



# Newsletter

March 2007

## DICKENSON DAY PARADE

The Dickenson Day Parade will be held on Friday evening June 1st. We as a Studio plan to be part of the parade and would like all of our students to participate if you can. Parents and siblings are also welcome. The only stipulation is that you wear red and white clothing or a dance costume! our studio colors. Please return attached slip to let me know if you will be participating by Saturday May 26th.

## PERFORMANCES

Some of our competitive students will be performing on Dickenson Day, June 2nd at Dickenson Square at 1:00pm.

## RECITAL

Our annual recital "Showtime 2007" is creeping up fast class attendance is of the utmost importance in order to practice and finish dances for the show. Also costumes will be fitting at class as soon as I receive them in the next few weeks so we need you to be there!

The recital is being held at the Sacred Heart High School Auditorium, 5870 Abbott Street, Stittsville.

Dress Rehearsal: June 20th 5:00pm a schedule will follow. Shows: June 22nd and 23rd students are to arrive at 6:00pm and the show starts at 7:00pm.

## VOLUNTEERS

We will need volunteers during dress rehearsal and recital nights, we certainly could use your help. We need dressing room monitors; fast change help and general organizational help in order for our show to run as smoothly and professionally as possible. Please return the attached form to your child's teacher by June 2nd and I will be in touch with you. Thanks

## PICTURES

A professional photographer will be taking pictures in costume at the Studio Monday June 18th 5:00pm schedule to follow. Competitive routines will be done on June 16th Saturday after 4:00pm. Order forms will be handed out beforehand in order to have your form ready

when you come. A group and an individual picture will be taken. There will be a "pick-up day" at the studio for you to pick up your pictures after the recital.

Please be sure to come to picture day in order to make the groups complete.

Requirements for recital and pictures:

Each class will be given their specific requirements regarding tights, shoes, hair and make up.

## RECITAL TICKETS

Recital tickets will be sold with assigned seating and will be on sale at the Studio on June 3rd Sunday, 9:00 am to 11:00am.

Tickets sold on this day will be limited to 12 per family per night. In order that the line move quickly and efficiently, please review the seating plan which will be posted at the Studio and fill out the attached ticket form and bring it with you when purchasing your tickets. Your co-operation is appreciated by having an adult stand in line to purchase tickets for each individual family, thank you. You will NOT be able to purchase tickets for other families.

You may purchase additional tickets on June 9th, June 16th, 10:00am - 12:00 noon and picture day at the Studio. Tickets will also be available at the door on dress rehearsal and show nights. Cost is \$15.00 for children and adults. (Fire regulations require everyone to be in a seat in the auditorium)

Unfortunately due to the inflated cost of auditorium rental and limited seating it is no longer possible to give complimentary tickets to our young performers, if you would like your child to be seated with you after he/she has danced, you will need to purchase a ticket for him/her.

Performers with a ticket will be seated as follows: If you dance in the first half of the show you will be seated at intermission. If you dance in the second half of the show you will be seated at the start of the show and must report to the dressing room at intermission. Please do not wear your costume in the auditorium before you dance.

As a courtesy to performers onstage and the audience it would be appreciated if you would remain seated during the show.

All performers will be allowed to watch the DRESS REHEARSAL ONLY.

Students are not allowed to tap in the hallways at Sacred Heart as the tap shoes make black marks on the floor. Tap shoes will only be allowed to be put on immediately before entering the backstage area.

Videotaping of your own child's routine may be done on dress rehearsal only, parents who are videotaping must have a ticket for the show. No videotaping on show nights, please. Your co-operation is appreciated.

Our show will be professionally videotaped by "DRC Video" please check their website - [www.drcvideo.com](http://www.drcvideo.com) A pre-sale order form will be handed out at the studio  
Cost: \$45.00

## NEWS ON OUR COMPETITIVE TEAM

Our competitive team has worked very hard this year and have participated in 3 competitions.

They have all done very well as you have probably noticed by the addition of trophies, plaques, and medals which keep appearing at the studio!!

We had some special achievements as well and many great performances and scores.

Congratulations to all of our competitive students.

## SUMMER DAY CAMP

A summer day camp will be held for children 4-10 years old (half day for 4 and 5 year olds and full day for 6-10 year olds) Children enjoy crafts, tap, jazz, ballet, hip-hop, musical theatre/drama and acrobatic gymnastic classes throughout the course of the day. They are accompanied to the park at the arena for lunch, and invite parents to enjoy their end of week performance. Students will receive a FREE "Dance Camp" T-Shirt.

We have two facilities to accommodate many levels of classes both facilities are air-conditioned. We offer classes for beginner and experienced dancers.

Ages 8 12 (and up) Keep in Shape Program offering stretch and strength, lyrical, hip-hop, acrobatic gymnastics, jazz, tap, ballet and musical theatre.

Dates:

July 9th 13

July 16th 20th

Aug. 13th - 17th

Cost for half day is \$95.00 per week (9:00 a.m. 12:00 noon) and full day is \$185.00 per week (9:00a.m. to 4:00p.m.) plus GST.

Please complete the attached registration form to hold your spot. Classes do fill up fast.

*Happy Dancing*  
*Denise and Chemay*