



Betty Gundersen Studio of Dance

# THE BOURREE

April 2015

## RECITAL INFORMATION

BGSD's 40th Annual Recital will be held on June 20, 2015 at Eagle Hill Cultural Center at 1:00 and 6:00. Other important dates are as follows:

*Picture Day:* May 31

*In Studio Rehearsals:* May 23, 30 & June 13

*Tech Rehearsals:* June 15 & 16

*Dress Rehearsal:* June 17

Make sure to mark your calendars!

## COMMUNITY DANCE EVENTS

We would like to inform our dancers and families of the many shows our dance community here in New England will be presenting throughout the spring. As dancers it is important to get out and support our fellow artists and explore what others are doing in this beautiful art form. The following is a list of some shows throughout the Spring!

April 10, 11: RUBBERDANCE at the Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston

April 17, 18: Bill Evans & Clancy Works Dance Company, at the Dance Complex, Cambridge

April 30-May 10: Boston Ballet "Edge of Vision", world premiere, choreographed by resident choreographer Jorma Elo in Boston.

May 23: Cirque Zume Zuma at Eagle Hill

May 22-28: American Ballet Theater, "Giselle" Polina Semoinova dances Giselle in NYC!

Dance is the hidden language of the soul."

-Martha Graham

## STUDIO BUSINESS

### CLASS ATTENDANCE REMINDER

The snow, sickness, and vacations these past months have forced many to miss their classes. Our first in studio rehearsal is in 7 weeks - not much time to get our pieces finished, cleaned and performance ready. Please be attentive to absences -- Your dancer is much needed and missed when not here.

### TUITION

All monthly tuition payments are to be paid in full at the first lesson of the month. Payments made after the 15th of the month are subject to a \$10 surcharge.

### RECITAL COSTUMES & TIGHTS

This month you will find the charge for recital tights on your April statement. Costumes are arriving and we will be fitting them as they come in. Costumes cannot be given out until all balances are paid including your June tuition.

### SPRING DATES TO REMEMBER

Spring is a very busy time of year. The following holidays and vacations have note-worthy reminders for our studio to plan ahead for.

April 19-25: The studio WILL be open and holding all classes during April Vacation.

May 25: The studio will be closed Monday, May 25 for Memorial Day.

## STUDENT RECOGNITION

With excitement we are proud to announce some outstanding students and classes for the month of March. Each month these selections get harder and harder to make. Congrats students!

Most Improved: Abby Hughes

Class of the Month: Miss Donna's Monday 6:00 Ballet Class

Student of the Month: Ashlynn Cook

## WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO DANCE SMART?

"Dancing smart is knowing what your teacher expects of you and never limiting your expectations of yourself. A smart dancer focuses on improving themselves each week, in both technique and performance, and does not get distracted by what others are doing."

-Advanced Dancer Jessica Ruiz

## COMPETITION CORNER

We would like to congratulate our competition team on their first competition of the season. The competition was held in Worcester, MA and was an ADA competition. Congrats to all our group dances and soloists!

Do you have a young dancer at home and a free afternoon? Come check out our dancers at a local competition! Competitions are free to watch and run almost continuously throughout the weekend making it easy to fit into any schedule. Our dancers would love to see familiar faces!