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INTEREST:

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- Dads and Daughters

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October Newsletter

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WCPA

Referrals and Bring A Friend Week

Thank you for the many referrals. We are proud that you tell your friends about WCPA. All of our teachers feel that every child should have the opportunity to enjoy dance, music and gymnastics.

Although our \$25 September Referral promotion is over, we will still reward you for any referrals you send to WCPA. For every student (adult or child) you refer that registers for classes at WCPA, you will receive a \$10 credit towards your next month's tuition.

WCPA will once again be hosting "Bring A Friend" Week, the week of October 10-15, 2011.

This is an opportunity for students to bring one friend to participate in each of their classes with them. Please only one friend per student per class. Friends are also welcome to join Private Music students in their lessons as well.

Attached is an invitation and waiver to give your child's friend. Please make sure they complete the invitation and have it signed by a parent/guardian. Friends need to bring their invitation with them to the class. Only friends bringing back the invitations will be allowed to

participate in the class. Additional invitations are available at the front desk if your child has more than one class.

If you have any questions regarding "Bring A Friend" week, please call the studio at 303-467-0334.

We are looking forward to an exciting week and to meeting all of the new children.



Parent Watch Week

WCPA's first Parent Watch Week of the year will be held during the week of October 17th.

Parents are welcome to observe any of their children's classes that week. **Please no more than 2 guests per student.**

We do not have the capabilities to accommodate multiple guests for each student.

We ask that parents/guests please mind their manners while

observing. Please no conversations! It is very distracting to the teacher and the children in the class.

Younger siblings are not allowed in the classroom during watch week. This helps to keep the attention of the students and reduces the disruption to the class.

Class will be conducted as it is every week. The students

WILL NOT be performing for you.

It is very natural for students to behave differently than they normally do in class during Parent Watch Week. Some will be shy, some will misbehave. Please let the teacher handle the class as they normally would and do not try to discipline your child during class. If you have questions or concerns, please speak with the teacher following class.

Holiday Music Performance

The Holiday Music Recital will be held on Friday, December 16, 2011, at Ralston Valley High School. The recital will begin at 6:30 p.m. Students will need to arrive by 6:15.

All Private and Group Music Students will perform in the Holiday Recital. There will be a \$3 admission fee for guests at the door.

If you or your child will not be participating, please let the office staff know no later than November 1st.

Music teachers will begin picking songs with their students in October. Please ensure enough practice time over the next couple of months.

Performance is such an important part of a music

student's education, that we recommend that all students participate. It is a great experience for them.

Should you have any questions, please call the studio.

Dads and Daughters 2012!

We will be doing a Dads and Daughters dance again this year! If you are interested in participating in this exciting number, please sign up on the bulletin board in the lobby.

Rehearsals will begin in January of 2012. All students 5 years and older may participate.

Students must be participating in the June recital in order to be a part of the Dads and Daughters Dance.

Gymnastics and Music students may also participate in the Dads and Daughters dance and will be responsible for the payment of the Recital Fee

and costume.

There is an extra fee associated with the Dads and Daughters dance to cover the rehearsal fees. More information regarding rehearsal times, days and any fees will be given out in early January.

Holiday Dance & Gymnastics Performances

During the week of December 19th, WCPA will hold our special Holiday Parent Watch Week.

Students will be learning special holiday routines to perform during this week for parents and guests.

Please no more than 3 guests per dancer. Video cameras and regular cameras are allowed during this week.

Students can wear holiday dresses or holiday themed clothes for class this week.

Gymnastics students should not wear dresses, as it will be difficult to perform their tricks in a dress.

If you have any questions, please give us a call.



*"A Daughter May
Outgrow Your Lap,
But She Will Never
Outgrow Your Heart."*

*Thanks to all of the
dads who have been a
part of this number in
the past and to those
who are going to join
us this year.*

**Mark Your
Calendars!!**

Meet The Staff



Summer Templin Culp is one of our newest staff members. Ms. Summer teaches ballet on Mondays and Wednes-

days. Her favorite part of teaching is watching the students discover their own voices as dancers and seeing them take ownership of their

accomplishments.

