

What's happening at

MAY 2014



APRIL'S STUDENT OF THE MONTH MARY CATHERINE DULANEY



COMING SOON TO DSD...

SUMMER DANCE CAMP 2014!

JUNE 16-26

(Brochure will be emailed to you soon)

IMPORTANT DATES

April 30 – DSD RECITAL TICKETS GO ON SALE AT THE DOTHAN CIVIC CENTER

May 5 – 2014-15 Registration Opens

May 12-15 – Regular Classes the week of recital

May 17, 2014

8:30 am Dress Rehearsal for Saturday night Recital - Dothan Civic Center

1:30 pm Dress Rehearsal for Sunday Recital - Dothan Civic Center

6:30 Recital for all Levels 1 & up - Dothan Civic Center

May 18, 2014

2:00 Recital for all Creative Movement & Kindergarten classes & P.Teams - Dothan Civic Center

June 16-26 - DSD SUMMER DANCE CAMP

NEW! *Acrobatic Classes will have demonstrations this year at the Dothan School of Dance during their regular classes the week AFTER the recital—May 19-22—Parents Invited

RECITAL PROGRAMS – Any student who bought/sold one or more ads, will receive 1 complimentary program book. Please pick it up during dress rehearsal at the civic center. Books may be purchased for \$10 while they last.

PICTURES – Remember to pick up your recital pictures that you ordered, at dress rehearsal on May 17th. This is the only time Dunaway's will be on site. DSD will NOT have these pictures after this date so please call Dunaway's Studio (334-347-1062) if you don't pick them up at rehearsal.

AWARDS – We will be giving our "5 Years & Over" attendance awards at dress rehearsal in between Act 1 & 2. The ONLY awards given at the recital will be the "Student of the Year" & the "Ad Sales" award.

FALL REGISTRATION – A 2014-15 schedule & registration information will be emailed to you soon. Included, will be instructions on how to register. Please remember to register by May 31st as we will open registration to non-students on June 3rd. Registration opens May 5th.



HELPFUL HINTS FOR **DSD RECITAL**

- **DRESS REHEARSAL:** It is each parent's responsibility to dress/change their child during dress rehearsal. At dress rehearsal, students may watch from the audience as long as they are ready for their next dance. We will keep one dance going on stage and one lined up to be on stage next. We do not provide dressing room helpers for the rehearsal, **ONLY** during the recital.
- **DRESSING ROOMS:** All students must be in their dressing rooms by 6:00 pm for the 6:30 (May 17) recital and 1:30 pm for the 2:00 (May 18) recital. Lists will be on the assigned dressing room doors for the students and helpers to know which dressing room they are in. Helpers will receive their instructions via email.
- All students should come fully dressed for their 1st recital dance, which includes hair fixed and make-up. No underwear with costumes. All students should have slick buns – no bangs. Make sure that you have the appropriate color tights & shoes.
- **Put child's name on label of costume and on anything else you bring.** If you have more than one dance—bring a box or laundry basket to keep your things together! **Take everything home with you** after the dress rehearsal to be sure that you have it for the recital.
- All students and parents **must** come through the lobby of the Civic Center and around through the hall to their assigned dressing room (**NOT THROUGH THE AUDIENCE**). Doors will be open 45 minutes prior to each show. **They CANNOT leave the recital until AFTER the show is over.** This is to ensure your child's safety.
- If you need to exit or enter the audience during the recital, **PLEASE** do so **between** dances - not during! It is very distracting for those parents trying to watch their child and also to the dancers on stage!
- **No food or drinks in dressing rooms.** Students should bring books, games, cards or something to do if they have a lot of time between their dances. No paints, glue, etc... or anything else that might get on costumes!
- **No photography, video cameras or phones** allowed during the RECITAL! You **MAY** take photographs or video tape during the dress rehearsal **ONLY**!
- If you ordered a **trophy** from the Parent's Club, **remember to pick it up BEFORE the recital.** **They will only be available for pick-up before the recital begins in the hallway by the snack bar.**
- **DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR TICKETS TO THE RECITAL!!!** Everyone that occupies a seat **must** have a ticket. **We do not recommend bringing very small children to the recital as it is distracting to others sitting around you!** Remember that all tickets are reserved seating. If you must leave the civic center during the recital and are coming back, make sure to have your ticket stub so that you can get back in.
- Dressing room helpers and students only may enter through the backstage door but you will only be allowed to enter with your backstage badge. Please follow the instructions that you will receive along with your badge. No parents will be allowed backstage during the show other than dressing room helpers **who have a name badge.** This will be strictly enforced for your child's safety.
- Please pick up your complimentary program at dress rehearsal for all students who sold an ad.



DVD's: Professional dvd's of our recital will be available to pre-order until the end of the recital.

If you would like a recital dvd it must be PRE-ORDERED. Order forms have been emailed & also are available in the studio lobby & at the recital. Pricing includes sales tax & shipping (\$45). DVD's will be mailed directly to your home. Videography and photography are prohibited during the recital, due to copyright infringements.

There will be a "gift table" with dance related items and gifts for purchase at the rehearsal and the recital. Great gift ideas for your special dancer!



**FOR TICKETS CONTACT
DOTHAN CIVIC CENTER
BOX OFFICE
615-3175, www.dothan.org or
www.etix.com**

**MAKE SURE YOU ORDER FOR
THE CORRECT SHOW.**

All tickets are reserved. Cost \$10 plus Civic Center Fees of \$1.90. All credit card purchases will be charged .16 cents. Civic Center will not refund or exchange tickets!

Student Progress Reports and Placement for next year will be mailed to you next week!

The week of May 12-15, we will have regular classes.

The week of May 19-22, all acro classes will have demonstrations in their regular class. Students must wear bright solid color leotard with black hot pants.

**STUDENTS IN THE NEWS
CONGRATULATIONS TO:**



Palmer Howell -Petite Miss, Reagan Windham-Junior Miss, & Nina Salna-Miss - Fire & Ice Dance Competition