

"Life's not about
waiting for the
storms to pass...
It's about learning to
dance in the rain."
~Vivian Greene

- Summer Camp registration forms are now available
- Class schedule questionnaires are being handed out —please return them to the office
- Check the bulletin board to see if your class has been chosen to perform at Penn Twp Community Day

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National Dance Week— April 24-May 3, 2009

In celebration of National Dance Week, Cricket's is doing two special things--

April 28-May 3, 2008, Children and adults may come try {existing} classes at Cricket's Performing Arts at no charge, during our annual Bring-A-Friend Week current students will be receiving invitations to give to a friend to try a class. Our hope is to have a record-breaking amount of guests dancing at Cricket's. —Moms & dads.... We've expanded with adult classes, you should come try—Ballet, Jazz and tap



Saturday April 25, 2009 --1:00-2:30pm Cricket's Performing Arts will be hosting an Angelina Ballerina®

Party. Angelina Ballerina® is the National Children's Spokes-Character for National Dance Week.

Geared for children 3-8, there will be dancing, games, refreshments and prize drawings. Come dressed in your favorite Angelina Ballerina Storybook character—Alice, Henry or Miss Lilly!

Cost for this event-\$5.00. Children must be signed up in advance. Sign up at the desk no later than Thursday April 23rd.

June Show Isn't Far Away—

Posted in the waiting area is a list of students. Please check this list, 1—to make sure you're on this list, and 2) if there are any misspellings, please correct them-as this is the list we use for the programs and t-shirts.

Regular attendance to class is important. A student missing from class affects the entire class. Attendance is your responsibility, and is important because students who miss classes lose interest as they fall behind and may be frustrated trying to catch up. We want you to be comfortable with your performance experience and knowing your dances will help.

April 2009

National Dance Week
April 24-May 3rd, 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 Miss Kristin	4
					Dancers Inc Competition	
5 Dancers Inc Workshop	6	7 Ally Kim Madison Kreider	8	9	10	11 Girl Scouts visit
12 Miss Sarah Happy Easter!	13	14	15	16	17	18 Penn Twp. Community Day
19	20 Heather Williams	21 Laura Sahd	22	23	24 Irene Turner June Show Ticket Sales	25 Angelina Ballerina Party
Bring-A-Friend Week — April 20-25th						
26	27	28	29	30		

"TEN GOLDEN RULES TO DANCE BY"

Did I say dance class etiquette? Dancing should be fun. You mean I have to behave in, oh yes, please, please, please! There is always a set of rules to be followed. These rules are not only for studio dance class use but also for workshops & classes around the world. These rules are innate to all dance forms. Rules are expected in mainstream dance where teachers demand & get respect. Furthermore all students benefit by dance classroom protocol.

1. Show respect for the teacher.

In Eastern disciplines such as martial arts & yoga, the teacher is revered, worshipped & given great loyalty & respect. Teachers have worked long & hard & made many sacrifices to master their arts. Many have dedicated their lives to dance.

2. Be on time.

There is no excuse for being late. It disrupts other students & the teacher when someone arrives 10 minutes late. You forego essential warm up stretches. Try to be there early if possible Also try not to miss classes as this also disrupts the flow of the work & leaves you missing work. Which means things have to be repeated.

3. Position yourself relative to your dance expertise.

European dance students begin their studies at the back & earn their position in the front. If you feel confident that you will catch on quickly & perform movements, accurately try to get a position up front. However, if you are a beginning student or do not grab the moves quickly then stay to the back of the room where you will have more advanced students to follow.

4. Wear Suitable Attire.

Do not wear costuming to class. This is very inappropriate. Beginner students have a tendency to do this. Save your sequins etc. for performances. Costumes are made to perform in not take class in. Check to see what is appropriate for you style of dance class.

5. Keep Talking & Giggling to a Minimum.

Part of the fun of dance class is the interaction with others but there are limits. Don't chat incessantly. Keep your attention focused on the teacher. If you have a question ask the teacher.

6. Avoid Being a Know It All.

By all means never openly challenge a teacher's expertise.

7. Take Notes When Sitting Out.

Do not wander in & out of the class space while a teacher is teaching. If for some reason you cannot continue, quietly apologize & go the side. Take notes. Do not talk! Do not shop! If you go back to participating in the class go to the back & quietly resume.

8. Let the teacher teach.

You should under no circumstances voice an opinion in a class. Try to focus on how this teacher can expand your dance horizons. Do not compare openly to other teachers. Do not complain about how a movement is presented or that it is too difficult or too easy.

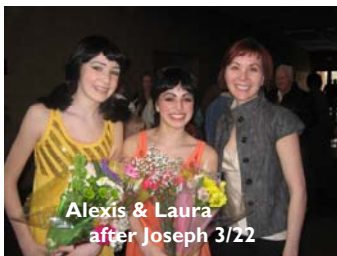
9. Pay Attention.

Whether it be a demonstration or a verbal instruction. You are paying for a class & so are others. Make sure you & others get their monies' worth. In addition you will benefit in the long run. Be a good participator & a good sport. You are in class to learn & be taught.

10. Be Open Minded.

You will benefit by learning all you can about the given subject. Enjoy & Keep dancing.

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Alexis & Laura
after Joseph 3/22



Kayla



Dancing Fairies with
Ms Cricket & Miss Kristin at
Willow Valley's Fairy Weekend



Congratulations Dance Company

Bravo! Competition results—

Me and My Shadow (Alyssa & Harley) -Silver,

Tarantella (Jocelyn, Kayla, Emily, Sarai)—

Silver, Banana Phone (Jocelyn, Kayla, Emily,

Sarai)—Silver, Pretty Ponies (Averie, Carissa,

& Morgan)—Silver -only 1 point away from

Gold!!!, School Days, (Averie, Carissa, &

Morgan)—Gold. Pretty ponies also place 3rd

place overall and School Days placed second
place overall in their age division.

All of the dancers will be competing at Dancers

Inc. April 4th, and StarQuest April 16-19th,

including 3 more routines, I Enjoy being A Girl,

Rhapsody, and Kayla's Valse. The Minis will also

be competing in May at the Access Broadway

competition, in Valley Forge.

Welcome to our Dance Family—



Jessica Burkett
Alice McMurry
Laura Paist
Jenn Passerelli
Candee Sexton