

The Center for Ballet Arts, Inc.

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January Newsletter

Dear Parents/Students:

Happy New Year! Best wishes to you and your family for the year 2012. We hope that all enjoyed a happy, healthy and meaningful holiday season.

We would like to extend congratulations to all dancers who participated in this years' production of "Nutcracker In A Nutshell". The performances came off beautifully, due to the hard work and dedication of the dancers, as well as the many volunteers who worked throughout the holiday season to contribute to the success of "The Nutcracker". We appreciate the backing by the BAE Board of Directors, Parents' Guild and the support of the CBA family as a whole.

January is the time that plans are in order for the **June Concert/Recital**. We are very excited to announce that the featured ballets will be "*Aurora's Wedding*" and "*Slavic Symphony*" (for the BAE). 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. All students (with the exception of Kinderballet, Teen Ballet and Adult classes) are encouraged to perform. Those wishing to do so, must submit a costume deposit of \$50 per/class, per/costume. For example: a student enrolled in Ballet, Tap and Jazz will need to submit a deposit of \$150, (if they wish to perform each dance piece in the show.) Remember, it is not required, but encouraged. Performing is an important aspect of a students' overall dance education. **The costume deposit is due by Monday, January 14th**. A Costume order contract must be completed along with the costume deposit payment. Costumes will run from \$60 to \$75 each (a costume use fee for BAE members in *Slavic Symphony*) - **the balance will be due by April 14th**. **A performance fee of \$25 per/ student will be due by February 11th**.

We would like to remind all that **January tuition is now due**. A late fee of \$10 will be added after the tenth of the month. (Costume deposits should be made along with tuition payment.)

Keep in mind that in situations of **inclement weather**, CBA does not always close in compliance with Fairfax County Schools (if snow/ice melts by afternoon). Please call the studio to find out if classes will be held (generally a message will be recorded around noon time). Classes missed due to Ice/snow and "Nutcracker" performances, will be made up with rehearsal time in the spring.

If your New Year's Resolutions include getting back into shape - get on track by checking the **Winter Class Schedule**. We encourage Adults to try Ballet, Modern, Jazz or Pilates! Please note that a new Adv. Tap class has been added on Friday evenings 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Please check the "Lost and Found" in the girls dressing room for items that may belong to you. Clothing left unclaimed by the end of January will be donated to Good Will.

Benn and I would like to thank all of those who thoughtfully remembered us over the holidays. We have much to be thankful for and look forward to the year ahead with our CBA family!

Sincerely,

Debra and Benn Savage,
Directors