

February 2009

## Emmorton Dance Monthly Newsletter

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Emmorton Dance is excited to announce the engagement of instructor Bambi Shock to Ontel Alcalde!

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The year is moving along quickly! Costumes are arriving, recital details are in the works and the dancers are working hard.

A lot of important information in this newsletter regarding picture day, stage practice, costumes and more! Please make sure to read the general information as well as your instructor notes (instructors are listed in alphabetical order).

Please communicate directly with your instructor regarding any question you may have pertaining to dance class. Program questions email to [emmortondance@hotmail.com](mailto:emmortondance@hotmail.com).

### Picture Dates and Information

Dance pictures will be taken at the dance studio in March and April. The exact dates are listed under your instructors notes. Time slots and details will be sent out in a following email newsletter before Monday.

### Stage Practice

#### Stage Practice

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To provide dancers with practice time on the stage prior to dress rehearsal and without costumes we have arranged the following times for some classes. ( only the classes listed below will be at the school. ALL OTHER CLASSES will be held at the studio as usual)

In place of dance class at the dance studio, YOUR CHILD IS TO REPORT TO PATTERSON MILL'S AUDITORIUM AT THEIR REGULAR CLASS TIME, EXCEPT WHERE NOTED. Please arrive 5 minutes before class. Go in quietly and have a seat as there will be other class on stage. Remain seated until called.

#### **SCHEDULE:**

**Monday Day**, Ms. Bambi's classes: Wednesday evening, March 25th.  
Ms. Bambi will give you a schedule with times.

**Monday night classes March 23rd;**  
at regular class time **except** 4:30 class is to arrive at 5:00

**Tuesday night classes March 24th;**  
Shannon and Meighan's classes, at regular class time  
**except** 4:30 class is to arrive at 5:00 00

**Wednesday DAY, Ms. Debbie's classes:** Saturday March 28th  
Ms. Debbie will give you a schedule with times.

**Wednesday night classes March 25th** at regular class times

**Thursday DAY, Ms. Debbie's classes:** Saturday, March 28th.  
Ms. Debbie will give you a schedule with times.

**Thursday night classes March 26th**  
Ms. Bambi will be sending out a schedule letting classes know the times to arrive

**Friday night classes on March 27th**  
At regular class times except for 5:00 and 5:30 classes, Ms Meighan will give you the time to attend.

**Saturday classes on March 28th** As scheduled below:  
10:00 arrive at 12:00, 10:30 arrive at 12:30, 11:00 arrive at 1:00, 11:30 arrive at 1:30  
12:00 arrive at 2:00, 12:30 arrive at 2:30 1:00 arrive at 3:00.

**NO RUNNING IN SCHOOL    NO FOOD OR DRINKS IN AUDITORIUM**

## Costumes

### Costume Details, Suggestions and Tips

90 % of the costumes have arrived and have been handed out. There are a few classes that will not get costumes until April.

It is a good idea to hang your costumes on hangers and even place them in a bath room for a few days to eliminate wrinkles and help the tutus shape out properly .

Some costumes came with flowers or bows for hair pieces; these can be hot glued onto barrettes or combs so they are easier.

Costumes with fringe are shipped with a base stitch on the bottom of the fringe. This should be removed, by gently pulling the on the stitches.

If any dancer is modest about their costume or due to fit or style, they may wear a tan or skin colored leotard - with camisole straps works best. This can not be seen from the audience.

## Bambi's Classes (Monday, Thursday and La Bamba, dance fitness)

### Notes from Bambi

#### Email:

[bdancer18@yahoo.com](mailto:bdancer18@yahoo.com)

Stage practice at Patterson Mill:

- Monday classes will be held on Wednesday, 3/25
- Thursday classes will be held 3/26

I will be sending out a details and times.

Pictures will be taken on Sunday, April 26. more details to follow.

I will hand out costume details next week in class.

Dancers are working hard and dances should be finished over the next few weeks. We continue to work on techniques and stage presentation.

## Debbie's Classes (Wednesday and Thursday; mornings and afternoons)

### Notes from Debbie

Email: [emmortondance@hotmail.com](mailto:emmortondance@hotmail.com)

**All the dancers are fabulous and classes are going well!**

**Pictures** will be taken on:

Thursday, March 19th during the day for Thursday classes.  
Wednesday classes: are you able to come on Thursday at your regular class time for pictures ? Please email me if you have conflicts on Thursday. Do not panic as we will just schedule an evening session then.

**Stage practice** will be held at Patterson Mill on Saturday, 3/28. I will provide you with a schedule in class.

If you would like a copy of your child's music , please send in a blank disc with name and class time written on it. I will return it

the following week.

## Keri's Classes (Saturday)

### Notes from Keri

#### Email:

[kerix.miller@gmail.com](mailto:kerix.miller@gmail.com)

The girls have been working really hard this year and most of their dances are finished and just need to be polished for the recital! It is very exciting and all the girls have so much fun in class.

As costumes have arrived here are my suggestions for accessories.

If any of these suggestions pose as a problem for anyone please let me know and we will work something out.

