

THE STUDIO TIMES

Rhythm 'N Motion Dance Studio
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Brrrrr.....

Baby it's cold outside! Please make sure that dancers are properly dressed to go out in the cold weather. After a workout, your body temperature is elevated and while you may think that the cool air feels good, it's actually doing harm to your muscles. Keep those muscles and your body healthy - **bundle up!**

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- ⇒ January & February extra rehearsals for Wizard of OZ - see your packet for days/times
- ⇒ Jan. 31 - T-shirt orders due
- ⇒ Feb. 10 - Emerald City Tea Party, 2 PM
- ⇒ Feb. 3 - Tights/shoes orders due
- ⇒ Feb. 17 - Flower pre-orders due
- ⇒ Feb. 24 - DVD orders and Concessions due

Emerald City Tea Party

Join the dancers of Turning Pointe Dance Company for a tea party in the Emerald City! Tea (apple juice) and tea-time snacks will be provided, as well as a rainbow craft, and an "Over the Rainbow" dance lesson will round out a delightful afternoon. Wear your best green attire - All OZ characters are welcome!

When: Saturday, February 10 at 2pm

Where: Shepherdstown Train Station

Cost: \$10 for adults, \$8 for children ages 3-8

Advance ticket purchase only! - Tickets will be available starting January 5th at www.tututix.com/RNMDanceStudio or at the front desk. Adults who wish to participate with their own child will need to purchase a ticket.

WV DANCE FESTIVAL

The 2018 West Virginia State Dance Festival is going to be held on April 27-29 in Charleston, WV. Any dancer from the studio who will be 12 years old by April 15th can participate. The weekend features an average of 5 dance technique classes plus lecture seminars, 2 performances, and tons of fun.

Registration is \$80 and travel/food/lodging expenses will be extra. Any dancer who is interested in attending needs to let Miss Kat know immediately as dancers must be registered no later than January 5th! Parents, if you have not already done so, please reserve your rooms at The Residence Inn ASAP.

We will leave Thursday, April 26th after school and carpool to Charleston. Hotel rooms can hold up to 6 people. Kat needs to know which moms/family members will be going.



STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to our January Student of the Month, **Ariana Walls!** Ariana is the 7 year old daughter of Lindsay and David Walls and is in the 2nd grade at Spring Mills Primary. Ariana has participated in many RNM and TPDC productions such as Cinderella, Sleeping Beauty, Sleepy Hollow, and Alice in Wonderland! Check out the SOM Board for more info on Ariana!

The Wizard of Oz Rehearsals and Help Needed

Our performance is quickly approaching and extra rehearsal dates are sneaking up! Be sure to check the calendar in your packet and put reminders in your phone. While every attempt is made to keep on schedule, there may be changes or additions. If you haven't already signed up for our text service, please do so - **Text @rnmdance to 81010**

We need help with costumes and props! There is lots of cutting, sewing, painting, gluing, glittering, and building to be done. Even if you are not crafty, there's labeling, sorting, and cutting along the line that would be greatly appreciated! We generally have work-days from 9-1 on Saturdays while the dancers are rehearsing. As soon as we have the dates set they will be announced.

We need 3 people to help with Load-in at Musselman HS on Thursday, March 1st at 9AM! Load-in will last all day. Any and all help is needed and greatly appreciated.

We will also need 5 people who can lift and move large props and flooring immediately after the last performance. We need at least 2 people with **pickup trucks** to help transport! Let Suzanne know if you can help!

Dance Works

The fifth annual Dance Works festival will be held **March 9-11** at Musselman High School. Any dancer aged 9 or older is eligible to participate in a great weekend of classes! Dancers will have the opportunity to take 6-8 dance classes and the festival culminates with a gala performance. Tuition for the festival is only \$65! Please let Miss Kat know immediately if you would like to participate as dancers must be registered by February 1.

Any dancer who is attending the festival is welcome to **perform!** If you would like to perform, rehearsals will be on Fridays from January 12– Feb 23 from 6-8pm. Tech rehearsal will be at MuHS on Friday, March 9, time is TBA.

A one time participation fee of \$25 is due by the first rehearsal. There are no costume fees– we will work with what the dancers already have. Any questions, please see Kat!

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