

# **VIVA DANCE CO. DECEMBER NEWS 2011**

## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS...**

**THE STUDIO AND BOUTIQUE WILL BE CLOSED DECEMBER 22ND- JANUARY 3RD FOR WINTER BREAK. CLASSES WILL RESUME JANUARY 4TH. WE WISH ALL OF OUR FAMILIES A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY THIS YEAR!!!!**

## **\* HOLIDAY SHOW INFO \***

**Saturday, December 17th at the Monroe County Community College Meyer Theater**

**2:00pm Show- Mon/Weds Classes**

**6:00pm Show- Tues/Thurs Classes**

Tickets will go on sale in the boutique on Monday, December 5th at 5:00pm and may be purchased anytime after during regular store hours (M-TH from 5-8pm). All seats will be general admission and sold via CASH ONLY!!! All accounts must be paid to date in order to purchase tickets!!! The theater doors will open 30 minutes prior to show time, and there will be NO saving seats prior. We will have a limited number of handicapped seating available on the main level.

The show line up will be up on Monday, December 12th. Please check to make sure your child's name is spelled as you would like it to appear in the program and also that they have sufficient time to change if needed. We usually say 3-5 routines is ample time.

Dress Rehearsal will be held on Friday, December 16th at the theater and attendance is mandatory to perform Saturday. The 2pm show will rehearse from 5:00-6:15, the 6pm show from 6:15-7:30, and the Team dancers from 7:30-8:30/9:00pm. Dancers must be completely READY and SEATED in the theater 10 minutes prior to the start of their rehearsal time.

Costumes will be distributed the week of the show (December 10th-15th). We are looking for a group parent to help transport/keep track of the borrowed items. If you are willing to take on this responsibility for your child's class, please see your child's instructor this week. A huge thank you in advance to our volunteers... We truly could not provide the adorable costumes we do without the help of so many of you!!!

## **VIVA LENDS A HELPING HAND THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!!!!**

'Tis the season for being thankful for all we have and also helping others who may not have all of the luxuries many of us tend to take for granted each and every day. This year we are going to hold a canned food drive to make a donation to the food bank at our local Salvation Army facility here in Monroe. I am asking everyone who is able to bring in at least one non-perishable food item to help feed those who are in need this season. Bad things can happen to good people, tragedy does not discriminate, so you never know when one of us could end up without. It's really an amazing thing to see how much we can help just by bringing in a small donation... a few dollars can really go a long way! We will also be accepting small gift items such as throw blankets, scarves, books, candy/snack items, games, etc. to take to a local nursing home (no lotions/shampoos/soaps etc. please.) Often the elderly have little or no family to visit them once they move to a nursing home facility, which is truly very sad to think about. I think if we could provide them some new game/activity items to help them pass some time and have a little fun they would really put it to good use! I know that money is tight for many with the situation the economy is in, but do know that I am all for the kids doing a chore at home to earn a few bucks to purchase something for someone in need this season. I am a firm believer that by teaching children to appreciate what they have in life and offer to help those in need when they are able, we instill a sense of appreciation and compassion that will in turn be a life long gift that will make them a far more well rounded product of society. So let's work together to make it a happy holiday for as many people as we can...

**TOGETHER WE REALLY CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!!!!**

## **WINTER CLASSES**

We are now enrolling for our winter semester. The Winter Schedule will be up by 5pm today, December 5th. The majority of the class schedule remained the same, but we have added a couple of classes this semester. If anyone is interested in adding, dropping, or swapping a class please stop in the office to complete the proper paperwork to do so. January 10th-12th will be Bring A Friend to Dance Week! If you know anyone interested in checking out what our classes are all about bring them with you to experience a free trial class!!! Bring A Friend invitations will be available December 20th-January 5th. Our current Referral Reward is a \$10 Viva Boutique Coupon for anyone who refers a friend or family member! Don't miss out... spread the word that Viva is the place to be!!!

*Happy Holidays from Miss Nicci and the Viva Staff... Enjoy!!!*