

## Competition Corner

Showstopper competition & NRG convention fees due Jan. 9. We will do ALL DANCES at Showstopper. Sacramento Ballet ticket fees due Feb. 6. DEA fees due March 5: DEA requires you to attend both competition & convention if you are competing. You may attend the convention only & not compete. Numbers with 2 or more dancers must have all dancers attending in order to compete. Rainbow competition fees due April. We will do ALL Mini/Jr/Sr/Production dances and extras are optional. SADA Master Class fees will be due to SADA in April.

## Inside The Director's Studio Field Trip

We will be attending the Sacramento Ballet's studio performance on Friday March 2 at 6pm at 1631 K St. in Sacramento. Tickets are \$15 per person. Please see the front desk by Feb. 6 to get tickets. They are presenting Wunderland by NYC Ballet's Edwaard Liang.

## Studio Closures

Premiere Dance only closes for major holidays. We close for Spring Break, Memorial Day, day after Summer Recital till Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and day after Winter Recital till New Years.

## Bring A Friend Week

January 30-February 4 is Bring A Friend Week. Share your love of dance with your friends and bring them in for free classes all week. Referring students earn \$20 off their next month's tuition when the friend enrolls.



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January 2012 Newsletter

Calendar

\*denotes competition team only

January 2-Classes Resume  
January 30-February 4-Bring A Friend Week  
February 24-26-NRG Convention\*Optional  
March 2-Inside the Directors Studio Field Trip (Sacramento Ballet)  
March 3-Team Production Rehearsal\*  
March 10-Team Production Rehearsal\*  
March 17-Team Dress Rehearsal for Showstopper\*  
March 30-April 1-Showstopper Regional Competition\*Required  
April 21-22-DEA Regional Competition/Convention\*Optional  
May 4-SADA Master Class\*Required  
May 5-SADA Showcase\*Required  
May 18-20-Rainbow Regional Competition\*Required  
June 8-Recital Run Through  
June 16-Picture Day  
June 23-Dress Rehearsal and Summer Recital  
June 24-July 8-Summer Break  
July 9-Classes Resume

## Website Deals and Coupons

Please see our website for the monthly coupon for our technique classes (Level 1-adult). Coupon must be presented at time of purchase. Current students referring a new student will receive a \$20 tuition discount. Students paying three months in advance will receive the fourth month at 50% off. Students paying six months in advance will receive the seventh month free.

## Tuition Policy

Tuition is always due the 7th of the month with a \$12 late fee added on the 8th. You may pay by cash, check or credit card at the studio. We can take credit cards over the phone as well. Overdue accounts are sent to collections the 1st of the following month. Any student absent for 4 weeks is removed from the roll books class enrollment is a "first come, first serve" basis. Tuition remains the same each month regardless of vacations or fifth weeks.

## Dance History

Here are some recommended reading topics for students interested in learning more about the important people in dance history.

Ballet: Gelsey Kirkland, Mikhail Baryshnikov, Edward Villella, George Balanchine, Margot Fonteyn, Rudolf Nureyev

Modern/Contemporary: Isadora Duncan, Judith Jamison, Alvin Ailey, Twyla Tharp

Tap: Fred Astaire, Gene Kelly, Gregory Hines Jazz/Musical Theatre: Bob Fosse

Dance Companies: Sacramento Ballet, San Francisco Ballet, Alvin Ailey Dance Theatre, American Ballet Theatre