

Paulette's Press

Celebrating our 52nd Season!!

Winter 2012



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Dear Dancers and Parents,

It is with joy that we anticipate your participation in our Spring Concert:

“Exploring The Unknown”
Our Fantasy Trip To Outer Space

This is an exciting time for all of us! You will receive all the information that you will need to make our Concert 2012 for the best possible experience for everyone.

We invite any of our new parents to attend the **New Parents Meetings**. This will be an opportunity for you to hear about Concert details directly from Paulette. She will go over everything step by step. We strongly urge you to come if this will be your first Concert with us.

The meetings will be:

Tuesday, February 7th at 7:00PM at the Newton Studio

Wednesday, February 8th at 7:00PM at the Medfield Studio

We cannot stress the importance of your **Volunteer** help enough. Our concert is the highlight of everyone's year of dance at **Paulette's Ballet Studio** and it takes many hands to coordinate this effort and to make this experience safe and memorable—so please volunteer in one or more of the areas described in “Special Volunteer Help.” it means a great deal to us and to your dancer. Please find the area of help that best suits you and fill out the **Volunteer Form**.

All forms are to be dropped off at the studio and delivered to Alicia in Medfield and Laura in Newton.

We could not coordinate the concert without your participation and support. We promise you a wonderful, exciting and rewarding experience!

Happy dancing,

Paulette, Alicia, and all the faculty

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SPECIAL VOLUNTEER HELP MEDFIELD AND NEWTON

1) Sewing

All of our costumes require fittings and finishing touches. If you enjoy sewing, either machine or hand work, this is the job for you! Paulette never puts anyone on stage without some sort of sparkle! Please share your talent with us!

2) Back-Stage Mothers

If you have the energy and time to devote to the dancers and would like to be an invaluable part of the process, please consider being a helping mom. It is without a doubt, one of the most fulfilling jobs available. We need at least 3 back-stage moms for each class during rehearsals and performances. This is a vital and very rewarding part of our program. All dancers, regardless of age or gender, must be supervised at all times when they are not onstage. Per our agreement with Regis, rehearsals are CLOSED and observers are **not** permitted. NO EXCEPTIONS

3) Make-up

We need you prior to each performance (not rehearsals). We have an assembly line system that works great.

4) Security

Paulette has been security conscious long before it became fashionable. We feel strongly that all of our dancers are secure and comfortable. A minimum of five fathers, or older brothers, per show is required for the safety of our dancers and staff.

5) Grips (Stage Hands)

Join the tech crew during rehearsals and performances. This is great fun and experience if you are interested in theatre.

6) Ushers

Once again this year, it is our request that our Newton dancers usher for the Medfield concert and that the Medfield dancers usher for the Newton concert. No experience is required. This is a great way to support each other and see the performance too!



A Family Dance Center



PLEASE READ:

There has been a breakdown in dress code lately, especially with dancers wearing underwear under their tights, and bra straps that are showing. This is very unladylike and is not good dance etiquette. Wearing underwear under your tights is no more appropriate than wearing it under your bathing suit! Be sure that you are adhering to the dance code or you will not be allowed to take class. Make sure that your tights and shoes match and that your hair is pulled back into a bun with your bangs pulled back off your face.



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DANCERS' SHOWCASE

Please join us for our Student Showcase on Saturday, January 28th at 4:00PM at the Newton Studio. This showcase is an opportunity for our older students to come up with their own choreography to music and with costumes that they pick out themselves.

Come see how talented our dancers are! The winning group will also receive the chance to perform their dance at both the Medfield and Newton Concerts.

Please Vote For Us!!!

Please vote for Paulette's Ballet Studio in the 2012 Readers Choice Awards presented by WickedLocal.com! -

Visit: www.wickedlocalfavorites.com and enter your vote for Paulette's Ballet Studio under the Dance/Gymnastic School Category. All voters will have a chance to win prizes through WickedLocal.com! Votes must be entered by February 15th and results will be announced in June!

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BULLETIN BOARD

SHORT HAIR CUTS: PLEASE DON'T

It makes it difficult to create special hairdos. Wait until after the concert.

ATTENDANCE: Tardiness, early dismissal, and absences during Concert preparation will hold all of us back. Please be on time and prepared to dance.

ARRIVE in your leotard and hair already in a bun (as demonstrated by Paulette); and attend regularly. Your class counts on you.

COSTUME REMINDER:

No costumes were ordered without the Costume Deposit PAID by December 1st.

Costumes will not be distributed without full tuition payment and applicable late service charges.

Once costumes are ordered, YOU MAY NOT, and CANNOT ADD, DROP or CHANGE a CLASS.

ATTENTION HIP-HOP CLASSES:

Approved studio dance sneakers, dance pants and studio T-shirt only! No street clothes are allowed! Please keep hair in a pony tail. Thank you!

