

Academy of Classical Ballet Newsletter December, 2011

NUTCRACKER. *Congratulations* to everyone who participated and who helped put on this year's performance! It was a great show and a great experience for both the dancers and the audience. Thank you parents for the extra time you spent taking your children to rehearsals. Thank you dancers for putting forth your best effort. . All of you should be very proud of yourselves .

Costumes. Thank you Cindy Christnacht, Wendy Herhahn and Janet Schroeder for all your costume organizing, sewing, altering, and cleaning! If you have your costume(s) and do not know how to wash them, please call Carla! All costumes and their accessories need to be returned by December 17th. Accessories MUST be attached to the costume to which they belong! All costumes and their accessories need to be labeled with your name on them when you turn them in. SO, you may have to put masking tape back on your costume when you turn it in. Label ONLY with a black permanent sharpie. We take extremely good care of our costumes which helps keep the cost of performance down.

NUTCRACKER DVDs. Due to extenuating circumstances, the edited DVD will NOT be ready before Christmas. Talk to me if it is VERY important that you have a copy before Christmas. You have 3 options this year for DVDs **1. Regular DVD: \$40.00. 2. MP4 DVD: \$45.00 3. Blue Ray DVD: \$50.00** Zheng has once again been a gracious photographer and has put together a **Nutcracker Photo Album.** You may still order photos from La Bayadere, but you must be sure to indicate that on your order form. If you place an order, please write a check to D.A.N.C.E and give it to your teacher to put in the tuition box. Your order must accompany the check (or cash). Zheng will NOT print them until you have paid for them. **Nutcracker Slide Show.** Zheng brought his slide show to the cast party. You can place an order. The slide show will be \$40.00. If you buy a DVD the slide show is \$25.00.

SILENT AUCTION. Many thanks to everyone who participated in our **Third Annual Silent Auction.** Thank you Rachel Lucero for your help. Whether donating or buying, your involvement helped make our silent auction a success!

DENVER BALLET GUILD YOUNG DANCERS COMPETITION. This annual event is an educational experience I would like as many of you as possible to enter. You will receive a tee shirt, an award certificate, and be presented on stage. A noted professional teacher gives a master class in the various age groups. The competition is being held this year on March 2th, 3th, and 4th. There is also a class for teachers and students over 19 being given this year. This class will be held on Friday, March 2th at 12:30pm. Please talk to Carla if you want to take this class. I will have information and entrance forms for you at least by the beginning of January. The deadline for entering is January 23nd. at which time your application needs to have been received.

SPRING PERFORMANCE. Our spring performance will be "Sleeping Beauty." The dates of the show will be June 2nd and 3rd. **AUDITIONS:** February 26th 1:30pm to 4pm. \$15 cash registration fee, please arrive at 1:30 to register and warm up. Women wear hair in a bun, black leotard, pink tights, and pointe shoes if applicable. Men wear hair out of face, white tee shirt or tank top, black tights and white canvas or leather, or black canvas shoes. No jewelry. Beginning adults and young children need not audition. If you want to participate and you can not audition, talk to Carla.