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January 2015 News

Happy New Year

Welcome back! All of the teachers at Manyet Dance would like to thank you for all of the wonderful Christmas gifts we received. We appreciate your thoughtfulness. We truly enjoyed all of the creative Christmas dances performed at our December parties and thank you for the opportunity to share in your child's artistic experience.

Bravo!

- Thanks to all of the parents of the participants in our Christmas shows. Your children brought much joy to many elderly individuals in our area and you should be very proud of them.
- Thanks to all who came to our Christmas show at St. Therese School. We overfilled St. Therese's two large bins with canned goods to add to their donation to St. Vincent DePaul. What a wonderful gift!
- Thanks to the Manyet Staff for collecting and donating \$300 to the Children's Home of Northern Kentucky this holiday season. What a generous gift!

Recital Costumes

Dance recital costumes have been ordered and are already arriving from our costume companies. Because we order them 2 to 4 weeks earlier than most dance schools we save months of waiting time and the anxiety of not getting them in on time for our picture dates. When you receive your costume, please put it on a hanger and keep it in a safe place. Please keep all additional costume pieces in a safe place where they will not get lost. **DO NOT** allow your child to play in the costume *before* the dance recital.

*Recital costumes will not be passed out to any student with an outstanding costume or tuition bill or without a signed policies and procedures page on file.

IMPORTANT DATES

Session 3

Session 3 will begin on MONDAY, January 19. Session 3 bills will be handed out starting Monday, January 5. Any additional costume fees will be added onto this bill. Payments will be due by Monday, January 19. Late payments will incur the \$15 Late Fee. We do accept all major credit cards.

Dance Competition and Convention – Feb. 7 and 8

Dance Troupe members in JDT, SDT, EDT and both Hip Hop Troupes will be attending the Sheer Talent Dance Convention on Sunday, February 8 at the Northern Kentucky Convention Center in Covington, KY. All other dancers, age 8+ as well as Mini Dance Troupe members are invited to attend. This convention is free to Manyet Dancers. It is typically a full day of dancing starting around 8:30 AM and finishing around 2:30 PM with a lunch break in between. A detailed schedule from Sheer Talent is released approximately one week before the convention date. If you are interested in signing up, please call or email the office by Monday, January 12.

The Junior, Senior, Elite and Hip Hop Troupes will be competing in the Sheer Talent Dance Competition at the Northern Kentucky Convention Center in Covington, KY on Saturday, February 7. Specific times will be posted on our Facebook page approximately one week in advance to the competition. We would love to have a big cheering section so feel free to come and cheer us on.

WATCH WEEKS

Our upcoming Watch Weeks are:

- Jan. 19 24 for Southgate B and HH2
- Jan. 26 31 for Southgate A and HH1

Celebrate a special birthday at Manyet Dance. Please check our Web site www.manyetdance.com

Website

We are constantly updating the website with important information. Remember to always check there first with questions. The current newsletter is always available at the bottom of the home page.

REMINDER

St. Therese is permitting us to use the northwest parking lot directly behind our Southgate studio building. The parking is available to us weekdays, 4:00 PM and after. **Be cautious of St. Therese patrons and other vehicles when driving through the parking lot.** Please do not block driveways of our neighbors on Evergreen when dropping off or picking up your dancers.

In Highland Heights, please do not stop at front door to drop off dancers. This backs traffic up on Alexandria Pike. Pull to the back of the building or around to the other side to drop off.

Snow Days

Cancelled classes due to inclement weather will be posted on our web site, on the home page in the large white box, two hours prior to your child's scheduled class time. We will also leave a recording on our Southgate office phone listing any canceled classes. Visit the website under "Policies and Procedures" to review our full "Severe Weather Policy".