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1. Winter Music Recital



On Friday, January 30th at 7:00 p.m., Momentum music students will be presenting our First Annual Winter Music Recital at **Resurrection Lutheran Church**. Admission is free. Refreshments will be served following the performance. All music and dance students are encouraged to attend. Resurrection is located at 134 S. 206th Street Des Moines, WA 98198.

2. Introducing New Instructors

Please join us in welcoming a talented new instructor joining us at Momentum!

Cori Fratelli, Yoga Instructor: Cori teaches Vinyasa Yoga on Wednesdays from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Classes are breath inspired journeys that offer various rhythms from meditative and rejuvenating to the challenging and empowering. Every class is well-rounded to create whole body transformations of strength and fluidity, circulation and centering. In the main body of the class, sequencing is offered to integrate standing poses, arm balances, backbends, forward bends, twists and hip openers in an effective, creative, dynamic method. There is a \$12 drop-in fee for this class.

3. Congratulations!

Congratulations to all of our students who participated in the Holiday Showcase, Nutcracker Suite and Winterfest performances. You were all wonderful! Many thanks to all instructors, office staff, students and parents for countless hours of rehearsals and volunteer work that made the performances possible. Thank you also to the **Hi-Liners** for allowing us to borrow sets and costumes for the Nutcracker Suite. We appreciate their ongoing support.



4. Winter Break Promotion!

Two days only: new students that register for classes on January 2nd or 3rd will have their annual registration fee waived. This offer applies to new students or returning students that did not attend Fall Quarter 2008. Office hours on the 2nd and 3rd are: **Friday, 12-5p** and **Saturday, 10a-3p**.

5. Observation Week

Parents and visitors are invited to observe their student's dance and music classes during the week of **February 16 - 21**.

6. Bring a Friend Week

Share the joy of dance and music with your friends! Dance and Music students may invite a friend to join their dance or music class during the week of **February 2 - 7**. Each participating guest will receive a thank you gift from Momentum. Guest dancers should wear dance clothing or comfortable clothes, and dance shoes or socks. (No jeans, baggy pants, shorts, skirts, halter tops, or crop t-shirts.) Guest musicians may wear the outfit of their choice. We look forward to meeting your friends!

7. Tuition Payments

Please remember that tuition payments are due by the 1st of each month. Momentum offers several payment options, including automatic payments using a credit card or checking account. As of January 2009, we will be implementing the following new policies in regards to payments: 1. Accounts not paid in full by the 10th of the month will incur a \$10 late fee. 2. Accounts more than 60 days delinquent may result in suspension of lessons. 3. Students with unpaid balances at the end of the school year may not be allowed to perform in the performances. We appreciate your prompt payments. Thank you.

8. New Joy of Music Class!

We are thrilled to announce that we are offering Joy of Music class on Mondays from 4:30 - 5:15 PM! Joy of Music is a class designed for pre-school age children (ages 3 - 5) to experience the freedom of expressing themselves creativity through music and song. Kindergartners may also benefit from this class. Instructor encourages listening skills, rhythm awareness and music readiness. Instruments and props are used to enhance explorations.

9. Season Finale Performances ****UPDATED****



"5, 6, 7, 8"
June 23rd, 2009

Highline Performing Arts Center

Our annual Season Finale performance featuring jazz, tap, hip hop, Broadway, modern and hip hop/jazz fusion classes is entitled "5, 6, 7, 8" this year. Permission slips will be distributed in class, and rehearsal and performance information will follow. Please fill out your permission slip and submit your performance fees as soon as possible so that we can finalize casting and order costumes.

"The Sleeping Beauty"
UPDATE: July 1st and 2nd

UPDATE: Highline Performing Arts Center

Our annual ballet performance features all Creative Movement/Joy of Movement, Pre Ballet and Ballet students performing "The Sleeping Beauty". Permission slips will be distributed in class, and rehearsal and performance information will follow. Please fill out your permission slip and submit your performance fees as soon as possible so that we can finalize casting and order costumes.



10. Irish Dance Performances

Irish Dancers will have several performing opportunities this St. Patrick's Day weekend. Performance locations, dates and times will be announced as soon as possible. Also, we are excited to announce our **First Annual Irish Dance Performance** on Wednesday June 24th, at the **Renton Ikea Center**. This performance will offer live music and singing, featuring original choreography performed by the Irish Dance classes.

11. Calendar and Snow Days

We have an exciting **Annual Academy Calendar** application for you! This interactive calendar can be shared, printed, or viewed as a list of events. We also offer widgets that will give you the flexibility of viewing the calendar outside of your browser. We hope that this option will help you stay connected with the many happenings at Momentum Music and Dance Academy! Due to the inclement weather that resulted in school closures from December 17th - 20th, we will return early from Winter Break. Classes will resume on Friday, January 2nd instead of Monday, January 5th. Whenever students miss their regularly scheduled class, they are encouraged to attend a comparable class, preferably within 30 days, as a "make up" class. Credit is not given for missed classes.



December 22 - January 1	CLOSED - Winter Break
January 2	Winter Session Begins
February 2 - 7	Bring a Friend Week
February 16 - 21	Observation Week
April 9 - 11	CLOSED - Easter Break
April 12	Easter Performance

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