

GDPAA NEWS YOU CAN USE!

Hello, GD&PAA families and friends!

May is the month of the year that makes us feel most alive: bringing longer days of light, pleasing colors, spring breezes- more time to twirl in the sun!

There is certainly a lot of twisting, turning, leaping and twirling in the studios these days as the performers are working proudly every day to present one of their most energetic and inspiring showcases called "Another Day of Sun." The dress rehearsal and shows are scheduled for **June 9th and 10th** at Rockville High School with performances at 1:00 and 4:30.

A special 'Thank you' to all who offered helpful suggestions about the shows as we worked through the changes. We are grateful for your kindness and understanding. That's what makes this studio so special- know that we appreciate you all!

Please keep your eyes out for '**Diane's Show Details**' emails. They will be full of information about dress rehearsal schedule, ticket forms, DVD forms and photos, volunteers, summer dance intensives and Back-to-School Boot Camps, Companies audition date, Dance Team placement dates, fall registration, and more!

Wishing you all good things with each new day of sun!

~Ms. Linda & GDPAA Staff

COSTUMES

Please note: **ALL fees must be paid** to take home costumes, receive a dress rehearsal pass and purchase showcase tickets.

MAMMA MIA! There's still time to sign up for Family Dance, no experience necessary! Miss Courtney is holding rehearsals on May 12, 19 and June 2 from 6:15-7:30~ Think chef's hats, aprons, and pizza boxes! Please email Ms. Diane ASAP to sign up.

COACHES CORNER!

The Grossi Dance Team (GDT) competed in three very high-profile competitions this season with amazing awards in all categories, solos, duos, trios and group dances. Some highlights were all the judges' awards, high gold to platinum awards, undefeated performances, \$1,000 scholarships, invitations to the Triple E Experience, special coaches awards and winning the ADCC Studio of Excellence Award! Big congrats to the dancers, coaches- Miss Courtney, Ms. Monica, and Miss Ashley and to the families and cheering section who supported them all season long!

DATES TO NOTE....

SHOWCASE

Saturday, June 10th; shows at 1:00 & 4:30 pm

DRESS REHEARSAL

Friday June 9th - block time schedule will be posted and emailed.

TICKETS

Can start to be picked up at the studios on May 23rd- \$20 in advance, \$22 at door.

COSTUMES TO CLASS

with proper shoes, tights, and hair up! May 15th-20th.

MIRRORS COVERED

May 22nd-27th.

DVD & PHOTO

info will be emailed.

MEMORIAL DAY

May 29th ~studios are closed.

SUMMER DANCE

INTENSIVES start June 19th -June 29th and July 10th to 27th. Schedule will be emailed & on-line.

GDPAA COMPANIES AUDITIONS

Thursday, June 15th. Times will be emailed and posted.

GDT Placements

Email Ms. Diane for info.

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