



The Spotlight
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THE SPOTLIGHT FOOTE NOTES

January 2012

Happy New Year to everyone and welcome back! Please visit www.TheSpotlightCenter.com to read our newsletter online and see important updates. Also, anytime the studio must close due to the weather it will be posted on the website.

Bi-annual Payments Due by January 10th

A reminder to all on the bi-annual payment plan, your second payment is due by January 10th. Payment slips are being sent home with your child this week. Thank you for your prompt payment.

The Spotlight's Giving Tree & Food for the Hungry Contribution

Thank you to all who donated gloves and hats for our giving tree. The Spotlight was pleased to take two bags full of new gloves and hats to the Salvation Army before the holiday. The Spotlight was also pleased to announce that the American Girl Doll raffle raised \$325 for Food for the Hungry. The Spotlight matched the money raised, for a total donation of \$650 to the Knox County Food for the Hungry. Thank you again for helping out those in need in our local community. Katie Lindeman was the proud winner of Marie Grace, The American Girl Doll. We hope you have fun with her Katie!

Nursing Home Performances

Thank you to all dancers and their parents for participating in the 2011 Nursing Home performances. The residents enjoyed you sharing your talents with them. It was a lovely addition to their holiday.

The Spotlight's Teddy Bear Picnic is Coming Soon!

Back by popular demand is the Spotlight's Teddy Bear Picnic. This year the Spotlight will offer two different parties. The first party will be held on Saturday, February 25th from 10 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. This party will be for children 2, 3, and 4 years old who are students at the Spotlight. The second party will be held on Saturday, February 25th from 1 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. and is for ages 5, 6, and 7. The cost to attend the party is \$7 per child. The Teddy Bear Picnic will include a craft, snack, music and dance and lots of fun. Space will be limited and will be filled on a first, come, first serve basis (no spots reserved without payment). Please watch for sign up sheets at the information table in the lobby later this month.

Tuition Reminder

Please remember all monthly tuition payments are due by the 10th of the month. Payments not received by the 10th will be charged a \$5 late fee. Payments may be turned in at the front desk or mailed to the Spotlight, 300 Tilden Ave., Suite #5, Mt. Vernon, OH 43050.

Please Report All Absences

Spotlight teachers are beginning to work on choreography for the spring recital and would appreciate all parents calling in their child’s absence. Please call 393-2623 and leave a message if your child is unable to attend class.

The Spotlight Closing Due to Inclement Weather

Snowflakes will be falling soon, we would like to remind everyone of The Spotlight’s cancellation policy. If the studio must close due to inclement weather there will be a recording on the voicemail as well as posted on the website at www.thespotlightcenter.com. Just because schools are closed does not mean The Spotlight will be closed, so please check on days that the weather is questionable. The Spotlight staff will attempt to post any closing by 1 p.m.

Reminder: *NEW* Class Cancellation Policy

There may be times that we must cancel classes due to weather, our new policy provides one ‘cushion day’ for each day of the week. This means that each day of the week could have one cancelled day of classes without requiring a makeup lesson. If a certain day’s classes are cancelled more than once, a makeup class will be scheduled.

Get Fit with Adult Dance Classes

Dance is a fun and great way to get in shape. Below are some adult dance classes offered by The Spotlight. Stop by the front desk or give us a call if you are interested!

Adult Tap = Wednesdays, 5:00-5:30 p.m. \$30/month

Ballroom Classes = Mondays, 7:45-8:45 p.m. \$25/couple/hour or 5 classes for \$100

Spring Recital

Please mark your 2012 calendar. There will be two recitals on May 26th. One show at 1:30 p.m. and one show at 6:30 p.m. Teachers will be working on show line up and dress rehearsal times soon. More information will be posted in the Spotlight lobby in March.

Upcoming Events

January

- January 2 Spotlight Classes Resume
- January 6-8 Dance Makers Convention
- January 16 Martin Luther King Day - Spotlight IS OPEN

February

- February 1-7 Parent Observation Week
- February 25 Teddy Bear Picnics

May

- May 26 Spring Dance Recital - Two different shows
..... 1:30 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.

(Show order and dress rehearsal times will be posted in March.)