You may order a spring leotard now and it can be worn after April 1, 2012.

Our popular DANCE BAGS and DANCE PANTS are perfect for the concert—ORDER NOW!

PARTICIPATION:

All dancers participate in the concert. Dancing is a performing art, and a large part of learning to dance is learning to perform. It is also the art of learning to give, to share, to work as part of a team with the thought of aiming high, and the goal of showcasing accomplishments made during the season. Each dancer will get more out of the concert than just learning a dance.

CLASS CANCELLATION:

Weekday Policy:

When Medfield schools are closed, the Medfield Studio will be closed.

When Needham and/or Newton schools are closed, the Newton Studio will be closed.

Saturday Policy:

Please check the website; a decision will be made as early as possible.

Classes are assumed to be on as scheduled if no information is found on our website.

ADULT CLASSES:

Are you looking for a fun workout? Our Adult Classes are great for all levels and abilities, so whether you haven't danced in years or even if you have never danced at all, you will fit right in. The classes are very energizing and upbeat—feel free to drop in on the weeks that work best for you!

Newton Studio:

Mondays, 6:30-8:00PM; \$20 per class

PARKING IN NEWTON:

I know the parking is not the best, but please do not double park when dropping off or picking up. It is illegal, and it is dangerous for all.

PLEASE do not park in or in front of any loading docks, **you will be towed.**

Also, NO parking or waiting for dancers in the parking area of the **condominiums** across the street. It is private property and *we are not entitled to use it.*

PARKING IN MEDFIELD: Please drive slowly!



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Concert Information

	Medfield	Newton
Parent Volunteer Meeting	Wednesday May 2—7:00PM	Wednesday May 9—7:00PM
Picture Day	Wednesday May 16, 2:00-7:00PM	Sunday May 20, 10:00AM-5:00PM
Blocking (Times & Details to Follow)	Sunday May 13—Act I, TBA Sunday May 13—Act II, TBA	Wednesday May 23—Act I, TBA Thursday May 24—Act II, TBA
Dress Rehearsal (Times and Details to Follow)	Monday May 14—Act I, TBA Tuesday May 15—Act II, TBA	Friday May 25—Act I, TBA Saturday May 26—Act II, TBA
Concert	Thursday May 17—7:00PM Friday May 18—7:00PM	Sunday May 27—Act II, 1:00PM Sunday May 27—Act I, 7:00PM Monday May 28—Act I, 1:00PM Monday May 28—Act II, 7:00PM
Early Registration for 2012/2013	Wednesday May 16, TBA Tuesday May 29, 3:00-6:00PM	Sunday May 20, TBA Wednesday May 30, 3:00-6:00PM

Ticket Information will be announced at a later date!

Volunteer Meetings, Picture Days, and Early Registrations will take place at the respective studio.

Blocking Rehearsals, Dress Rehearsals, and the Concerts will all take place at Regis College.

SOUVENIR PROGRAM ADVERTISING

The souvenir program is special to all of us; a keepsake of a very memorable year. Again this year, we will be offering the opportunity to congratulate your dancer, to send a message to a fellow dancer and reach a captive audience for advertising. The revenue from this helps underwrite the cost of the concert; our ticket sales alone are not enough to cover this cost.

Start planning now—get creative. Your dancer will be so proud and delighted!

INFORMATION WILL SOON BE AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE, AS WELL AS EXAMPLES OF PAST ADS!

ALL ADS ARE DUE BY APRIL 1, 2012

Our deadlines will be strictly enforced due to design/print requirements.

DO NOT PROCRASTINATE! No late advertising will be accepted!

**PAULETTE'S BALLET STUDIO
CALENDAR 2011-2012**

FEBRUARY	18	Last Day of Classes—February Vacation	Saturday
	27	Classes Resume	Monday
MARCH	1	3rd Tuition Installment Due	Thursday
APRIL	14	Last Day of Classes—April Vacation	Saturday
	23	Classes Resume	Monday
MAY	13	Medfield Blocking Rehearsal—Regis College	Sunday
	14-15	Medfield Dress Rehearsal—Regis College	Monday-Tuesday
	16	Medfield Early Registration and Individual Photos—Medfield Studio	Wednesday
	17-18	Medfield Concert—Regis College	Thursday-Friday
	19	Newton Pre-Ballet Performance (10:00 Saturday Pre-Ballet)	Saturday
	20	Newton Early Registration and Individual Photos—Newton Studio	Sunday
	23-24	Newton Blocking Rehearsal—Regis College	Wednesday-Thursday
	25-26	Newton Dress Rehearsal—Regis College	Friday-Saturday
	27-28	Newton Concert—Regis College	Sunday-Monday

