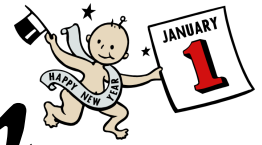




Studio News



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Hello from Sherry

My New Years "2020" Resolution

My resolution for 2020 is the same promise I have made in previous years:

"to put on the best productions ever to showcase our students' talents!" And I won't be wrong because Dance With Sherry Studio students have the dedication, drive and desire to learn all they can and do the best that they can. You can't go wrong with a great group of people like us!

What a wonderful year of dance 2020 will produce, by introducing new students to the wonderful world of Tap, Jazz, Hip Hop, Musical Theatre and Break-dancing. Classes for both kids and adults are available as more and more people are discovering the joy of dance. Keep dancin' and stay happy (and young!)

Sherry



Summer camp

it's not too early to start thinking about summer camp, and this year we wanted to give you a chance to join DWS's, "Let's Put On A Show!" Camp. Two separate months, two separate sessions.

Session One will begin in June. Session Two will begin in July.

Four hours per day, 10-12 (12-1:00 bring your lunch) 1:00-3:00, Mon. through Thurs., with the "Show" being presented at the end of each session. Enrollment is open now and if your deposit is received before Jan. 31, 2020, you will be able to invite one of your friends at one-half the tuition fee!!! AND . . . if you get a friend to join any dance class and stay through the Spring production, YOU earn the first week of summer camp FREE.

Please call the studio for pricing and deposit information.

Tapcracker 20

TAPCRACKER 20 was the best yet!!! With a lot of changes, we presented two performances, and the audiences were wonderful!! Just to feel the enthusiasm generated by all in attendance was so exciting. Tapcracker was a success but it couldn't have happened without all the wonderful friends who contributed assistance in the following: stage setup and transportation (Deb Gregor); raffle prize organization (Joan Wlodaver); stage manager (Stephanie Note); concessions (Amy Cosby-Frost); backstage management (all the parents and students who helped backstage and onstage) plus those wonderful people who donated all the great raffle prizes. Thank you all so much! The students were wonderful and loved performing for their guests. They are looking forward to the annual Spring production where they can, once again, really strut their stuff!

TapCracker 21!!

Pencil in the date for TapCracker 21. Tentative date is Dec. 19, 2020!

MINI TAPCRACKER NEWS!!!

Once again we performed a mini-TapCracker for the delighted residents of Ardsley Retirement Home in San Rafael on Dec. 7th. The smiles on the seniors were amazing! They thoroughly enjoyed the dancing feet of the Soldiers, Skaters, Chinese, Trees, Little Bells, Marshmallows, Drummers, Flakes, and Snow Angels. Thank you to those who participated: Dylann, Daniela, Claire, Sophie, Natalie, Emma, Bivona, Brooke, Bella, Owen, Olivia, Haley, Emelia, and Scarlett!



STUDIO NOTES

Now is a good time to get ready for the after-holiday exercise promises you've made to yourself. Ensure your space by beating the

crowd and sign up now for new sessions to begin in January.

Beginning adult tap class(es) with Sherry on Tues. morning (10-11am) and Wed. morning (11-12am)

Adult Broadway Song & Dance class with Sherry on Wed. morning at 10:00am!

Ladies Only Burlesque/Broadway with Sherry on Wed. (7:00-8:00pm.)

Get your friends together by giving the gift of rhythm! **GIFT CERTIFICATES** are available at the front desk. Come on out and dance!!!!

MUSICAL THEATRE WORKSHOP

Friday 4:30-5:30pm

Now is the time to sign your child up for the theater performance class! A program designed to develop the actor in your child and develop the love of theatre that comes from learning all aspects of performing on stage. We teach your children the art of musical stage productions that incorporate singing, dancing and acting. Your children will learn solo plus group participation in skits geared to their age groups. Classes teach students singing, acting, basic stage terms, script reading, how to project, plus basic dance movement.



Happy Birthday!

1/11 Joan Wlodaver
1/18 Owen Hann
1/28 Katarina Moller

"Garden 'Variety' Show!"

