



Important Dates to Remember!



May 2
Milan Street Dance

May 11-16
Recital Week

May 13
Dress Rehearsal

May 15-16
Recital

July 3-6
Hollywood Vibe

July 27-31
Summer Dance Camp

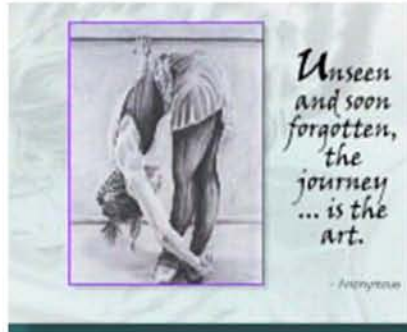
August 14-15
Fall Registration

September 7
Classes Begin



May 2009 Newsletter

Goodbye and Good luck!



At this point in time you are probably well aware that in a few days the recital will be here and the dance year will be finished!

With the recital comes nerves, energy, stress, excitement, and most importantly an awakened love and passion for dancing in students and teachers alike. But also with the recital and the end of the year comes the sadness of saying goodbye to teachers, fellow dancers, and friends.

Most of us will see and dance with each other again; be it at Nationals in the summer (good luck to everyone who is going!) or at the start of next year's classes in the fall. But not everyone will be back to dance at Dance Xplosion.

To all those who are graduating, moving, or just not able to return next year, thank you for all of your hard work, dedication, and fun. Next year will not be the same without you and we will miss you all very much!

To those who are returning thank you too for all of your hard work, dedication, and fun. We hope you have a restful summer and cannot wait to begin dancing with you again in the fall.

Good luck to everyone performing in the recital this weekend! Make sure to smile a lot, point your toes, and most importantly have fun! Now all together for one last time let's go and DANCE TO THE MUSIC!

Dance Tip of the Month: Stay in Shape Over Summer!

With the dance season ending, it's very tempting to want to give your body a break and take a rest. While it's very important to give your body that needed break, you need to make sure that it's just a short break and not a summer long vacation from exercising. Even if you're not dancing you need to make sure that you're keeping your body in shape at all times. Think of your body as your instrument. What if a musician left his instrument in a corner all summer to gather dust and rust.? How well would it play in the fall? Not well at all! If you don't get up and move over the summer that's what will happen to your body. Whatever you do is up to you...just get up and MOVE!



Summer Dance Schedule July 27th-31st

Don't be sad about dance class being over!
Summer dance week is coming!
Check out the classes offered and keep on dancing!



Cinderella Camp

Ages: 3-4 years
Time: 9:30-10:30



Swan Lake Camp

Ages: 5-6 years
Time: 10:40-11:40



Intro. to Jazz/HipHop

Ages: 6-8 years
Time: 11:40-12:40



Jazz/HipHop Technique

Ages: 9-12 years
Time: 10:40-11:40



Contact the studio at
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www.dancexplosion.net
for registration
information.



Welcome Back Miss Kerry!



If you are new to the studio this year you probably don't know Miss Kerry, one of our former instructors who will be returning next year. After teaching at Dance Xplosion for 2 years, Miss Kerry spent the past year in Poland!


Miss Kerry is a member of the professional modern dance company, People Dancing, where she has worked with choreographers Christina Sears-Etter and Suzanne Willets-Brooks. Kerry graduated from the University of Georgia, where she minored in dance education under the direction of Bala Sarsvati and Rebecca Enghauser. Her early training included classical ballet, modern, jazz, and lyrical dance at the Woodstock School of Ballet. During college Kerry worked with many influential choreographers and instructors, including Karen Eliot, of the Merce Cunningham company; Alberto de Saz, of the Alwin Nikolais company; as well as Molissa Fenley, Sean Curran, Dean Williams, and Travis Gatlin. She danced in the university's pre-professional modern and aerial dance company, CORE, and her choreography has premiered at venues in Georgia and Michigan.

Miss Kerry will be returning in the fall to teach an assortment of modern classes.

Secret Summer Message

Can you use the code to figure out the secret summer message?

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