

# January Newsletter

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## Mark Your Calendars

Dancemakers will be open for the following dates: February 12th-20th

We will be closed for Spring Break  
March 28th-April 4th.  
Closed May 31st Memorial Day

## 2010 Recital Dates

Fri. June 18th 7:00p.m.

Sat. June 19th

(Matinee) 2:00p.m. & Evening 7:00p.m.

Recital Show Assignments  
have been posted!!

## Dress Rehearsal Dates

Mon. June 14th

Wednesday, June 16th

Dress Rehearsals and Recitals are at  
the Sumner Performing Arts Center.

## Recital Costumes Have Been Ordered

*2010 Recital Costumes were ordered in December and are starting to arrive. A second order for new students or late deposits will be made no later than February 15th. Costumes ordered late should anticipate a later delivery date than costumes that were ordered in December. As costumes arrive we will notify students and parents during class and we will post it on a "costume arrival list" (posted on the front bulletin board). Costume balances are due within one week of arrival or Mar. 15th (whichever date comes first). Once you receive your costume please try it on ASAP. Minor alterations may be needed such as hemming. If there is a major fitting problem with your costume please let us know within one week of arrival. Costume arrivals will vary depending on the company from which the costumes were ordered. Some costumes will arrive very soon while others may be as late as April.*

**For the latest Dancemakers Information check us out at  
[www.dancemakersnorthwest.shutterfly.com](http://www.dancemakersnorthwest.shutterfly.com)**

We are trying something new. We are launching a new community site on Shutter Fly, the photo processing center. It is our hope to build a community of dance through this site. We will be posting newsletters, photos, and calendar on the site. Additionally, you will be able to leave messages for others on the site. You do not need to join Shutter Fly to view the site, however, if you wish to purchase photos you will need to establish an account with them. Setting up the account is FREE and there is no month/yearly fees.

We plan to maintain the current Dancemakers NW website. It isn't going away, just changing in purpose. We will be using the website for more "static" type of information, such as registration forms and studio brochures. We will use the new community site for more late breaking news and information that changes more frequently such as newsletters.

We hope you will enjoy the new site. Please keep in mind that it is a work in progress at least for the next month or so. We would love to hear your feedback on site and how we might make it better for you. Please send your feedback to Melissa.

ENJOY!

Melissa & Denise

## Reminders

Please wear appropriate dancewear and especially shoes to your dance classes. Please do not wear your dance shoes outside as it tracks in dirt to the dance floors.

**Lost & Found: Please check the lost & found located in the back hallway near the restroom. Unclaimed items will be donated at the end of February.**

## Recital Tickets and Seating

Dancemakers will be doing reserved seating for our recitals again this year. We use etix.com (an online ticket agency). Etix will let you choose your seats, purchase and print your tickets from your computer. Tickets will not go on sale until June, but we will be handing out a form to all students requesting an approximate ticket count for your family for each show you will be attending. The approximate counts received from this form will help us to determine whether or not we will need to set a ticket limit/family. The Recital Ticket Form will be handed out to students the beginning of March and we would like them to be turned in by March 28th. Please note that the form is not used to reserve tickets for your family, but to help us gather information to serve you better. Tickets will be \$10/person (includes tax and service fees).

## Last Chance to Register for 2009-2010 dance year!!

January 31st is the last day Dancemakers will be accepting students for our 2009-2010 dance year. The next opportunity to register will be in the Spring for either Summer Classes or our 2010 Fall schedule.

### Drop In Anytime Classes

Dancemakers offers a few classes that you can drop in anytime to get some extra exercise. The special drop in fee for the following classes are \$5.00 each (no registration fee required). Bring a friend and have a blast burning those calories.

**Tuesdays from 8:00-9:00p.m. Zumba** is dance based fitness class that contains many styles of latin dancing as well as hip hop and a variety of other styles of dance.

**Wednesday's 10:15-11:00a.m. Ballet Stretch & Strengthen**

**Thursday's 9:30a.m. 10:30a.m. Zumba/PiYo** : Combines Zumba and PiYo (Piyo is a great exercise format which combines yoga and pilates to build strength and increase flexibility). A yoga mat is highly recommended.