



"Winter is the time for comfort, for good food and warmth, for the touch of a friendly hand and for a talk beside the fire: it is the time for home."
~Edith Sitwell~



Cricket's News

Dance....It's not just what we do....It's what we Love!

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Happy Holidays!

Can you believe the year is almost over? I can't. I am looking forward to Christmas and New Year's, though. This is definitely a time to celebrate. Looking for a way to enjoy the Christmas spirit? Join us on December 3rd at 7PM in the square in Manheim for the annual tree lighting. Some of Cricket's dancers will perform selected pieces from *The Nutcracker*, and there will be caroling in the chilly night air (Don't you love puffs of silver breath hanging in the velvet sky as you sing familiar Christmas songs?) We hope to see you there. Merry Christmas!
Aimee Walton



Need a stocking stuffer?

Have a friend who's been talking about trying dance classes? Grandparents stuck for something to give the kids for the holidays? How about a Gift Certificate from Cricket's Performing Arts?

Inclement Weather

Snow is on its way! Not sure the studio is open?

- ◆ Call (717-)664-4018. We'll have an announcement on the answering machine if we are closed. Please listen to the message, as we may not be able to call you back.
- ◆ Check Cricket's Performing Arts website announcements or calendar page for snow cancelations (www.cricketsperformingarts.com).
- ◆ Logon to our Facebook page!
 - ◆ Watch the TV for snow announcements: WGAL channel 8, WGAL.com, CBS21.com, CW15.com, or ABC27 Snow Watch.



Holiday Class Parties

December 19th-22nd are the last days of class before the holidays! At the end of each class, we'll hold mini parties. Students can bring treats to share with their dance friends if they would like.



Happy Birthday!

- ◆ 12/9 Audrey Risser
- ◆ 12/1 Emma Moyer
- ◆ 12/15 Craig Casey
- ◆ 12/18 Ms Sapphira
- ◆ 12/20 Kristen Ebersole
- ◆ 12/25 Lucas Zoller
- ◆ 12/31 Dana Setlock



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Early payment # 4 of 10 due	2	3 Tree Lighting
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Payment #4 of 10 due
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23 Winter break begins	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Dates to Remember

Saturday, December 3rd — Manheim Christmas Tree Lighting 7:00 pm

Come celebrate the season with the Manheim community!

December 23-Jan 3 — Winter Break

Studio re-opens Wednesday, January 4th. Enjoy time with your families!

January 16th -20th — Parents Night/Observation

Parents, have you ever been curious about what your kids do in their dance classes? Come, find out! You're invited to watch your children's classes this week. However, please be courteous! Do not distract us by talking, walking in & out of the classroom, etc. Please turn off your phones and pagers, as well. Teachers will be sure to allow time during class for questions.

January 23rd -25th (Mon.-Wed.) — In-Studio Performances for Parents and Friends

Students should arrive 6:15 pm dressed in class attire on the evening they are usually in class. Thursday night classes will be combined with Tuesday classes on Tuesday night. All company classes perform every night. We will begin class performances/demonstrations at 6:30. This week, we will also unveil photos of the June Show costumes. Afterwards, stay and speak with your child's teachers as we enjoy refreshments. Feel free to bring treats to share.

February 1st

Biannual tuition payment and costume balances are due.

