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From My Heart.....

Dear Parents and Students,

Thank you for joining the South Carolina Dance Company! I would like to personally welcome you and hope you will find our studio to be a family oriented studio. All of the classes are going great and we are adding more everyday. We are eager to make sure every child is having fun and in a great class. Please email me if you would like a different class, feel the class is too large or too small, and/or have any suggestions. My goal is to make everyone happy. We strive to make sure every child is having fun while learning the proper dance techniques. We look forward to another fun year of dance!

Please remember to have your children wear the appropriate dance attire (no jeans, loose clothing, and please have them wear tights, leotard, and the proper dance shoes). The new policy book will be ready this week. I will email it and you will be able to read it on our website.

Our new online registration is going great! Thank you for being patient with us during this transition. You can now pay with a credit card online. There is a \$3 processing fee for all credit cards, checks, and edraft online. We are excited about our new online registration process and hope you will find this convenient.

Thank you again for being a special part of SCDC! I look forward our 10th year celebration of dancing at SCDC!

Happy Dancing, Danyele Gardner

Lots of NEW exciting SCDC events!

- 1. We are offering lots of adult classes for \$5 a class!
- 2. You will receive \$5 off of your account if you referred a new student to SCDC. We will be checking all referrals this week:)
- 3. Don't forget to turn in your Christmas Show form if you would like to be in our Annual Christmas Show. This isn't mandatory for SCDC students, but we would love for all SCDC students to participate!
- 4. Please let us know if you didn't receive a welcome packet with a SCDC decal and important SCDC forms.
- 5. New classes—Terrific Two's, Hip Hop/Jazz Combos, Jazz/Ballet Combos, Baby Jam, Dancenastics for beginners, intermediate, and advanced, and our very on Twinkle Toes Dance Program!
- 6. SCDC now has our very own dance wear store. Please see the office for details. Store is located in our main lobby.

Happy Birthday to

Please let us know if we have unintentionally missed your birthday. Thank you

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August Birthdays

Jade Polson 8/3, Kaden Alexander 8/5, Beyonca Goodson 8/5,
Emma Mclinden 8/5, Emme Staton 8/5, Isabella Dailey 8/8,
Desteni Eaves 8/8, Emery Jones 8/8, Samantha Williamson 8/8,
Katy McGuire 8/9, Ashley Mirra 8/9, Olivia Mirra 8/9, Chase Hudson 8/18, Kacie Jendrzejewski 8/18, Kendall Poston 8/18, Ashton
Felkel 8/21, Layla Sol Gutierrez 8/21, Hayden King 8/22, Emily
Sox 8/22, Skyla Kiang 8/23, Macie Norris 8/23, Ainsley Harman
8/24, Delaney Cranshaw 8/28, Rylee Page 8/29, Gwenivere Baker
8/31, Claire Fulcher 8/31, Payton Lang 8/31, Lilly Neel 8/31, and
Ella Kate Patterson 8/31

September Birthdays

Lyla Jones 9/2, Orya Ricard 9/2, Brandon Cope 9/4, Khloe Gilmore 9/6, Carson Moody 9/6, Vneeta Thiara 9/9, Mia Baleno 9/10, Ansley Gunter 9/10, Kaya Moore 9/10, Haylie Sox 9/11, Shayley Thomason 9/12, Madison Etheridge 9/13, Reagan Still 9/13, Ava Hair 9/14, MacKenzie clay 9/15, Molly Jones 9/15, Maddison Bock 9/17, Nautica Dye 9/18, Kaitlin Mitchell 9/18, Sophia Huggins 9/20, Wilson Miller 9/21, Ellison Brown 9/25, Sienna Dauer 9/25, Saesha Gupta 9/25, Leann Boddie 9/26, Ella Copeland 9/28, Jolieanna Digieso 9/29, Isabel Messer 9/29, and Peyton Sipe 9/30

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Calendar of Events

*Due ASAP—If you would like to participate in our Annual Christmas Show please turn the Christmas show form in today. We will send the form out in a email or you can pick one up in the lobby. This show isn't mandatory, but we love for our SCDC students to be a part of our Christmas show. There are ballet, jazz, hip hop, lyrical, tap dances and more in the show! A part for everyone!:)

Tuition Due September 1st, 2013
Company Pictures September 7th, 2013 11am
Color Me Rad Race September 28th, 2013

(You can go on www.colormerad.com—register for Columbia, SC—join the South Carolina Dance Company team—Gardner—team captain last name. CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 7 DO NOT HAVE TO REGISTER. HOWEVER,

THE PARENT MUST SIGN A WAIVER)

Tuition & Costume Deposits Due October 1st. 2013

Wear Halloween Costumes to dance October 28- November 1st, 2013

Tuition & Costume Balances Due November 1st, 2013

Thanksgiving Break (studio closed)

November 27th-29th, 2013

Tuition and \$35 Recital Fee Due

December 1st, 2013

Lexington Christmas Parade Rehearsal December 7th, 2013
Lexington Christmas Parade December 8th, 2013

