

# DANCE NOTES

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Happy  
Halloween!



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## No CLASSES ON HALLOWEEN

Dance classes will not be held on Tuesday, October 31st.



## TUITION REMINDER

Tuition is due monthly; October tuition is currently due. Tuition is due on the first lesson of each month, even if your child is absent for their lesson that week.

For your convenience, I will send home a reminder at the end of each month that shows your balance for tuition and costume payments.

## BRING A FRIEND

A big THANK YOU goes out to all students who brought friends to try our classes over the last two weeks.

If you still have a friend who is interested in trying dance, just let us know. We will be glad to give them one free lesson to try it out.



## COSTUME & RECITAL FEE PAYMENTS

For those who chose the 6 payment plan for costume/recital fee payments, your first payment was due on September 15th and your second payment is due on October 15th. You will see these figures reflected on the reminder you received last week.

For those who choose one or two payment plans, your payment is due on November 15th.

Please be sure to return your payment coupon with your check as this helps to verify that your account is credited for your payment.



## COMPETITION TEAM

Members of the 2006-2007 Broadway Kids Dance Team are: Olivia Savage, Katie Shaw, Erika Conway, Madison Ruble, Taylor Mayberry, Victoria Moore, Kristen Ahring, Kayla VanNess, Alicen Skinner, Caity Friend, Brooklynn Evans, Miranda McDonald, Jessy Bayless, Shalimar Moore, and Alishea Caby.

Watch this space for monthly updates on their events and achievements!

### Special points to remember

- ☺ Come to class with a positive attitude.
- ☺ Be ready and on time.
- ☺ Always know that it doesn't have to be accomplished today.
- ☺ Just like a spelling test...the more you practice the easier it becomes.
- ☺ A dancer is only as good as they want to be.
- ☺ Dancing with confidence makes you confident.

Hurry!  
Quantities  
Limited!

# Special Purchase

## Assorted Dance T-shirts

# \$ 5

Great  
Stocking  
Stuffers!

# REMINDERS

- Please remind young students to use the restroom at home, before or after class.
- Please call in advance if your child will be unable to attend a class.
- Payments may be left in the mailbox before or after studio hours.

## DANCE WEBSITES

[www.abt.org/dictionary](http://www.abt.org/dictionary) - *American Ballet Theater's Online Dictionary*  
 This is a great online ballet dictionary with video clips demonstrating each step.

[www.offjazz.com/term-tp.htm](http://www.offjazz.com/term-tp.htm) - *Off Jazz dance world - tap terminology*  
 Definitions and video clips of tap steps.

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS!

- Kristen Ahring - October 3rd
- Victoria Moore - October 26th

### HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY TO:

- Stephanie Richardson - August 15th

# OCTOBER

| Sunday                            | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday | Saturday |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--------|----------|
| 1                                 | 2 Parent Observation<br><hr/> Oct. Tuition Due Today | 3 Parent Observation<br><hr/> Oct. Tuition Due Today | 4 Parent Observation<br><hr/> Oct. Tuition Due Today | 5 Parent Observation<br><hr/> Oct. Tuition Due Today | 6      | 7        |
| 8                                 | 9  | 10   | 11   | 12   | 13     | 14       |
| 15 2nd Costume Payment Due TODAY! | 16   | 17   | 18   | 19   | 20     | 21       |
| 22                                | 23   | 24   | 25   | 26   | 27     | 28       |
| 29                                | 30   | 31 No Dance TODAY!<br>Happy Halloween!               |  |  |        |          |

# DANCE PUZZLE



# TERMINOLOGY

## Reverence

A curtsy or bow at the end of ballet class thanking the teacher and fellow classmates for a job well done.

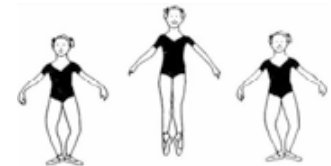


Feet in Ballet  
**First Position**

## Demi Plié – First Position



## Sauté (jump) – First Position



*These terms are used frequently in your child's ballet class. Please note that they will learn many "French" words.*

**Dance—it's more than just movement!**

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