

DEBORAH'S STAGE DOOR UPDATED CALENDAR FOR 2009-2010

***THIS INFORMATION IS IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND SAVE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE! PLEASE DISCARD THE CALENDAR THAT WAS IN YOUR CONFIRMATION PACKET AS SOME OF THE INFORMATION HAS CHANGED. THANK YOU!**

- Sept. 11 - 13 **The Dance Lines perform at Rochester's Art 'n Apples Festival** in the Rochester Municipal Park. Friday, Sept. 11th at 6:00 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 12th at 3:15 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 13th at 2:45 pm. All are invited to watch the show.
- Sept. 14 **All fall classes begin on September 14th, this includes Session I (Sept. 14th – Nov. 21st) for all voice & instrumental music lessons.** (This is a 10 week session for voice/piano.) Tuition is due Sept. 14th – 19th. ***There is no parent observation this month.***
- Sept. 14 & 19 **Children's, Junior and Senior Show Choirs begin:**
Senior Show Choir (13 & up) Mondays: 7:15-8:00
Children's Show Choir (5-8) Saturdays: 9:15 - 9:45
Junior Show Choir (9-12) Saturdays: 10:00 – 10:45
- *If you are interested in being a member of one of these groups, please attend the first class.
- Sept. 21 **October newsletter and October tuition statements will be e-mailed.** If you do not have an email address, these will go out in class to your students or you can pick them up in the office.
- Sept. 28 – Oct 2 **Interest forms go out for the Christmas Show.** All of our students are invited to participate in the Christmas show. This requires extra rehearsals once a week, a participation fee and the purchase of a costume. These will be passed out in class and sent by email.
- Oct. 1-7 **October tuition is due.** (The \$8 late fee will be added after October 6th.)
There is no parent observation this month.
- Oct. 4 -Oct 10 **Interest forms are due back for the Christmas Show.** The show is Dec.19th.
- Oct. 5 **Pre-registration for Session II for voice and instrumental music students who are currently signed up for Session I.**
- Oct. 5 - 10 **Bring a Friend to Dance Day -** Currently registered students may bring a friend to class with them to join in the fun! You must pick up a permission form for your friend prior to the class your friend will attend. This form must be filled out by the friend's parents and should be turned into the teacher of the class the child is attending on the day of the class.
- Oct. 15 - 18 **Tap Workshop with guest teacher, Corey Finn.** (Dance Workshop)
All students are invited to participate. Registration forms are available at the studio office.
- Oct. 17 - 18 **Rehearsals begin for the Christmas Show.**
- Oct. 17 **Halloween Bash Performance** in Shelby Park - 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. All are invited to enjoy the show
as Deborah's Stage Door will be performing. Games, prizes and crafts for all.
- Oct. 19- 24 Recital costume order forms go out. Due Nov. 2 - 7.
- Oct. 24 **Christmas Show tickets go on sale.** Tickets are \$15 – seating is not reserved. "A Christmas Spectacular" will be held on Saturday, December 19th. Show times are 1:30pm and 6:00pm
And the performances will be held at the beautiful Warren Woods Community Theatre at 12 Mile and Schoenherr in Warren.

Oct. 24 **DSD Monster Mash - Come and rock the house with the staff of DSD! Wear your ghoulish and of the latest and beware Anthony's bewitchingly good treats. Tickets may be picked up in advance. Please look for an e-mail and posters in both studios. This spooktacular event will be held at the Rochester location. 7:00-9:00 pm**

DSD Monster Mash - Come and rock the house with the staff of DSD! Wear your best and dance the night away! We will have games, family activities, bouncers, course our famous costume contest and prizes! There will even be a DJ spinning hits along with some of the Halloween favorites. This event will be \$5 per person that if you do not wear a costume there will be an additional \$1 charge at the door. Anthony's Championship Deli will be open to all and will be serving some bewitchingly good treats. Tickets may be picked up in advance. Please look for an e-mail and posters in both studios. This spooktacular event will be held at the Rochester location. 7:00-9:00 pm

Oct. 26 **November tuition and newsletter goes out to all students by e-mail.**
November tuition envelopes go out by email. If you do not have an email address, these will go out in class to your students or you can pick them up in the office.

