p> <p>Saturday 11:30am – 12:30pm Ballet/Jazz/Tap 9-12yrs Miss Desiree Tan Split Sole Jazz Shoes</p> <p>Saturday 12:30pm – 1:30pm Ballet 13yrs+ Miss Allison Pink Leather Ballet Shoes</p>	<p>Monday 12:45pm – 1:30pm Creative Dance 4-5yrs Miss Sonja Pink Leather Ballet Shoes</p> <p>Monday 4:30pm – 5:30pm Ballet/Jazz/Tap 6-9yrs Miss Sarah Black Patent Leather Tap Shoes</p> <p>Monday 6:30pm – 7:30pm Jazz/Hip Hop 6-9yrs Miss Mallory Tan Split Sole Jazz Shoes</p> <p>Monday 7:30pm – 8:30pm Jazz/Hip Hop 13yrs+ Miss Mallory Tan Split Sole Jazz Shoes</p> <p>Tuesday 4:45pm – 5:30pm Jazz/HH 6-9yrs Miss Desiree Tan Split Sole Jazz Shoes</p> <p>Tuesday 5:30pm – 6:30pm Ballet/Jazz/Tap 5-6yrs Miss Desiree Pink Leather Ballet Shoes</p> <p>Thursday 8:00am – 9:00am Pre-Performing Arts 7-10yrs Miss Sarah Black Patent Leather Tap Shoes & Tan Split Sole Jazz Shoes</p> <p>Thursday 9:30am – 10:15am Creative Dance 3-4yrs Mrs. Quie Pink Leather Ballet Shoes</p> <p>Thursday 3:00pm – 3:45pm Jazz/Tap 9-12yrs Miss Desiree Tan Split Sole Jazz Shoes</p> <p>Thursday 3:45pm – 4:30pm Ballet 9-12yrs Miss Desiree Pink Leather Ballet Shoes</p> <p>Thursday 4:30pm – 5:15pm Sacred Dance 6-9yrs Miss Mallory Pink Leather Ballet Shoes</p> <p>Saturday 8:30am – 9:15am Creative Dance 3-4yrs Miss Desiree Pink Leather Ballet Shoes</p> <p>Saturday 9:15am – 10:00am Creative Dance 4-5yrs Miss Desiree Pink Leather Ballet Shoes</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center; margin-bottom: 10px;"> Performing Arts Show </div> <p>All Performing Arts dances will be performed at this show. Show order to be released on Photo Day.</p> <p>LEVEL 1 & 2 SHOES Ballet – pink split sole leather or canvas Tap – black leather Mary Jane style Jazz – tan split sole/slip on</p> <p>LEVEL 3 & 4 SHOES Ballet – pink split sole leather or canvas Tap – black leather Oxford or “Boy” style Jazz – tan split sole/slip on</p> <p>LEVEL 5 & 6 SHOES Ballet – pink split sole leather or canvas Tap – black leather Mary Jane style Jazz – LEVEL 5 – Foot thongs Jazz – LEVEL 6 – tan split sole/slip on</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;"> <p>PLEASE NOTE:</p> <p>*Classes in RED will sit in the audience with their families; classes in BLACK will report to the Orchestra room and stay backstage for the entire show.</p> </div>