Christmas Show Rehearsals/Show December 14th & 15th, 2013

SCDC Open House December 16th—20th, 2013

Winter Break (studio closed) December 23rd, 2013—January 3rd, 2014

\$35 Recital Fee Due December 31st, 2013

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January Tuition Due

Winter Break

SCDC Resumes Dance Classes

SCDC Competition Teams Bootcamp
February Tuition Due

January 1st, 2014
January 6th, 2014
January 25th, 2014
February 1st, 2014

SCDC Competition Teams Premier TBA

March Tuition Due March 1st, 2014
ALL RECITAL FORMS DUE March 14th, 2014

(ticket, flower, dvd, tshirt, program book ads, volunteer, and dance wear order forms)

SCDC Picture Week

Tuition Due

Spring Break

SCDC Resumes Dance Classes

April 14th – 20th, 2014

April 14th – 20th, 2014

April 21st, 2014

April 21st, 2014

Tuition Due and Register for Summer Camps May 1st, 2014

SCDC Recital Rehearsal Week (at the studio) May 12th-15th, 2014

SCDC Recital Weekend

May 16th-18th, 2014

Lexington One Performing Arts Center (LOPAC)

Bring Your Friends to Dance Week May 19th – 23rd, 2014 Memorial Day *SCDC Closed* May 26th, 2014 SCDC Company Auditions May 27th, 2014 Last day of Classes May 30th, 2014

*YOU CAN NOW GO ON THE PARENT PORTAL, CLICK REGISTER FOR AN EVENT, AND VIEW OUR STUDIO CALENDAR OF EVENTS.

* COMPANY STUDENTS—PLEASE SEE THE CALENDAR I GAVE OUT AT THE COMPANY MEETING FOR IMPORTANT DATES. THANK YOU

*SCDC will follow Lexington School District 1 for closings to due inclement weather. The studio will be closed on Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Spring Break, and Memorial Day.

Verse of the Month

Thessalonians 5:18

"In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God."



SEPTEMBER 2013

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Prayer List:

Pray for our studio and the up-coming events

Pray for our economy Pray for our military

SCDC to be a place filled with

Love and Encouragement

*If you have a prayer need or request please fill out the form in the lobby and we will post your request in the newsletter and on our website.

Star Student Spotlight! Welcome all our NEW SCDC Students!! We are glad you made SCDC your dance home! August Star Performers

\$ Wilson Miller Maddie Grace Rebekah Cheatham Bryanna Outman Payton Lang Emme Staton Abigail Franks Madison Cooke Kendall Poston Kendall Poston Rylie Miller Isabella DeRienzo Isabella Cook Elizabeth Rola Allie Bearden Taylor Arnold Natalie Rooks Molly Matthews Corley Collins Layla Sol Gutierrez Trinity Yinger Ansley Gunter Leah "Suzanne" Hoffner Ava Johnson

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Siena Compton Allison Kunn Sydney Compton Ariana Love Rylie Barron Caroline Fulcher Taylor Howell Molly Jones Emma Barron Emily Welsh Emma Scott Claire Fulcher Efie Floyd Mia Baleno Beyonca Goodson Isabella Daily Danica Ward Lyla Jones Miranda Carroll Sydney Moore Sienna Li Kendall Smoak Peyton Baker Emma Cook

Allison Kurtz

Courtney Counts

Lacey Myers

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Ellie Tracy Shayley Thomason

Dance Wear Supplies & Christmas Parade

Lacey Myers

Haley Williamson

Lucy Shabeldeen

We will be glad to order any dance items you need for class.

Please see the handbook or our website (www.southcarolinadancecompany.com) for proper dance attire. ORDER YOUR SCDC UNIFORM TODAY! WE WILL WEAR THESE UNIFORMS IN THE CHRISTMAS PARADE! COST \$165 (plus \$5 for name). Please sign-up for the Christmas parade and order your uniforms today. You do NOT have to wear a SCDC uniform. You can also order SCDC sweatpants and sweatshirts for \$60 plus tax. Please order them today! T-shirts and cheerleading shorts are not permitted in any class unless you are taking the dance & cheer class. No street clothes or shoes are allowed for any class. Hair must be off the face and secured down for ALL dance classes (tap, jazz, clogging, musical theater, hip-hop, lyrical classes) and in a proper bun for all *ballet* classes. Combination students must wear black or pink dance clothing and hair must be off the face and secured down (you do not have to wear a bun). Thank you for your compliance and we look forward to THE BEST YEAR EVER!

REMINDER OF STUDIO POLICIES

All students are required to wear the appropriate dance attire to class. Reminder that ballet students must a black color leotard with their hair in a tightly secured bun. Please do not wear dance shoes outside and wear cover-up uniforms over dance clothes before leaving the studio.

This keeps us modest and safe!

Absolutely no street clothes or jewelry - allowed in any class. Thank you for your compliance and support on these policies. THE STUDIO HANDBOOK WILL BE READY THIS WEEK. The handbooks will provide policies, calendar of events, description of classes, and much more!!!