Fun Facts about Ms. Summer:

- Loves Honey Nut Cheerios
- Has 2 cats and a dog
- Loves to cook and watch cooking shows

Margo Grieve is also new to our staff this year. She has been in the dance industry for many years as a dancer, teacher and office manager. Ms. Margo teaches combina-

tion classes this year. Her favorite part about teaching is watching young dancers perfect the art of dance and learn to love it!

Fun Facts about Ms. Margo:

- Disney World is her favorite vacation spot
- Fruity Pebbles is her favorite cereal
- Loves to cook! She is known as the Burger Queen

“Our lives are not determined by what happens to us, but by how we react to what happens, not by what life brings to us, but by the attitude we bring to life. A positive attitude causes a chain reaction of positive thoughts, events, and of outcomes. It is a catalyst, a spark that creates extraordinary results.”

Music & Dance Lessons For Parents & Adult Too!

Adults too can enjoy the benefits and fun of private music lessons. Lessons are offered in Piano, Voice, Guitar and Violin. It’s a great gift to give yourself (or a spouse or grandparent). We have also had several mother/child or father/child music lessons. This has worked great, because the parent can remind the student what to practice at home, and it is great

bonding time.



If you are interested in registering for classes, or just trying out a lesson, please call the studio or ask our front desk staff when you bring your child to class.

All parents of current WCPA students who register for music lessons during the month of October will receive 50% off their first month’s tuition!

ADULT TAP CLASS...

Ms. Bev is beginning an Adult Tap class on Tuesday nights from 7:00-7:45 p.m. We will run a 6-week session (Oct. 11-Nov. 15) and a 2nd 6-week session after the first of the year. The cost is \$90/session. There is no registration fee for this class. If you are interested in registering for this class, please stop by or give us a call.



Halloween Week

We will be celebrating Halloween in all of our classes during the week of October 24th. We encourage all students to wear their Halloween Costumes to class during this week.

Please modify costumes as needed for movement in

dance classes. We do not want anyone getting hurt. Please wear shorts under all dresses.

Students will receive a small Halloween Treat (not candy) in classes that week.

We wish everyone a safe and Happy Halloween!



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Stay...Bringing the Arts to Life!**

We still have a few Recital DVDs that have not been picked up. If you haven't received yours, please stop by the office.

Money for our next King Soopers Gift Card order is due to the studio by October 4th at 8:30 p.m. Gift cards will be available for pick up on Oct. 7th after 5:00 p.m. For more information regarding this fundraiser, please see the September Newsletter or speak to our office staff.

The first Studio Closure Make-up Day will be held Sat. Nov. 5th from 12-2. More information regarding this Master Class to come via e-mail.



Kids Night Out

Kids Night Out (KNO) will be held the last Saturday of every month (with a couple of exceptions around the holidays) from 6:00-10:00 p.m. at WCPA. Kids' Night Out is open to all students 4 years and older. KNO will entertain your children with dance and music activities, games, movies and more! Snacks will be provided (dinner will not). The cost of Kids Night Out is \$10 per student. Advanced registration is required via our Event Calendar on our website, or by contacting the front office.

Kids Night Out is open to Friends and family of WCPA students. Signed waivers must be on file for all attendees.

Schedules can be found in your Family Information Packets. Sign-up today



Enjoy an evening out and let us entertain your children!

Kids Night Out 2011-2012:

- Sat. Sept. 24, 2011
- Sat. Oct. 29, 2011
- Sat. Nov. 19, 2011
- Sat. Dec. 17, 2011
- Sat. Jan. 28, 2012
- Sat. Feb. 25, 2012
- Sat. Mar. 24, 2012
- Sat. Apr. 28, 2012
- Sat. May 19, 2012