Our Spring Production date is set! Mark your calendars now! May 16th! We will once again be showcasing our talents at The Belrose Theater in San Rafael. As time is of the essence, costume deposits are **REQUIRED NOW**. Costumes **MUST** be ordered by the end of January to insure delivery by our show dates. If there is an outstanding balance on your account, it will be necessary to pay it in full before you receive your costume. Include your \$50.00 deposit (separate check, please) with your January payment check.

(NOTE: You and/or your children do not have to be in the Spring show. Just let the studio know so costumes won't be ordered for you.

The first rule of
Communication...
Say what you mean
Mean what you say,
But don't say it mean!!!

Joe Tremaine, the quintessential jazz dance pro, stated to dance instructors something that needs to be remembered by all: *"We're training bodies, minds and souls...dance training is life training. Anybody who moves to music or without music, if they consider it dancing, is fabulous. Everybody should be moving all the time. Get out of the chair, lift your legs, roll your head, snap your fingers and sway to the music. It's so important to our lives."*

JANUARY SCHEDULE REMINDER

Monthly fees are due the first week of January. The **Special Class Rate** only applies to payment made in advance the first week of the month. Otherwise the \$25.00 per class rate will apply. Any missed class may be made up to compensate any absence. -----

YOUR YEARLY REGISTRATION FEE OF \$50.00 IS DUE AT THIS TIME

To have registered, you need to read and sign (both sides) of the STUDIO INFORMATION AND POLICIES 2019-2020 that was mailed to you. You can also find copies at the front desk. Please note that there is a waiver of liability form included.

SPECIAL NOTE: TO THOSE FAMILIES WHO HAVE THREE (OR MORE) MEMBERS TAKING CLASSES, ONE STUDENT'S REGISTRATION FEE WILL BE WAIVED AND A SPECIAL RATE WILL BE GIVEN TO THAT THIRD (OR MORE) STUDENT'S WEEKLY RATE. PLEASE BE AWARE THAT IF YOU FAIL TO MAKE UP A CLASS THAT WAS MISSED IN THE MONTH PAID FOR, THAT CLASS FEE WILL BE FORFEITED.

If you cancel a private lesson too late to fill that spot (less than 24 hours), you will be charged for the unused time!

TAP SHOE SWAP: Tap shoes for kids and adults are available in the reception area. If you are planning on purchasing a new pair, check out these "for free" shoes first. You can then donate your old shoes when you outgrow them.

FYI: Yearly Schedule of Holidays

Jan. 1st
Feb. - President's Day
(we are open for all ski weeks!)
Mar. -0-
Apr. -0-
May - Memorial Day
June -0-
July - Independence Day
Aug. - two weeks
Sept. - Labor Day
Oct. -0-
Nov. - Thanksgiving weekend
Dec. - holiday weeks after TC

To Tap or Not to Tap . . . Silly Question

Twenty Questions....

Without Answers.

1. How does a shepherd count his flock without falling asleep?
2. Are there female leprechauns?
3. Would it be possible for a solar car to travel faster than the speed of light?
4. Do pigs pull ham strings?
5. Do dumped farmers get John Deere letters?
6. Why do radio operators say “niner” instead of just “nine”?
7. Why do people say heads up when you should duck?
8. Have ex-cowboys become deranged?
9. Have ex-drycleaners become depressed?
10. Why is the abbreviation for pound “lb.” when “l” or “b” isn’t in the word pound?
11. Why is the name of the phobia for the fear of long words “Hippopotomonstros-esquippedailiophobia?”
12. How fast do hotcakes sell?
13. Are eyebrows considered facial hair?
14. At a movie theater, which arm rest is yours?
15. If a jogger runs at the speed of sound, can he still hear his iPod?
16. If a kid refuses to sleep during nap time, are they guilty of resisting a rest?
17. Why do they call the little candy bars “fun sizes?” wouldn’t it be more fun to eat a big one?
18. What is a picture of a thousand words worth?
19. Why does quicksand work slowly?
20. Why does caregiver and caretaker mean the same thing?