

CRICKET'S SCHOOL FOR
THE PERFORMING ARTS

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Open House

No regular classes
January 23-27th.
Students will
perform with their
classes for parents
and friends.

Performances
start at 6:30 PM
each night.

Dancers will
perform on the
nights they usually
have classes, and
company
members dance
every night.

Thursday
students will
dance on
Tuesday night
with the Tuesday
students.

There will be
refreshments
each night. Feel
free to bring
something to
share!



Cricket's News

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

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Happy New Year!

2012 is here at last. We hope you celebrated safely and joyfully. If you're in the habit of making resolutions, you've probably made a few by now. Maybe you want to improve your flexibility, get better grades, or be more generous. Whatever your hopes are for this new year, we can't wait to see what 2012 brings. Here's to a wonderful dance year and all the blessings coming our way!



Thank You,

parents and students, for bringing snacks to our mini Christmas parties the last week of classes before holiday break! We really enjoyed the cookies, brownies, pretzels, chips, and your generous holiday spirit!

New Pointe Shoes!

On December 10th, 2011, Calesta, Jocelyn, and Isabel went to Philadelphia with Ms. Cricket to get their first pair of pointe shoes at The Rosin Box and to see *The Nutcracker*. Buying one's first pair of pointe shoes is a huge milestone, but the three dancers were especially excited because professional ballerinas often purchase their own shoes at the same shop! If you see these beautiful dancers, be sure to congratulate them!



A New Year's Prayer

"A new year is unfolding like a blossom with petals curled tightly, concealing the beauty within.

Lord, let this year be filled with the things that are truly good: with the comfort of warmth in our relationships, with the strength to help those who need our help, and with the humility and openness to accept help from others.

As we make our resolutions for the year ahead, let us go forward with great hope that all things can be possible with Your help and guidance."

~Anonymous~

Happy Birthday!



1/7 Victoria Moreno

1/16 Alanna McGough

1/24 Gregg Stief



Dance Trivia

How much do you know about dance? Read next month's newsletter to find the answers to these trivia questions!

Each year, the New York City Ballet presents how many performances of *The Nutcracker*?

In what century was Modern dance developed?

Who was the first ballet dancer to dance on pointe, and in what ballet did she perform?

The Rumba originated in what country?

In what year did Virginie Zucchi wear the 1st tutu?

Where did Break Dancing originate?

What famous tap dancer danced alongside Bing Crosby's beautiful singing in the movie *White Christmas*?

In what year were metal taps added to shoes to create tap shoes as we know them?

January 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Early payment 5 of 10 due	2	3	4 Welcome back!	5	6	7
8	9	10 Payment 5 of 10 due	11	12	13	14
15	16 ~ Parent	17 Observation	18 Week	19 January 16-20	20 ~	21
22	23 ~ In-studio	24 Performances	25 January 23-25 ~	26	27	28
29	30	Costume \$ due Feb. 1st				

"To dance is to be out of yourself. Larger, more beautiful, more powerful."
~Agnes De Mille~

