



Students of the month

East County Performing Arts Center honors students every month by choosing Students of the Month! Each month 10 lucky students are chosen and they receive a Student of the Month Certificate, 5 Dance Dollars and a Gift Certificate to Baskin Robbins. All awards are presented during class time, if your child misses class the day we are presenting the award we will try again the next week. If the dancer is still absent the following week the award will be placed in your Family Folder. The Students of the Month for September are: **Kristen Barclay, Angelina Costa, Angela Dimacali, Emily Eaton, Talor Garrison, Jayda Ippolito, Victoria Jenkins, Jillian Keilholtz, Gianna Occhipinti, Sarah Sarmiento.** Congratulations to all the Students of the Month! We announce Students of the Month each month in the ECPAC Glissade Gazette ... so keep your eyes peeled, next month it could be you!

Important Recital News

I have some very exciting news regarding our yearly June Showcase. I have moved the date up one week so the new date for recital is June 12 with the dress rehearsal on June 11. We will have class parties the week after recital. We will be having our recital and dress rehearsal at the BEAUTIFUL Grand Theater in Tracy. I know many of you probably want to know why we need to go all the way to Tracy to have our recital. Here is why... the Antioch school district, as a cost saving measure, has chosen to completely shut off the air conditioning unit once school is let out. In the past years we have used Deer Valley High School, that is not an option without air conditioner. The only other local facility that can accommodate all of our dancers and audience members is Liberty High School. Unfortunately, Liberty's facilities, stage and technical crew can't offer us what we need to put on a successful show. The only options we have are the Performing Arts Center in Pittsburg or the Grand theater in Tracy. The time it takes to get to both facilities is about the same from Brentwood. I went and looked at the Grand Theater and it is not only beautiful and easy to access, but it is the most technologically advanced theater in the area. I am so excited to bring our recital to this beautiful theater. The dancers are going to have a very special experience performing in such a wonderful space!

Adult Classes

Many parents don't know that we offer adult classes!

Adult Jazz Fridays 8:45-9:45 am

Adult Ballet Saturdays 2:00-3:00 pm

Adult Hip Hop Tuesdays 8:15-9:00 pm

Adult Tap Monday 10:30-11:30 am

Please contact the front desk if you are interested in enrolling!

Little Stars Holiday Show

Each year ECPAC produces its Little Stars Holiday Show. This is a holiday themed show for our youngest dancers ages 2-7. The show date is December 13 at 6:00 pm. We have the show at the El Campanil Theater in Antioch. We will be ordering costumes this year for your dancers. Costume prices will be about \$35.00. We will send out a billing email when your costumes are chosen. Tickets for the



Little Stars Holiday Show go on sale November 2, ticket price is \$7.00 per person and are available at the front desk.

As tradition goes, we have a

“special guest” who comes to visit the children after the show! It is a very exciting evening for the dancers! Dancers will begin learn their Holiday routines when we return from October Break. If your dancer will not be able to attend the Little Stars Holiday Show please notify your teacher now. If you have any questions you can email us at studiomanager@sbcglobal.net, call us at 240-5556 or visit the front desk.

Nutcracker Tickets

Tickets for The Nutcracker, presented by Brentwood Children’s Ballet Theater go on sale October 1st. To purchase tickets visit the El Campanil Theater website www.elcampaniltheatre.com or you can call the box office directly 757-9500. Don’t miss your opportunity to share this holiday classic with your dancer! Ticket prices are \$12 for general admission and \$15 for reserved, orchestra seating.

Studio Closure for Fall Break

**The studio will be closed
Monday September 28 – October 2
for the Brentwood and Discovery Bay
schools’ Fall Break**

Specialty Classes

We have exciting classes for your dancer to try, these classes are great on their own but even better when taken in conjunction with another class.

Musical Theater– great for dancers who like jazz and love to perform!

Dance For Cheer– perfect for dancers taking Hip Hop or Jazz

Pre-Jazz– great introductory class for any dancer in Boogie Babies!

We also have Creative Movement / Mom and Me for toddlers!

Have your Birthday Party at ECPAC !

Have a fun dance class parties that includes a 2 hour rental of 2 dance rooms and a teacher.

Rent the studio for a pre-teen dance party! Includes 2 rooms and you can set the time for as long as you need it.

To book a party call 240-5556, email studiomanager@sbcglobal.net, or stop by the front desk!

Ballet Uniforms

Please remember that the uniform for all Ballet Classes, including Pre-Ballet, is Pink Tights, Black Leotard and Hair in a bun!

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