

PRAIRIE SCHOOL OF DANCE

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SPRING NEWSLETTER 2011

Spring is here!

Summer is coming and our Spring Recitals are just around the corner. Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter closely.

With grace and excellence we have dedicated this year to "shine our light and let others see."

PSOD has been active within the community performing at events including Eden Prairie's Thanksgiving Inter-Faith Service, Prairie Lutheran Church, Grace Church, our community Christmas Show which raised money for PROP, and at Summit Place Senior living complex. We also have dancers performing soon at the Mall of America, Governor's Mansion & Project Dance in Washington DC!

This year our Recital 2011 is titled "Shine." We look forward to sharing our joy with you on Sunday, June 5th 2011.

We have our exciting Photo Week coming up April 30th – May 6th. This week is about more than capturing beautiful dance photos. It is also a time to sign up for fall, summer, buy recital tickets, and get all recital information.

Our summer schedule is now available and now enrolling! Sign-up early to receive 15% off your tuition!

Don't forget to bring a friend April 25th – April 30th to celebrate National Dance Week!

Happy spring & happy dancing!

Sarah Rinner Quire

Director



RECITAL DRESS REHEARSAL
SATURDAY, JUNE 4TH
7:00AM – 5:00PM

(Specific times for each class will be handed out during Photo Week)

SPRING RECITAL
SUNDAY, JUNE 5TH
12:30PM – Recreational
2:30PM – Recreational
6:30PM – Performing Arts

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

Advance Recital Ticket sales will begin April 30th during Photo Week.
Adults - \$12 / \$15 @ the door
Students - \$7 / \$10 @ the door
2 & under – free

Purchase your tickets as early as possible ensure a seat at the show!



Sharing & Serving @ Summit Place

On March 12th, our performing arts students spent the afternoon performing for the residents at Summit Place in Eden Prairie. The residents were so impressed by the students and could not stop smiling! They have requested we come back again soon!



PHOTO WEEK
SATURDAY, APRIL 30TH –
FRIDAY, MAY 6TH

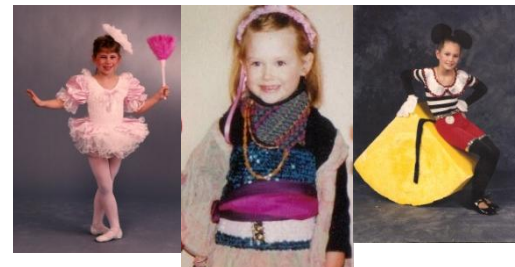
This year Clx Photography will be taking professional photos during your dancers' regularly scheduled dance class during the week, rather than taking all the photos in one day! Individual, group photos, and shots with your dance teacher will be taken! Please come to class promptly in costume this week with hair and make-up done!

We encourage all parents to come to class during Photo Week to:

1. Learn about hair & make-up for recital
2. Purchase recital tickets
3. Purchase make-up kits
4. Register for summer dance camps
5. Register for 2011/2012 dance year and get personal recommendations for your dancer
6. Pick up "Dancer Packets" with all the information you need for the Spring Recital!

WHO'S WHO IN DANCE

See your dance teachers' old dance photos after Spring Break at the dance studio!



Can you guess who these young stars are?

UPCOMING PERFORMANCES



National Tap Dance Day @ MOA

Celebrate National Tap Dance Day at the Mall of America Rotunda scheduled annually around Bill "Bojangles" Robinson's birthday – a key contributor to the art form of tap dance. Performances by professional tappers and student tappers, including our Tap Company and Performing Arts Level 4 tappers!

Sunday, May 22nd 2011
12:00 – 4:00pm

Mall of America Rotunda
Free admission



Governor's Mansion

A few Performing Arts classes will be performing in the garden of the Governor's Mansion on May 21st!

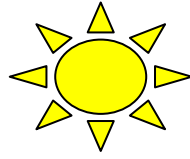


PSOD goes to Washington DC!

This August, Sacred Company will be performing near the Washington Monument on the National Mall as a part of the PROJECT DANCE convention! Please pray for this group to travel safely and grow both spiritually and artistically.

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

Become a fan of PSOD on !



SUMMER DANCE

Now Enrolling!

Register before April 30th and receive 15% off your total summer tuition!

RECREATIONAL CAMPS

Ages 3-18

Noah's Ark Musical Theater Camp

3 hours of ballet, jazz, and tap dance, singing, acting & prop creation!

Pinkalicious Princesses

3 hours of ballet, jazz, and tap dancing and craft making with Fancy Nancy & Pinkalicious!

The Dance Experience:

Pre-Performing Arts

A multidisciplinary camp for 3 hours! Learn ballet, jazz, tap, musical theater, hip hop and sacred dances!

Princess Ballerina Camp

1 hour of this very popular camp!

Rock Star Dance Camp

1 hour of jazz, hip hop & musical theater!

PERFORMING ARTS

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.

Assessment Intensive

August 8-12 2011

All current Performing Arts students and dancers interested in auditioning for the Performing Arts Program are required to attend this week to be placed in the correct level for the 2011-2012 dance year.

Ongoing Classes

July 5th – August 4th

Ballet & Lyrical on Tuesdays!

Jazz & Leaps & Turns on Thursdays!

Summer Requirement

In addition to the assessment, students are required to take 2 other Intensives or Ongoing classes!



ADVERTISE IN OUR SPRING RECITAL PROGRAM

* Make a **Personal ad** wishing your dancer the best of luck with or without a cute photo!

1/16 page - \$15

1/8 page - \$20

1/4 page - \$25

*Make a **Business ad** promoting your business to over 300 families in the area.

1/8 page - \$40

1/4 page - \$60

1/2 page - \$100

*All ads will be printed in black & white on an 8 1/2 by 11 inch page. You can turn in your ad in during Photo Week, via email, or postal mail by **May 15th**. Please reference the "recital program advertisement" form under the "Spring Recital" tab on the website for details.

Limited availability!

Reserve ad space today!

SPRING BREAK

APRIL 4 – 9

(No classes Monday - Saturday)

HOLY WEEK

APRIL 19 – 23

(No classes Tuesday - Saturday)



NATIONAL DANCE WEEK

APRIL 25 – APRIL 30

Bring a friend to class!