Oct. 31 The studio will be open until 2:30pm. **Happy Halloween!**

Nov. 1 **Raffle Tickets go on sale.** Win \$1,000! Tickets \$5 - Drawing December 19th.
Rochester Hills Dance & Arts Society fundraiser to help sponsor our competition dancers!

Nov. 1-7 **November tuition is due.** (The \$8 late fee will be added after November 7th.)
****Parents may observe dance classes this month.****

Nov. 6 - 8 **Hip Hop/Jazz Workshop with guest teacher, Barry Youngblood.** This is open to all students. Schedules are available in the office.

Nov. 15 **December tuition and newsletter goes out to all students by email.**
December tuition envelopes go out by email. If you do not have an email address, these will go out in class to your student or you can pick them up in the office.

Nov. 21 **Session I ends for voice & instrumental music lessons.**

Nov. 25-29 **The studio is closed.** Happy Thanksgiving!
We will NOT have rehearsals for the Christmas Show.

Nov. 26 **America's Thanksgiving Parade. See our dancers on Woodward or Live on CBS!**

Nov. 30 **Session II (Nov. 30 – Feb. 27) begins for voice & instrumental music lessons.**
It is an 11 week session. (Classes will run 11/30 - 12/19 & 1/4 - 2/27)

Dec. 1-7 **December tuition is due.** A \$8 late fee will be added after Dec. 7th.
****Parents may observe dance classes this month****

Dec. 8 **January tuition and newsletter goes out by email.** If you do not have an email address, these will go out in class to your student or you can pick them up in the office.

Dec. 14 - 19 **Studio Holiday Parties.** Each dance class will have a short party with refreshments at the end of this week's class .

Dec. 18 **Christmas Show dress rehearsals at Avondale High School.** All performers in the Christmas Show are required to attend. This includes all show choir members. **Two passes per family for parents only** may be picked up at the studio office the week before the show. Parents may take pictures and videotape at the dress rehearsal. **NO children are allowed to attend the dress rehearsal.**

Dec. 19 **Christmas Shows at 1:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. at Avondale High School Auditorium.**
The show choirs will perform. Tickets will be sold at the studio beginning October 24th. Tickets are \$15.00 and seats are not reserved. The doors will open 30 minutes before show time. No photography or videotaping is allowed during the show.

Dec. 20 - Jan.3 **The studio is closed.** Happy Holidays and Happy New Year!

- Jan. 4 -9 **All classes resume and January tuition is due.** The \$8 late fee will be added after Jan. 10th.
There is no parent observation this month.
- Jan. 4 **Pre-registration for voice and instrumental music lessons for all students who are currently enrolled in session II.**
- Jan. 11 - 16 **Bring a Friend to Dance Day** - Currently registered students may bring a friend to class with them to join in the fun! You must pick up a permission form for your friend prior to the class your friend will attend. This form must be filled out by the friend's parents and should be turned into the teacher of the class the child is attending on the day of the class.
- Jan. 16 **Dance-A-Thon.** Sponsor a dancer!!!
- Jan 18 **February newsletters/February tuition envelopes go out to all students by email.**
- Feb. 1-7 **February tuition is due.** The \$8 late fee will be added after Feb. 7th.
There is no parent observation this month.
- Feb. 6 **Daddy/Daughter Dance** Get your dancing shoes out! An evening of fun for daddy's little girl! This event will be held at the Rochester location.
- February **Recital packets & Happy Ad forms go out this month. Look for them mid-February.** They will go up on the DSD website and a notice will be emailed to you with the password that you will need to use to download the recital packet. If you do not have internet access, you may pick up a copy of this in the office. The recital packet has all the recital information such as dress rehearsal information, an order of the show, recital dvd order forms, recital picture information, etc.. This is vital information so please download and read this.
- Feb. 22 **March tuition and newsletter goes out to all students by e-mail.** March tuition envelopes go out by email. If you do not have an email address, these will go out to your student in class or you can pick up a copy in the office.
- Feb. 27 **Session II ends for voice and instrumental music lessons.**
- March 1 **Session III (March – May 29, 12 weeks) begins for voice and instrumental music lessons.**
- March 1-7 **March tuition is due.** The \$8 late fee will be added after March 7th.
*****Parents may observe dance classes this month*****.
- March 15 - 20 **Happy Ads are due.** These are messages to your favorite dancer that will be printed in our recital program.
- March 15 go out. **April tuition and newsletters go out to all students by email.** April tuition envelopes Both will be sent out by email and if you do not have email access, a copy will be handed out to your child in class. A copy may also be picked up in the office.
- March 29 – April 13 **April tuition is due.** The \$8 late fee will be added after April 7th.
***There is no parent observation this month.*
- March/April **Recital tickets go on sale for the Rochester/Shelby shows.** Please plan to purchase your tickets early, as seats are reserved. There will be a limited number of tickets sold to each family on the first day of ticket sales. If there are any additional tickets available for the shows, they will be sold after the first day.
- April **The Recital Program will be posted on the walls of the Rochester/Shelby studio.** Please check for your child's name – be sure that the spelling is correct and that each child is listed in the correct show and dance. **Any changes need to be reported to the office by May 1st in order to be corrected.**

