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February Newsletter

Dear Parents/Students:

February is the month for love and CBA will celebrate **Valentine's Day** by inviting all dance lovers to dress for class in red, white or pink on Sat., Feb. 11th, Monday, Feb. 13th and **Tuesday, February 14th**! Valentine's parties will be held on Saturday, Feb. 11th for Ensemble members, and on Tuesday, Feb. 14th for all Jr. Ensemble members and apprentices.

Exciting plans are in effect for **Concert 2012**, which will feature the ballets ***Aurora's Wedding***, and ***Slavic Symphony***. A cast sheet is now posted regarding these ballets. February rehearsals are as follows: **Monday February 20th** - 4:00-5:00 – **Jesters** – Sat., Ballet IIA-B (Snow make-up class) w/ Ballet IIB. **Thursday, Feb. 16th** – 6:30-7:45 – **Garland Waltz** – Sat. Ballet IIC-III (Snow make-up) w/ Ballet IIC. **Marche** – See BAE February rehearsal schedule. ***Other groups will be begin choreography during class time. (Snow make-ups for Sat. morning classes will be made at a later date.)***

Concert 2012 performances will be held at Oakton High School on **Saturday, June 16th at 7:00 p.m.** and **Sunday, June 17th at 3:00 p.m.** **Dress Rehearsals** will be held Wednesday and Thursday evenings, **June 13th and 14th** and are **mandatory** for all performers. **Picture Day** will be held **Sunday, June 3rd** (2:00-7:30 p.m.) **A Performance fee of \$25** per student for Concert 2012 is **due by February 11th.**

A reminder that **February tuition is now due**, a late fee of \$10 will be added after the tenth of the month. Those paying tuition on the **semester payment plan**, have the **third and final payment due by March 10th**. Also be reminded that **snow make-up days** will be given in the spring in the form of extra rehearsals for the June Concert. Those not performing may make-up in an appropriate level class. Please call ahead to arrange make-ups. The studio will be open for classes on **President's Day, Monday, Feb. 20th.**

CBA is proud to announce the **Jazz and Tap Dance Festival**, directed by Marilyn York. The festival celebrates 26 years in 2012! Performers will include CBA instructors Caroline Cunningham, Ciria Martinez, Annah Robinson and Stephanie York. Two performances will be presented at Ernst Cultural Center, NOVA Annandale Campus on **Saturday, March 3rd at 8:00 pm.** and **Sunday, March 4th at 4:00 p.m.** Call: 703-751-4889 for ticket information.

Have a heart-warming and fun Valentine's Day!

Sincerely,

Debra and Benn Savage,
Directors