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**April Newsletter**

Dear Parents/Students;

Rehearsals are underway for **Concert 2010**, featuring the ballet *"Swan Lake"*. Please check the April rehearsal schedule for details, (pick one up at studio or see website: [thecenterforballetarts.com](http://thecenterforballetarts.com)). Full casting should be available by mid-May. Monday Ballet IA (and other week day Pre-Ballet classes) will perform as Cast A on Friday, evening at 7:00 p.m. Saturday Ballet IA-B and Pre-Ballet classes will perform as Cast B on Sunday, June 20<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m.

**Volunteers** are needed to help with recital costumes, making headpieces, and other projects. If you would like to help, please sign up as a **room mother** or for other projects after Spring Break.

**BAE News** : Congratulations are due to **BAE member, Gabriela Johnson** on taking **1<sup>st</sup> Place** in the Virginia Science Olympiad! The **BAE** will attend **SERBA Festival 2010** in High Point, N.C. from **May 5<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>** and will perform **"Bach's Lunch"**, choreographed by Kathryn Posin, on Friday, May 7th. For the first time, the BAE will perform with Gala Credit, which is a first step toward Honor Company status within the SERBA organization. Along with chaperones and Jr. Ensemble members attending, there will be a group of 37 at Festival this year! Some changes to the **CBA class schedule** that week, due to the trip. Details will be available in the May Newsletter.

Please be reminded that **April tuition** is due the first of the month, a late fee will be added after April 10<sup>th</sup>. **Costume balances** will be available after Spring Break and payment will also be due by **April 10<sup>th</sup>**. Costumes will not be sent home until the balance has been paid.

CBA will offer a fully intensive five week **Summer Program from July 12<sup>th</sup> through August 14<sup>th</sup>**. Three - exciting, week-long Dance Camps are offered for children ages 4 thru 12, in addition to the regular class schedule offered for children, teens and adults. **Again this summer - Hip Hop!** - (offered in three age levels) and **Musical Theatre Workshop** w/ Marilyn York! **Master classes** will be offered by **Dan Joyce** and **Susan Shields**, both faculty members of **GMU**; **Tom Evert**, formerly of **Paul Taylor Dance Co.**; and **Richard Rhodon**, **Ballet Master of Delta Festival Ballet Co.** in New Orleans, La. **All BAE, Jr. Ensemble** and prospects are required to attend Summer Intensive Dance Camp. See Summer Information for details. **Registration will be available beginning April 19<sup>th</sup>**.

We hope that everyone enjoys a lovely Spring Break and Easter/ or Passover holiday!

Sincerely,

Debra and Benn Savage,  
Directors