



# Dance-N-Groove News

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## A Note from Ms Kirstin

Costumes are starting to arrive and they look good. Students will try on costumes the during the last 15 minutes of class the first week of May with the help of their backstage helper. Students can take home costumes once they have been tried on and approved by Ms Kirstin and all tuition and fees are paid (this includes May tuition and show order form).

All students participating in show must return a show order form by April 21st. Extra forms are available online and at the studio.

Don't forget to pre-register for the 2011-12 dance year. Student assessments with the suggested class for your student next year will be handed out the first week of May. I hope to have the class schedule available sometime in May as well.

A few reminders:

- Make sure your dancer uses the restroom prior to dance so they don't miss anything important.
- Check out the lost and found by the studio door if you are missing any items. Any items left in lost and found after June 30, 2011 will be donated to Goodwill.

Volunteers Wanted- Due to my pregnancy I will need more parent volunteers to help out during dress rehearsal and show. If you would like to help out and volunteer (you will still be able to see the show) please email or sign up at the studio if you would like to volunteer. Thank you!

Good Luck to the Dreamin' Angels this month as they compete in 2 competitions. You guys will rock!  
- Ms Kirstin

## 2011 End-of-Year Show- June 18, 2011- 7:00pm Hutto ISD Performing Arts Center And the Theme is... "Workin' For A Living" End-of-Year Show Program

Our end-of-year show program is a great way to let your dancer know how much you love and appreciate all their hard work. Each student receives one free program and we will have extras available for family and friends to purchase. Our program is full of pictures from the year as well as business and personal good luck ads to our dancers. Past programs are available at the studio for your viewing. You are encouraged to submit a personal ad to your special dancer to wish them good luck and let them know how much you love them. All ads need to be submitted print ready and may be in color or black & white. You can email or drop off your ad by April 21st. Please leave a 1/4 inch around the side of the ad. (the program is printed in black & white).

Personal Ad Prices:  
1/4 page- \$5.00  
1/2 page- \$10.00  
Full page- \$20.00

Business Ad Prices:  
1/4 page- \$20.00  
1/2 page- \$25.00  
Full page- \$50.00

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### *A Few Reminders*

- Tuition is due no later than the 7th of the month
- Correct dance attire (including hair in tight ponytail/bun) is essential in order for dancers to dance and improve safely
- Label all students belongings
- Please enter the studio quietly as to not disrupt students who are in class.
- Make sure all hair is up in a ponytail or bun and loose hair is out of face.
- Make sure your dancer uses the bathroom prior to class so that don't miss anything important!

### *Happy Birthday To You!*

#### **April Birthdays**

Eva M.  
Xiola H.  
Alyssa C.  
Madison P.  
Hannah Mi.  
Hannah Me.  
Michela R.  
Lily P.



# End-of-Year Show

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Students will be allowed to try on and take home costumes the first week of May as long as all tuition and fees are paid to date so please keep up with all tuition payments. Included in each student's costume payment students will receive 1 show program, 1 practice CD, 1 backstage helper pass and 1 additional ticket for show. All additional tickets can be purchased for \$5 before April 21st by using the show order form. (do not include your additional ticket in your tally). Order your tickets early! Tickets will be available after April 21st for \$8 and can be purchased during office hours or at the door.



Flower Bouquets are a great way to show your dancer how proud you are of them. Flower bouquets include a carnation and some greenery. Pre-ordered flowers are \$4.00 and include a note with your dancers name. These can also be ordered on the show order form. We will have a limited number of bouquets at show for \$6.00 each so order yours early.

To help our show run smooth and keep our dancers and audience safe, each dancer will be allowed one adult female backstage helper. Mom would be the best, but Grandma, Aunt or family friend may work as well. This helper will be the only adult allowed into the dressing room to drop off, pick up and help your dancer change, as well as the only adult allowed into dress rehearsal. **IMPORTANT!!!** The helper will also need to be available during costume try-on week to help student try-on their costumes and get important instructions for costume, hair and make-up. Please write down helpers name and relationship to dancer on the end-of-show order form.

Show information and forms can be found online at [dancengroove.com/end\\_of\\_year\\_show](http://dancengroove.com/end_of_year_show)

Dress rehearsal (June 18th) is **mandatory** for all dancers and is a closed rehearsal, which means only dancers, tech people and backstage helpers will be allowed into rehearsal. Students not attending dress rehearsal will not be allowed to participate in show.

## Mark Your Calendar

- April 1– 2011-12 Pre-Registration Begins New Students
- April 8-11– Dreamin' Angels Compete at Dance Showcase USA
- April 9– 9am- Daddy/Daughter Practice
- April 21– Show Order Forms Due
- April 22– May 1– National Dance Week
- April 29-May 1– Dreamin' Angels Compete at Stage One
- May 2-5– Costume Try-On Week (last 15 minutes of class)
- May 6–4:30-6pm- Goddess Jazz Extra Rehearsal
- May 20– 7pm– Daddy/Daughter Practice
- May 21– Picture Day -(check online or studio bulletin board for times)
- June 17– Mandatory Dress Rehearsal– 6pm
- June 18– 7pm- 2011 End-of-Year Show– Hutto ISD Performing Arts Center– Theme: Workin' for a Livin'
- June 20-23– Last week of Classes– PJ Parties
- June 30– Last day to pre-register for the 2011-12 dance year
- August 29– Sept 1– 2011-12 Dance Year Begins

## DANCE FUN!

The last week of April is considered National Dance Week. Started in 1981 by dancers and dance organizations to bring greater recognition to dance as an art form. We take this time this month to dance and talk about the history of dance.



Tumble time in Princess class