

# Dance-N-Groove

## A Note From Ms Kirstin

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### Happy Birthday!

#### December Birthdays

Maya J.  
Zoe L.  
Bryden B.

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving. Thanks to everyone who brought items or boxes for Operation Christmas Child. We were able to fill 17 boxes.

Don't forget Parent Observation week is the last week before Christmas break—December 14-17. Come see what your child has learned. We will also be measuring for costumes during this week.

As colder weather approaches we would like our students to stay healthy. Students need to wear cover-ups to and from dance class (jacket or pants). Students also need to arrive on time for dance class as the first 5 minutes of class is vital to warm-up muscles to prevent injury. Starting in January, students who arrive more than 10 minutes late will have to sit out in class in order to prevent injury. Students are also encouraged to wear long sleeve leotards on really cold days to help keep muscles warm.

I hope everyone has a wonderful holiday season. Just a reminder the studio will be closed from December 21—January 1.

- Ms Kirstin

#### Just A Few Reminders:

- Classes start on time so please arrive with enough time to help your dancer prepare for class.
- Tuition is due no later than the 7th of each month.
- Correct dance attire is essential in order for dancers to dance and improve safely.
- Encourage your dancer to use the bathroom prior to dance to minimize interruptions
- Parents are not allowed to stay and watch as this is a distraction. Students tend to behave & dance better when parent's are not in the classroom.
- Please email or call the studio at any time with any questions or concerns.

The 2010 End-of-Year Show Theme is  
"WELCOME TO THE JUNGLE"  
June 19, 2010- 7:00pm  
Hutto ISD Performing Arts Center

**Costume Deposits will be due no later than December 11, 2009!** Students will be measured for costumes during parent observation week and costumes will be ordered over Christmas break. Fundraisers go toward costume balance only.

Prince/Princess & Musical Theatre- \$45

Queen & Diva- \$75

Goddess- \$50 (\$30 for each additional class)

If a student is in more than one class their deposit is \$100

Students will get to see costumes & music in January.

## DANCE-N-GROOVE

### Making Lifetime Memories



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BECOME A FAN & STAY  
INFORMED

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## Parent's Day Out

Saturday December 5- 9:00am-1:00pm

Cost- \$30

Help the Dreamin' Angels raise funds to attend competitions in the spring as well as enjoy an opportunity to do a little Christmas shopping with Santa. Students will have some fun games, crafts and a pizza lunch at the studio while you get some great time alone. All Dance-N-Groove students, siblings and friends age 2-12 years are invited. To sign-up fill out a Parent's Day Out form and return to Dance-N-Groove today.

## Parent Observation Week

### December 14-17

Come see what your student has learned so far this year the week of December 14-17!



## Mark Your Calendar

- December 5- Parent's Day Out- 9am-1pm
- December 6- Dreamin' Angels Perform at RR Outlet Mall-2 pm
- December 11- Show Costume Deposits Due
- December 12- Dreamin' Angels Perform at Cottonwood Creek Elementary School Holiday Fair & Pflugerville Care Center
- December 14- 17- Parent Observation Week
- December 21-January 1- Christmas Break- No Classes
- January 4-7- Classes Resume
- January 25-28- Winter Bring A Friend Week
- February 15- Show Costume Balances Due
- March 15-19- Spring Break- No Classes
- June 18- Dress Rehearsal (Time TBA)
- June 19- 2010 End-of-Year Show- 7pm

### *DID YOU KNOW?...*

The Nutcracker Ballet is a Christmas dance staple. It is over 100 years old and was first performed in St. Petersburg, Russia on December 17, 1892. Today many professional and pre-professional schools put on this fantastic ballet some adding their own twist to it. If you get a chance this Christmas season to see Ballet Austin perform the Nutcracker you will truly enjoy it.