



Hey Now News!

September 2011: Welcome Back

Ballet and All That Jazz welcomes everyone back to another year of dance! We're thrilled to see new and familiar faces and we would like to thank you for inquiring our dance school. If you're a new dancer to BAATJ and you have not received your school water bottle, please let one of the staff members know and we will give one to you. Also, don't forget to sign up for our "Hey Now News," to ensure you'll receive all updated school information. PDF of our Hey Now News will also be posted on our website as well. Please note that further information will be posted on our studio bulletin.

Important News!! We would like to announce to our families that Ballet and all That Jazz, LLC is going **GREEN** and will be the first eco-friendly dance school in the capital region! What does this mean, you may ask? Well, we are a paperless environment, we conserve our electricity and we recycle, etc. We're talking about recycling dance attire, shoes, and costumes as well! Please donate any items such as these to our dance school to help lessen the expenditure(s) of our fellow dance families! Thank you very much in advance for your donations!

Our Tuition Policy is as follows: Tuition is to be received the first class of every month by either check or cash. Tuition is neither non-refundable nor transferable. Please advise, there is a \$10.00 late fee if your tuition is not paid by the end of the month. Also, there is a \$20.00 fee for all returned checks. If you choose to pay for the whole year in advance, you will receive a 10% discount. **Tuition for the month of June is to be paid by May 31, 2012 for a dancer to participate in the annual performance. June tuition will be divided into two payments, and will be added onto the months of April and May.** Method of payments received will be cash or check.

Appropriate dance attire is required and mandatory in all classes to ensure your dancer is being properly critiqued in his/her technique. Our dress code policy is listed on our website under the "About" tab.

A friendly reminder to all: please take off your outside shoes prior to entering the dance floor. We thank you in advance for your cooperation!

Costume balances are due by November 31, 2011 and are neither non-refundable nor transferable. Invoices will be distributed throughout the first week in October. Failure to pay these fees will unfortunately dismiss a costume ordered for your dancer.

Performance Fee Policy: There is a mandatory \$60 performance fee per dancer due no later than February 15, 2012. This fee includes 3 admission tickets to our annual performance, a program magazine, certificate of participation and a custom BAATJ bag for your dancer. There is an additional charge of \$10.00 for any late performance fees. The performance fee is non-refundable.

Parking overflow happens often at BAATJ. However, The Elks Club and The Country Trunk store has graciously offered their parking lot if needed.

Sick Policy: Please do not bring your dancer to class if he/she is sick or not feeling well or has missed school that day.

BAATJ Closings are listed on our website. Please click on our "Schedules" tab.

IMPORTANT MANDATORY DATES

- **Photo shoot day - March, 2012 *TBA***
**** The photo shoot is a onetime event that offers the opportunity for your dancer to be featured in our annual program magazine. Further details will be provided soon! ****
- **Rehearsal - June 29-30, 2012**
- **Annual Performance - June 30, 2012**

Please help support our BAATJ Company dancers raise money to participate in local regional dance competitions. We'll be chairing several fundraisers throughout the seasons for your chance to order fantastic gifts for every holiday!

For more information on how to become a Company member, please inquire! Ask Amanda or Hiroko for further information. We would love to put your dancers name in **GOLD!**