

Our 19<sup>th</sup> annual recital is well on its way... and we've been diligently planning on an exciting end to our eventful year!

Please make sure that you stay well informed by thoroughly reading all SADS newsletters and handouts.

## TUITION

Monthly tuition is due the first week of March. If your payment is received after the first week, your account will be charged with a \$25.00 late fee.

## COSTUMES

Costumes are arriving daily and once assorted; they will be handed out in class. Your child will NOT be able to take home his/her costume(s) if your balance is not paid.

### Costume Care:

1. Please put your child's name on all pieces of the costume.
2. Once received, please have your child try on all costumes. If any alterations are needed, please do the necessary for your child's comfort.
3. Should you have any questions on accessory placement, do not hesitate to ask your child's instructor.

## ATTENDANCE

The recital is quickly approaching and we still have to complete and polish routines. Please strive to have great attendance from now until show time. This will allow the class to move forward and choreography will not have to be re-taught each week if all students are present. If you are unable to attend your classes, please contact the studio.



*"Dance is the only art in which we ourselves are the stuff of which it is made"*  
~Ted Shawn~

## COMPETITION REHEARSALS

DATE: Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>  
TIME: 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM

DATE: Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup>  
TIME: 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

DATE: Monday, March 7<sup>th</sup>  
TIME: 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

DATE: Friday, March 11<sup>th</sup>  
TIME: 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM

DATE: Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup>  
TIME: 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

## COMPETITION!

Steps Ahead's first 2011 competition is around the corner. Please be sure to attend all rehearsals.

### ON STAGE AMERICA

DATE: Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup>  
VENUE: Blue Point High School  
200 Snedecor Avenue, Bayport, NY 11705  
TIME: TBA

All are welcomed to come and cheer on our dancers!

## NEW VIDEOGRAPHER!

### AMS VIDEO PRODUCTIONS

Steps Ahead is pleased to announce that we have chosen a NEW videographer for our 2011 recital.

AMS Video Productions has the unique style and experience it takes to provide our dancers with a memorable recital DVD.

By using 3 cameras (as opposed past videographers that used only one,) their multi-camera video coverage is able to capture high quality close-ups of our dancers and the full lighting and sounds effects of the show.

A sample video will be playing on our televisions for your viewing.

## SAVE THE DATE!

Dress Rehearsal: Wednesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2011  
Recital: Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2011  
Picture Day: Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2011

## THANK YOU!

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