

# The Express Press

September 2009

## Welcome Back!!!

After ending last year with a great recital, we are looking forward to another terrific year!! Please look for this newsletter periodically; it will keep you up to date on any upcoming information and events.

## Dress Code

### All Combination Classes

ATTIRE: One piece leotard (no long or fancy tutus) and light pink tights.

SHOES: Pink leather ballet shoes and Black Mary Jane Tap Shoes

HAIR: Pulled back from the face and neck.

**Students should practice changing shoes by themselves**

### Ballet Classes Level 1-6

ATTIRE: One piece black leotard and light pink tights.

SHOES: Pink leather ballet shoes

HAIR: In a secure bun.

### Tap Classes Level 1-6

ATTIRE: Leotard and tan tights.

DANCEWEAR: Capri length pants or shorts may be worn.

SHOES: Black Oxford style tap shoes

HAIR: Pulled back from the face and neck (i.e. Ponytail).

### Hip Hop Classes

ATTIRE: Comfortable work out clothes

SHOES: Clean street shoes

HAIR: Pulled back from face

### Jazz Classes Level 1-6

ATTIRE: Solid color leotard and tan or black tights.

DANCEWEAR: Capri length pants or shorts may be worn.

SHOES: Black jazz shoes

HAIR: Pulled back from the face and neck (i.e. Ponytail or bun).

### Lyrical Classes Level 3-6

ATTIRE: One piece leotard and pink or tan footless tights.

SHOES: Lyrical sandals (Foot Thong)

HAIR: Pulled back from the face and neck (i.e. Ponytail or bun).

### BOYS:

Black dance pants or shorts and a snug fitting T-shirt.

Black shoes appropriate for the class attending.

**Adherence to dress code is an important part of dance training, and will be enforced. Dance is a discipline which requires focus and attention to detail. Both skills are ones in which your student will take with them through out their lives.**

**DANCE SHOES ARE NOT ALLOWED TO BE WORN OUTSIDE**

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## Important Dates

Classes Begin: September 8<sup>th</sup>

Thanksgiving Break: November 26-29<sup>th</sup>

Christmas Break: December 21<sup>st</sup>-January 3<sup>rd</sup>

Mid Winter Break: February 15-21<sup>st</sup>

Spring Break: April 5-11<sup>th</sup>

Memorial Day Weekend: May 29-31<sup>st</sup>

Dress Rehearsal: June 19-25<sup>th</sup>

RECITAL: JUNE 26<sup>th</sup> and JUNE 27<sup>th</sup>

## NUTCRACKER EXTRAS

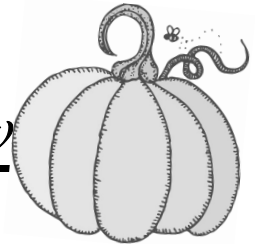
### AUDITIONS!

*SATURDAY - September 19<sup>th</sup>*

*3:00 - 4:00 - 3 @ 4 year olds*

## EBT Halloween

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## What happens if snows or is windy?

Our closure schedule follows the Tahoma school district. If Tahoma schools are late then the morning classes are canceled. If Tahoma schools are closed for the day then the studio is closed for both morning and evening classes that day. Please feel free to call the studio if there is any question on whether the studio will be opened or not. The phone message will be updated as decisions are made. If you choose you may make up any weather related absences within 60 days. **No refunds** will be given.

