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## January 2012 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 that 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.

### **Dance for Heart**

Every year many of our dancers look forward to participating in the American Heart Association's fundraiser "**Dance For Heart**" at the Florence Mall. Unfortunately, this year the heart association has decided to not have a dance for heart event. We hope that they will bring it back in the future so that we can continue to participate in this wonderful fundraising event.

### **Bravo!**



- Thanks to all of the parents of the participants in our Christmas shows. Your children brought so much joy to many elderly individuals in our area and you should be very proud of them.
- Congratulations to Ms. Kelly (Kuntz) Causey on your beautiful wedding on November 5!
- Congratulations to Ms. Stacy Mentzer on her engagement!

### **ZUMBA!**

Interested in getting into shape in the new year while having fun? Try out ZUMBA! It's an exhilarating, effective, easy-to-follow, Latin-inspired, calorie-burning dance fitness-party™ that's moving millions of people toward joy and health. We offer classes on Tuesday and Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings. **YOUR FIRST CLASS IS FREE** if you have never taken at Manyet before. All you need is to wear something comfortable that you can move and sweat in, a pair of gym shoes and you're ready. So grab a friend and come try it out! Look for details on our website. You can also find our instructor, Jamie

Lang, on facebook under "Zumba fitness with Jamie". There is a link to her page on our website.

### **IMPORTANT DATES**



#### • **SESSION 3**

Session 3 will begin on MONDAY, January 16. **Session 3 bills will be handed out starting Monday, January 9. Any additional costume fees will be added onto this bill. Payments will be due by Saturday, January 28.** Late payments will incur the \$12 Late Fee. Please remember to return the top portion of the bill with your payment. We do accept all major credit cards.

#### • **DANCE COMPETITION – Feb 10-12**

Several of our dance students will be competing in a competition at Mason High School in Mason, OH during the weekend of February 10-12. We will have more details in the February newsletter. We would love to have a big cheering section so feel free to come and cheer us on.

#### • **VALENTINE PIZZA PARTY-FEB. 10**

We will be holding a Valentine Pizza Party at the Highland Heights studio on Friday, February 10 from 7:00 - 9:30 PM for our students ages 7-9. The party will include games, pizza, dancing, a Valentine exchange and lots of new friendships. Each child should bring 24 valentines and lots of energy. The fee is \$15 per child. Space is limited so call the office to reserve your spot today! To hold this spot, payment is due by Monday, February 6.

#### • **WATCH WEEKS**

Our upcoming Watch Weeks are:

- Jan. 23 - 28 for Southgate B and HH2
- Jan. 30 - Feb. 4 for Southgate A and HH1

Please make note of the **date changes** for our **final** Watch Weeks. For SGB and H2 watch week will be from April 23-April 28. For SGA and H1 watch week will be from April 30-May 5. You can find these dates on the calendar on our website.

Celebrate a special birthday at Manyet Dance. Please check our Web site [www.manyetdance.com](http://www.manyetdance.com) or call the office for details about our birthday parties.

**You may still buy Manyet Dance apparel. The winter order form is online. The spring dancewear sale will begin in March. Dance skirts are also available.**

### **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.**

### **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. You may call the office at 859-781-0061 if you do not see your class posted on the web site. Visit the website under "Policies and Procedures" to review our full "Severe Weather Policy".

### **Website**

We are constantly updating the website with important information so remember to always check there first with questions. Our current newsletter is also available on the website at the bottom of the home page.

### **Praise and Worship Through Dance**

Friday, January 20  
6:15 - 8:00 PM  
Highland Heights

Join fellow sisters in Christ in praising and worshipping God through creative expression in Manyet's Praise and Worship Dance Workshop. In class we will worship the Lord through prophetic and prayer dances as well as praise the Lord in choreographed dance pieces. We welcome age 12 - adult, trained and untrained dancers. Come and experience the joy of the Lord as you worship Him through dance!

We will be holding these workshops once a month. Look for future dates in our monthly newsletters. Christine Smalley will be leading our workshops.

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