

READY, SET, DANCE

MAY NEWSLETTER

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Congratulations to Miss Liz who was married on Sunday April 29<sup>th</sup>!

Congratulations to Miss Jennifer who after taking an intense certification course is now certified in the ABT (American Ballet Theatre) teaching syllabus levels 1 through 5, and is finishing up the necessary work to be certified in all ABT levels 6 and up! Miss Jennifer adds this certification to her many already existing ballet certifications!

**May dance tuition is now due! (We do not automatically charge your credit card!)**

Remember, dance tuition is due the first of each month. We do not send bills/invoices home.

There are several payment options:

- 1) Log on to our web site at [www.readyssetdance.com](http://www.readyssetdance.com) and choose the shop on line button and then choose the appropriate tuition tab.
- 2) Set up auto bill pay with your bank and they will send us a check in the mail.
- 3) Bring a check/cash to the studio
- 4) Mail us a check to : Ready, Set, Dance, 2363 Copperhill Loop, Ocoee, Florida 34761

We are now accepting sign-ups for our "Lion King" workshop on Sunday May 6<sup>th</sup>! For this workshop we are allowing age 7 and up! (Divided into age appropriate classes) The cost is \$40! Remember ... space is limited!

Congratulations to our Ready, Set, Dance competition team! They did an awesome job at Dance Educators of America regionals this past weekend! Bringing home Platinum, Gold and Silver awards, 7 high score awards, and 6 specialty awards. Congratulations to Gracie and Brooke for receiving scholarships to DEA Nationals, and Olivia and Yasmin for receiving scholarships to attend a ballet intensive at University Of Las Vegas this summer!

If you are interested in joining our regular competition team (ages 8 and up) the paperwork must be turned in by May 21<sup>st</sup>! Information for the mini competition team must also be turned in by May 21<sup>st</sup>!

We are currently registering students for our summer programs! Summer classes, Mini camps for ages 3, 4, 5 and dance camp for ages 5 and up. We do limit class/camp size and already have one camp closed with a waiting list!

Next year's dance class schedule will be out in the next few weeks and we begin registration the week following recital! If you want to see the options for your child, please pick up a class recommendation form from our dance desk. This way I can write down the appropriate age/level of class for them based on their teacher's recommendations.

It is with much sadness that I have to announce that Miss Genevieve is moving out of the state after recital. Her husband has been offered a dream job in Kansas City! We will miss her so much! (there is a chance she will be back in December! Let's keep our fingers crossed!) Miss Genevieve will also be teaching summer dance camps through June!

We are happy to announce that all other teachers will be returning next year and Miss Sabol, Miss Liz, Miss Jennifer and Miss Tonya will all be adding more classes to their teaching schedules next year!

## **RECITAL CENTRAL:**

All tights should now be signed out and picked up! If you haven't taken care of this please do so!

There are still a few picture appointments available, if you have not yet signed up for yours please check with the dance desk.

We do still need volunteer moms for dress rehearsal, so if you can help with this let us know!

There are only a few hair and make-up appointments available. Please call April at 407-496-6575 if you wish to make an appointment to have your child's hair and make-up done for dress rehearsal and/or recital! They supply all hair supplies and all make-up!

Please purchase recital tickets as soon as possible... Sunday's show is selling more quickly than Saturdays. Recital tickets are now \$16 each, but will go to \$20 after May 20<sup>th</sup>. We will not have recital tickets for purchase at dress rehearsal, you will need to purchase them prior to dress rehearsal. Remember tickets are cash or check only and cannot be purchased on PayPal.

If you wish to order the recital DVD from Diacom, please fill out the recital DVD form, attach a check made out to Diacom and leave it at the dance desk!

All recital flower pre-order forms should be turned in with payment by May 21<sup>st</sup>! There will be a few extra flower bouquets for purchase at both recitals, but to ensure your child has recital flowers, it is best to pre-order!

All children should have the correct dance shoes by now! (Their own not our borrowed shoes!) This is very important as they need to be dancing in the correct shoe and breaking them in!

Please make sure you know the names of your child's dances, so that you can identify which show they are performing in and what time they need to attend dress rehearsal! Read those recital hand books that were sent home, a lot of important information is in them!

#### IMPORTANT DATES:

FRIDAY MAY 18th AND SATURDAY MAY 19th

Dance Pictures in your recital costume

SUNDAY MAY 20th

Dress Rehearsal at Olympia High School 2 to 8 PM (exact times posted at the studio and on the website) If your child is only in one dance they will only be there about one hour

SATURDAY JUNE 2ND

RECITAL Show begins at 6 PM (Not everyone will perform in this show, there are line-ups for both recitals posted in the dance lobby at the studio for you to see which show your child is doing)

SUNDAY JUNE 3RD

RECITAL AT OLYMPIA HIGH SCHOOL, SHOW BEGINS AT 3 PM. (Not everyone will perform in this show, there are line-ups for both recitals posted in the dance lobby for you to see which show your child is doing)

Tuesday June 5<sup>th</sup> -

Registration for our 2012/2013 Dance year begins for current students.  
4:00 to 8:00 PM

Thursday June 7<sup>th</sup> –

Registration for our 2012/2013 Dance year begins for current students  
4:00 to 8:00 PM.

Monday June 11<sup>th</sup> -

First week of Dance Camp begins!

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Miss Tonya and the Staff of Ready, Set, Dance