

## Ballet Conservatory Spring 2008 Recital Newsletter

This letter will help to answer many of your questions about the upcoming weeks and the recital. Please feel free to email me at [balletnp@cox.net](mailto:balletnp@cox.net) or call me with additional question or concerns.

**May 30<sup>th</sup> Dress Rehearsal 4:00 Mattie Kelly Performing Arts Center @OWC**

**May 31<sup>st</sup> Spring Recital 2:00 Mattie Kelly Performing Arts Center @OWC**

We do have regular classes all the way up until the recital. **If your child is in Pre-dance, they do not come to dress rehearsal at OWC.** We will go over everything with you during your child's class. **We do not require our very young pre-dance students to attend dress rehearsal as we feel that it wears them out more than it helps them!!!!!! We want this to be a positive experience.** Dress Rehearsal is mandatory for all other performers. Make-up is not required for Dress Rehearsal. Hair must be up but we understand that you are coming from school.

**Recital tickets** will be available for purchase beginning May 1<sup>st</sup> at the studios. Tickets are \$15.00 each. Performers do not require a ticket.

**Families** that have been enrolled for the entire season and that have paid all of their costume and tuition fees in full by May 1<sup>st</sup> will receive two free recital passes.

**Recital Flowers** will be available for purchase at the recital. Proceeds from this money go to our scholarship funds. This has helped many students keep dance in their life through difficult times. Thank you for supporting this scholarship fund raiser.

**Hair and makeup** must be done **at home** on the day of the recital. Performers should arrive in costume with hair and make up done and proper dance shoes on.

Hair and makeup guide is on our website [FloridaBalletConservatory.com](http://FloridaBalletConservatory.com).

It is under About Us, click on Director's Notes.

Students with costume changes should layer their tights, and arrive in their first costume with all changes in hand. I will post the recital order on our website very soon.

Please be sure they have a bag or small case that they can easily recognize as their own. Please be sure first and last name is on everything!

To avoid confusion and to help maintain a quiet positive atmosphere back stage will have on class mom from each class to help the children back stage. If you would like to volunteer to be a class mom please email me, [balletnp@cox.net](mailto:balletnp@cox.net). If you have female high school students that would like to earn some volunteer hours by working at both the dress rehearsal and the recital please have them contact me also. Because we have girls changing, we ask that all our backstage helpers be females. Believe me we love out dads and brothers too! All helpers will have a special shirt to wear at both the dress rehearsal and the recital. These shirts must be turned in at the end of each day.

Picture Days May 28 in Destin

May 27 in BWB

**Registration for our summer programs will begin  
Monday April 21st  
Exciting Summer Faculty  
Visiting Guest Artists**

**Summer Classes Offered**

- \*Ballet \*Jazz \*Tap \*Modern \*Lyrical**
- \*Hip-hop \*Pre-dance**
- \*Kinder-dance**
- \*Voice \*Acting**
- \*Guitar \*Piano**
- \*Body Conditioning and Stretch**
- \*Etiquette Classes**

**Schedule to be posted**

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**Week Long Workshops with Student Performance**  
**Living With In the Arts Entering Grades 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>**  
**Steps to Stage Entering Grades K-2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Ballet Conservatory  
Niceville/ BWB**

**Destin School of  
Music and Dance**

**June 23-26 9:00-3:00**

**July 14-18 8:30-1:00**

**Questions Call or Email Noreen Poppell, Director,  
585-9741**

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