- April 4 - 11 **The studio is closed! Happy Easter!** Classes resume on April 12th.
- April 19 **Picture Order Forms go out.** They will be due at the actual picture day and time this year!
- April 19 **May newsletters go out to all students.**
May/June tuition envelopes go out. These will go out by email. If you do not have email access, both will be passed out in class to your student or you can pick them up in the office.
- May 1 – 7 **May tuition is due.** Note that May tuition includes one quarter of a month's tuition for June for all dance and theatre classes. Please add a \$8.00 late fee after May 7th.
There is no parent observation in May.
- May 8 **Dress rehearsals for the recital** – at Rochester Black Box Theatre
Only parents will be allowed in the audience. Videotapes and pictures may be taken by parents. Passes are required for admission. **Two passes per family per show for parents only.** The passes will be available at our office two weeks prior to the rehearsals. **There are no classes on the days of dress rehearsals.**
Therefore, if you are in a Saturday class on May 8 - YOU WILL NOT HAVE A CLASS THAT DAY! Each dress rehearsal counts as a class. The Show Choirs will be performing.
- May **Recital pictures will be taken of the children at the Rochester studio.** Picture order forms with full payment are due on picture day at the scheduled time. **All Friday dance/gymnastic classes will be held. All Saturday morning classes will be held.** We will have voice and instrumental music lessons, show choirs and acting classes on Friday and Saturday..
- May 15 **All past due tuition and other past due balances must be paid by May 15th, in order for the student to participate in the recital. This rule applies to all students.**
- May **Recital pictures will be taken of the children at the Shelby studio.** Picture order forms with full payment are due on picture day at the scheduled time. **All Saturday classes will be held.** We will have voice and instrumental music lessons, show choirs and acting classes.
- May/June **Acting class performances** (May or June)
- May 24 **No classes** – in observance of Memorial Day
- May 29 **Last day of classes for voice and instrumental music lessons.**
- June 1 - 7 *****Parents may observe classes. A special awards ceremony for all students will be held in classes this week. These are the final class days for all dance and gymnastic classes. Each student will receive a special DSD trophy in class this week.***
- June 5 **Spring Performing Arts Recital** This includes all music students.
- June 6 **Dance Line Spring Show at Lake Orion High School.**
All are invited to attend. This show features many of our award winning competition numbers. Tickets are \$15.00 and will be sold at the studio two weeks prior to the show. Please purchase your tickets in advance.
- June 7 **Last day of classes.**
- June 6, 12, 13 **Recital Show dates at Lake Orion High School:**
- June 21 - 22 **Auditions for the summer musical in Rochester Hills**
- June 21 **Our summer session begins.**
Dates are June 21st – August 6th.

August 3 - 6 ***Rochester Summer Dance Festival*** – open to all dancers.

Four day dance intensive featuring guest teachers from New York and Los Angeles

**** Watch for our Fairytale, So You Want To Dance, Broadway Alive and many other summer camps.****