

Ovations & News

OVATIONS STUDIO & GYM - FEBRUARY 2010 NEWSLETTER

Note From The Director

We are on the downhill slope for the year and we are gaining speed by teaching recital choreography, attending contests, our Daddy Daughter Dance and loads more. Stay up to date on all these announcements so you don't miss any of the fun!

Rachel Porter

- February 6th- 9-11 Cheer All Star Rehearsal,
- 7:30-9:30 Daddy Daughter Dance
- February 12-14- Talent on Parade Dance Competition for soloists, all star cheer team and duos.
- February 20th- Rainbow money and forms due. Production \$33, Solos \$80, Duo \$93
- February 27th- Production rehearsal 10-12
- March 6th- Production rehearsal 10-12
- March 7th- Gymnastics Competition in B'ville
- March 12-14th- Talent on Parade Oklahoma City
- March 27th- Rainbow Competition soloists and production members
- April 2- Gymnastics Competition in Skiatook
- May 7-8 Stage One Dance Competition, production, solos and all star cheer.

Intensive Dancers- the next two contests soloists will attend are Talent on Parade in OKC and Rainbow in Tulsa March 27-29. The deadline for entries is Feb. 10h. Entry forms are available in the lobby. Production members will compete at Rainbow March 28th. Please pay your entry form by Feb. 10th.

Ovations is hosting **Daddy-Daughter Dance February 6th** 7:30-9:30 as a chance for fathers/grandfathers and daughters to dress up and enjoy a great evening together. All ages are welcome to attend and the dance is open to the public. There will be dancing, games, a live DJ, cake and punch. Tickets are \$7 at the door.

Adding Adult Classes- Don't forget about our Adult classes at Ovations. **Zumba is Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:30-6:30 and Pilates is Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-7.** Parents get discounts (\$5 off) and anyone can try a class for free, just show up!

DATE CORRECTION- the Dance Competition Show will be Thursday June 3rd at 6:30 p.m. Studio run through will be May 1st at 9:30 a.m.

Recital Update- Recital will be May 21st and 22nd. Please get make sure you have a copy of the Recital Handbook for all details including dates, times, volunteer opportunities, responsibilities, etc.

Recital fundraiser- In effort to help you cut costs of recital, you will have an opportunity to sell ad space in our programs to businesses, family members and friends. You will be able to keep 20% of your profits and apply them toward your recital bill to cover costumes, pictures, recital video, etc. The rest of the money will cover the costs of printing programs, scenery, extra touches and renting the facility. Ads will be due April 1st, but please feel free to turn them in as you get them.

Costume Payments- Due Feb. 1st, March 1st and April 1st but feel free to pay in advance if that is possible for you. Sign up! Sheet are on the cork board to sign up for backstage moms, recital volunteers.

If your child is in dance classes and you haven't received a costume statement, please email us.

DVDs for recital -If you would like a practice DVD please sign up at the front desk or email us and let us know your dancer's name, age and category of dances. Each copy will be \$5 (families can share and all dances will be included for each child). The DVDs will be ready by Spring Break.

Tumbling and Gymnastics Students- New this year our gym show will feature gymnasts and tumblers in the SHS gymnasium. It will be a circuit style show, much like gymnastics competitions. The outfits they will wear will be the same skort and tank we have worn the last two years. Because of this many people will not need to repurchase their outfit. IF YOU DO- please do so in the store as it was not included on your recital statement. Also make sure your instructor knows you will be in the performance. If the gym show is the only part of the recital you participate in you will need to pay the \$40 recital fee. If you are in dance classes that fee was covered in your recital statement.

Payment options-

Please remember you may leave your credit card information on file to make tuition and costume payments. You will receive a receipt each time you make a payment. This option will make it easier for everyone to avoid late fees and keep up with costume deadlines.