10:00 Tap: Nude tights and pink laces for tap shoes, there are only two dancers this idea was suggested to me and I love it!

10:30 Ballet: White tights and pink ballet shoes/slippers.

11:00 Hip-Hop: Preferred nude tights to be worn under pants and black jazz shoes. Please no socks to keep the dance looking as professional as possible.

11:30 Ballet: Nude tights and pink ballet shoes.

12:00 Tap: Nude tights and black shoes.

12:30 Hip-Hop: Nude tights to be worn under pants, black shoes, no socks.

1:00 Ballet: Nude tights and pink ballet shoes.

Costumes which were re-ordered will be arriving within the first week of April, thank you for your patience!

**Pictures will be taken on Sunday, April 26th.**

**Stage practice will be held at Patterson Mill on Saturday, 3/28. Class times will be pushed back as we can not use the school until the afternoon. I will provide you with a schedule.**

Keep up the great work girls!

## Meighan's Classes (Tuesday and Friday)

### Notes from Meighan

#### Email:

[meighan.murphy@gmail.com](mailto:meighan.murphy@gmail.com)

Dancers are doing a great job on their dances for the recital. We are finishing them up now, so keep practicing the steps at home. Here is costume information that pertains to all of Ms. Meighan's classes:

#### Hair

- v Hair should be pulled up and out of the dancer's face.
- v Bun, ponytail, half up, etc.
- v Ask instructor for questions about costume's hair pieces.

#### Makeup

- v The bright stage lights wash out faces so some makeup is recommended.
- v Blush and lipstick are recommended.

#### Tights

- v Nude/tan tights or nylons should be worn for ALL classes: ballet, tap, and jazz.
- v No socks

#### Shoes

- v **BALLET:** Pink, white, or black ballet slippers with ties in bows tucked and taped into slippers.
- v **TAP:** Black tap shoes with ties in double knots or with tap fasteners.
- v **JAZZ:** Black jazz shoes with ties in double knots, or ballet slippers with ties in bows tucked and taped into slippers.

\*Ask Ms. Meighan any additional questions.

There will be a sign-up for room-parents at the studio. Please consider helping out, as all classes must have a room parent. Thank you in advance! ~ Meighan

**Dance Pictures:** time list and details will be sent out in separate email

### Friday classes

Pictures will be taken on Wednesday 3/18  
(dance will be held on Friday 3/20 at regular class time)

### **Tuesday classes**

Pictures will be taken on Tuesday 3/17 - no dance class this night

**STAGE PRACTICE** at Patterson Mill

Tuesday, 3/24 at regular class time.

Friday, 3/27 class times will be adjusted and list published soon.

## Shannon B.'s Classes (Monday and Tuesday)

### **Notes from Shannon B**

**Email:** [shannonnicole1231@comcast.net](mailto:shannonnicole1231@comcast.net)

Dances are looking great!

If you would like a copy of the songs your dancer is dancing to please bring in a blank CD.

Skin colored tights or light pink tights are preferred for the recital, I will be handing out more information when the time comes closer.

**Dance Pictures:** time list and details will be sent out in separate email

### **Monday classes**

**Pictures will be taken on Wednesday 3/18**

**(dance will be held on Monday 3/16 at regular class time)**

### **Tuesday classes**

**Pictures will be taken on Tuesday 3/17 - no dance class this night**

**STAGE PRACTICE** will be held at Patterson Mill on Monday 3/23 and Tuesday classes on 3/24 at your regular class time.

**EXCEPTION: 4:30 classes please come at 5:00.**

## Shannon G.'s Classes (Wednesday)

### **Notes from Shannon G**

**Email :**

[DanceWithMe272@aol.com](mailto:DanceWithMe272@aol.com)

You should have received an information form with how to wear the costumes and tight color for my classes. White tights for ballet and

tan for hip hop and tap. Classes are finishing their dances and we are working on perfecting and presentation.

The ballet class is dancing to 'Music Box Dancer' by Frank Mills.

The tap song is dancing to You Love Me by Contours

The hip hop class is dancing to Bounce by Sarah Connor.

Dancers are going great!

**Pictures** will be taken on 3/18. Details and times will be sent in a separate email. This will be pictures only no dance class will be help this day.

**STAGE PRACTICE** will be held at Patterson Mill on Wednesday 3/25 at your regular class time.

## Stephanie's Classes (Wednesday)

### Notes from Stephanie

**Email:**

[brianandsteph@verizon.net](mailto:brianandsteph@verizon.net)

All my classes have all just finished their recital dances. This month we'll work on polishing the dances. In addition to recital dances, we'll continue to work on technique as well as stage presence.

Dress rehearsal is Thursday the 7th - it wasn't listed on the e-mail sent out about rehearsal/recital.

I can make copies of the music for my classes if anyone brings me a CD.

**Dance pictures** will be held Wednesday 3/18 in place of class. Details will be sent out soon. Adult classes will be held at their regular scheduled time.

**STAGE PRACTICE** will be held at Patterson Mill on Wednesday 3/25 at your regular class time.

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