



# February 2010 Newsletter

## Dance Calendar

## Stage Rehearsal

**Dance Connections, Inc. will be closed on the following dates:**

Friday, February 12 - Thursday, Feb 18th. Classes resume Friday, Feb 19th.

LOCATION CHANGE for FRIDAY, March 5th. All classes will be held at Kahler Hall that day. 5440 Old Tucker Row, Columbia, MD.

No classes the week of picture week, April 19—23.

## Spring Recital

Saturday, April 17th at the Olney Theatre Center. Times are as follows:

**11:00 AM SHOW** (dancers arrive at 10:45 am) will include the following classes:

Monday 4:30, Monday 5:15, Tuesday 2:00, Thursday 10:30, Tuesday 5:00

**12:45 PM SHOW** (dancers arrive at 12:30 pm)—includes the following classes:

Monday 6:15, Thursday 11:15, Thursday 1:30, Thursday 4:45, Friday 11:00

**3:00 PM SHOW (dancers arrive at 2:45 pm)**—includes the following classes:

Tuesday, 1:00, Tuesday 4:00, Thursday 5:45, Friday 10:15, Friday 4:45, Wednesday 4:00

**5:30 PM SHOW (arrive at 5:15 pm)**—includes the following classes:

Monday 7:15, Tuesday 6:00, Tuesday 7:00, Wednesday 4:45, Wednesday 5:30, Wednesday 6:45, Friday 11:45

There is a \$30 recital fee per family due with your March payment. This fee includes 3 tickets to the show. Each additional ticket is \$5. Families who have siblings in multiple shows only need to pay for one set of tickets. There will be a ticket request form at the studio in March where you can request the amount of tickets you will need for the show.

Stage rehearsal will be held on Thursday, April 15th at the Olney Theatre.

Regular classes will not be held that day. **Dancers are to arrive in comfortable dance clothes.** This rehearsal is strictly for becoming comfortable with the space and to space out the dances onstage. **Please show up 15 minutes prior to stage time.** We run on time, so if you are a few minutes late, you will miss your time onstage!

STAGE TIME	Class	Usual Day/Time
10:30-10:45	Ballet and Stories	Fri 10:15
10:45-11:00	Ballet/Tap	Thursday 10:30
11:00-11:15	Ballet/Tap	Thursday 11:15
11:15-11:30	Ballet/Tap	Friday 11:00
11:30-12:00	Jazz/Modern	Friday 11:45
12:00-1:15	LUNCH	
1:15-1:30	Ballet/Tap	Tuesday 1:00
1:30-1:45	Ballet/Tap	Thursday 1:30
1:45-2:00	Ballet/Tap	Tuesday 2:00
2:30-4:00	Dance Company	
4:15-4:30	Ballet	Wednesday 4:00
4:30-4:45	Ballet/Jazz	Tuesday 4:00
4:45-5:00	Ballet and Stories	Monday 4:30
5:00-5:15	Jazz	Wednesday 4:45
5:15-5:30	Ballet/Jazz	Monday 5:15
5:30-5:45	Ballet/Tap	Tuesday 5:00
5:45-6:00	Ballet/Tap	Thursday 4:45
6:00-6:15	Ballet/Tap	Thursday 5:45
6:15-6:30	Ballet/Jazz	Monday 6:15
6:30-6:45	BREAK	
6:45-7:00	Ballet/Tap	Friday 4:45
7:00-7:15	Ballet/Tap	Wednesday 5:30
7:15-7:30	Jazz/Modern	Wednesday 6:45
7:30-7:45	Cecchetti Grade 1	Tuesday 6:00
7:45-8:00	Jazz/Modern	Tuesday 7:00
8:00-8:15	Cecchetti Grade 1	Monday 7:15



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## Picture Schedule

Picture Day will be held on Monday, **April 19th at Kahler Hall** and **Tuesday, April 20 at Howard County Center for the Arts**. Please arrive in costume with hair already done **10 minutes prior** to your scheduled time. Schedule is as follows:

### Monday (4/19) Schedule at Kahler Hall

<u>Picture Time</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Usual Day/Time</u>
2:00-3:30	Dance Company	
4:30-5:00	Ballet and Stories	Monday 4:30
5:00-5:30	Ballet/Tap	Thursday 4:45
5:30-6:00	Ballet/Jazz	Monday 5:15
6:00-6:30	Ballet/Tap	Thursday 5:45
6:30-7:00	Ballet/Jazz	Monday 6:15
7:00-7:30	Ballet/Tap	Wednesday 5:30
7:30-8:00	Jazz Modern	Wednesday 6:45
8:00-8:30	Cecchetti Grade 2	Monday 7:15

### Tuesday (4/20) Schedule at Howard County Center for the Arts

<u>Picture Time</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Usual Day/Time</u>
10:00-10:30	Ballet and Stories	Friday 10:15
10:30-11:00	Ballet/Tap Combo	Friday 11:00
11:00-11:30	Ballet/Tap Combo	Thursday 10:30
11:30-12:00	Ballet/Tap Combo	Thursday 11:15
12:00-1:00	LUNCH	
1:00-1:30	Ballet/Tap Combo	Tuesday 1:00
1:30-2:00	Ballet/Tap Combo	Thursday 1:30
2:00-2:30	Ballet/Tap Combo	Tuesday 2:00
2:30-3:30	Jazz/Modern Combo	Friday 11:45
3:30-4:00	BREAK	
4:00-4:30	Ballet/Jazz Combo	Tuesday 4:00
4:30-5:00	Ballet	Wednesday 4:00
5:00-5:30	Ballet/Tap Combo	Tuesday 5:00
5:30-6:00	Jazz	Wednesday 4:45
6:00-6:30	Ballet/Tap Combo	Friday 4:45
6:30-7:00	Cecchetti Grade 1	Tuesday 6:00
7:00-8:00	Jazz/Modern	Tuesday 7:00

Dancers need to arrive 15 minutes prior to their picture time in the designated costume.

## Tuition/Recital Fees

**There is a \$30 recital fee per family due at the time of the last tuition payment.** This fee will include 3 tickets to the recital. Each additional ticket is \$5. Everyone taking up a seat in the theater no matter what age will need to purchase a ticket. Young children sitting on a lap will not need a ticket.

All tuition and recital fees must be paid in full by March 15th in order to receive recital tickets.

If you are paying quarterly, tuition rates are as follows:

- 45 minute class \$90 per quarter
- 60 minute class \$97 per quarter
- 75 minute class \$106 per quarter
- 90 minute class \$120 per quarter
- 120 minute class \$150 per quarter

Classes will run through May 15 (may be extended due to snow days). There are no refunds for any classes after the recital.

## Inclement Weather Policy

If Howard County Schools are closed (for inclement weather only) then Dance Connections classes are cancelled. If Howard County School are delayed for two hours all classes will run as scheduled.

If Howard County Schools close early, all afternoon classes are cancelled after 1:00 PM.

Make-up classes will be added on to the end of the dance year.

## Summer Classes

I am working on my summer schedule now. If you have any day/times that work best for you, please email me any suggestions.

If you are interested in summer camps, I will be teaching Princess Dance Camp for ages 3-7 through Howard County Parks and Recreation as well as Pop Star Dance Camp for ages 7-11. Please register online at the Howard County Parks and Rec website.