



# Dance Program News

West Bay Family YMCA  
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## Volunteers Needed!

We are looking for moms to help us backstage during the Recitals! If you would like to help out with your child's class, please let your child's instructor or Miss Tara know as soon as possible because we can only accommodate two to three volunteers per class. Perks of being a volunteer are that you will not need to pay for your own ticket and you will receive special reserved, up-close seating. Responsibilities of volunteers will include sitting with your child's class in the Auditorium during the show, making sure your child's class is backstage on time for their performance, and supervising the transport of your class to the dressing rooms during intermission and at the completion of the show. Please let us know if you can help, and thanks so much in advance!

## Thank you!

The days are flying by and once again we have nearly come to the end of another year of dance. I want to thank all of the parents for allowing us to teach your children. It is a joy to be a part of their lives, watching them grow and learn. Our Program would not be successful without all of you. Thanks for your continued support.

- Miss Tara and  
the YMCA Dance Staff :-)

1:00 p.m.

## Dance Recitals

June 9, 2007

5:30 p.m.



Recital time is here again! The shows will be here before we know it, so now is the time to make sure that we are all prepared for the upcoming weeks. Please see Miss Tara if there is any confusion as to whether your child is performing in the 1:00 p.m. or 5:30 p.m. show. Please review all of the handouts attached to this newsletter, as you'll find the Recital Ticket Order Form, DVD Order Form and important information regarding recital hair, make-up, costumes and arrival times to the show. Just a reminder that once you receive your child's costumes and tights, please keep them safely put away until dress rehearsal. Any other questions, please contact Director, Miss Tara at the West Bay YMCA, 295-6501. Thank you!

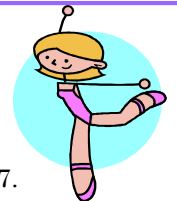
## Please Save These Dates!

- \* **NO CLASSES on Monday, May 28th: YMCA closed due to Memorial Day observation.**
- \* **Dress Rehearsal/Parent's Week: Sat. June 2—Friday, June 8.** Please bring all costumes and accessories to class for practice. You may want to bring your cameras, as we will be taking group photos in all classes.
- \* **4th Annual Dance Recital: Saturday, June 9, 2007 at 1:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. in North Kingstown High School. \*\**(Remember, we have two more weeks of classes!)***
- \* Saturday, June 2nd—Member Registration for Summer Session.
- \* Saturday, June 9th—Program Member Registration for Summer Session.
- \* Friday, June 22nd—Dance Classes end for Recital Year.
- \* July 9—August 10, 2007—5-Week Session of Dance!
- \* July and August - **NEW** Summer Dance Workshops! *(see information below)*

## Summer Dance Classes

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## Summer Dance Workshops!



We are offering a 5-week session of Dance from July 9—August 10, 2007.

We are also offering a brand-new option to our more serious dancers, and to our members who may not want to commit to 5 weeks of their summer. New this year are three one-week, fun-filled workshops to choose from!

**Workshop 1:** July 16-19 (Ages 4-6) Meets Monday-Thursday 11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

**Workshop 2:** July 23-26 (Ages 7-11) Meets Monday-Thursday 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

**Workshop 3:** August 13-16 (Ages 6-9) Meets Monday-Thursday 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Each day, the workshops will feature class time in several dance subjects, craft time, dance-related games and a lunch break. Participants in each workshop will learn routines for a performance they will put on during the final day. See attached flier for more information. Registration is at the Welcome Center beginning on June 2nd. Hope to see you there!