



The Tutu Times

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Happy New Year!

Welcome to 4th year of our quarterly publication, *The Tutu Times*. Here, you will find out all the latest information about our studio, such as new classes, auditions, announcements, etc.

If you need information on new classes, recital, summer camps, the Rainbow Dance Troupe, or "The Secret River", this is where you need to look!

2010 is will be marked with fantastic events, including exciting adult



2010 also marks a new beginning in our new studio!

courses, summer camps and classes, workshops, and the 4th annual performance of *The Secret River*. We cannot wait to share the exciting surprises and events of the year.

Thank you to our students and families that inspire us to be the best!

**ONLINE
SIGN-UPS
HAPPENING
NOW!
Visit**

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**To register for our
spring and Adult
courses coming up!**

**Please call the studio
for an appointment
to tour our new
place
489-6756**

***Are you Pink and
Proud?***

Standing Ovation!



Congratulations to all our students who auditioned for the 4th annual performance of *The Secret River*!

41 participants come out to auditions—some as little as 3 years old, all the way up to 17!

If you didn't make it to this year's auditions, we hope to see you in the audience. Mark your calendars now for November 19th-21st, 2010. 4 show times available.

Pictured left: Micah O'Leary Wyatt, 6, strikes an arabesque at January's auditions.

ADULT CLASSES

Adult Ballet Thursdays @ 7:00pm-7:45pm Begins March 4th
8 Weeks for \$99.00

Adult Hip Hop Wednesdays @ 7:15pm-8:00pm Begins March 3rd

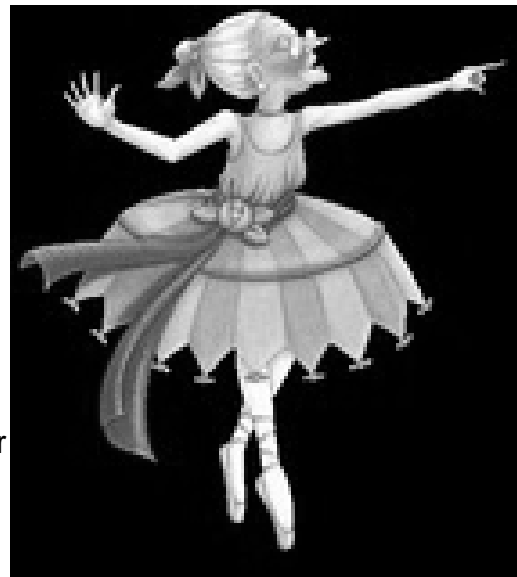
8 Weeks for \$99.00

Beginner to Advanced...

Ages 18 to 108!

All are welcomed as classes are designed to help you meet your individual goals!

You can register and pay online at www.vsdance.com or by calling 489-6756



Recital Tickets Go on Sale This Month

This year, tickets go on sale at the beginning of February and your ticket form will be in your studio packet. Each family will be given a minimum of 5 tickets to purchase, guaranteed (some may be more depending on which show your student participates in). You also will be able to request more

tickets. After February 26th, a determination will be made if we can meet all families needs for each show, If we can, we will add your requested amount of tickets to your order and send you the

*Ticket Deadline is Friday,
February 26th!*

bill. If not, students will be chosen at random to receive extra tickets (literally out of a hat). You will have one week to pay for your extra tickets before they are offered to someone else.

Every year, we have been able to accommodate every family and we hope this year to be

New Students Register NOW!

New students (and even current ones) from ages 4 –9 are invited to sign up for a new spring course. The 45 minute weekly course is based around A Storybook Ballet Theme, with this class' focused centered on Swan Lake.

Students will learn Ballet basics, and learn the story, music, and history of the Ballet.

Class begins Thursday, February 4th and will continue for 12 weeks (excluding April 8th) from 5:15pm-6:00pm.

Course cost \$149.00. Students must wear tights, leotard, and ballet slippers with hair pulled away from the face and neck.



"JUMP" to Orlando with us!

On March 26th-28th students from Victoria's School of Dance will travel to Orlando, FL to participate in JUMP, a workshop like no other. Dance Teachers for our students will include Jeanine Mason (pictured left) winner of this past summer's "So You Think You Can Dance".

Payment Deadline to participate is February 11th.

Please see your February Packet for more information.



2010 Summer Class Schedule

If you came to last year's summer classes, you know you'll want to mark your calendars now! Don't lose everything you've worked for all year! Must be 9 years of age. Adult can participate in classes marked with a *.

ONE SESSION ONLY!

TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS

3 WEEKS

JUNE 15th—JULY 1st

Sign Up Form with Tuition Fees will be available in March

See you this summer!

Tap stars will roll-over from the year and those with less than 10

Daily Class Schedule

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| 9:00am-10:00am | Ballet Fundamentals* |
| 10:00am-10:45am | Tap 3* (Beginners Age 9+) |
| 10:45am-11:30am | Choreography/Composition |
| 11:30am-12:15pm | Tap 4 |
| | -LUNCH- |
| 12:45pm-1:30pm | Stretch & Strength* |
| 1:30pm-2:15pm | Turns & Leaps |
| 2:15pm-3:00pm | Tap 5 |
| 3:00pm-3:45pm | Tap 6 |
| 3:45pm-4:30pm | Hip Hop* |

Dance Camps...

This year Victoria's School of Dance will offer two camps!

UNDER THE SEA!

Come dance with the mermaids! Ages 3-8.

Monday June 7th-Friday June 11th from 10am-2pm daily. Performance held at the week's end. Arts and Crafts, Dance, and spend time with your dance friends for \$125.00.

Performance Leotard Included!

THE SLEEPING BEAUTY BALLET

Create a shortened performance of the Ballet with other campers! Ages 9-17.

Please note due to the expectations of this camp, age requirements have changed.

Monday, July 12th-Friday July 16th from 9am-5pm daily.

Performance held at a *local venue* at the week's end!

Be paid like a professional performer after the show!

Design the sets, program books, & costumes—and much more!

\$175.00 per dancer

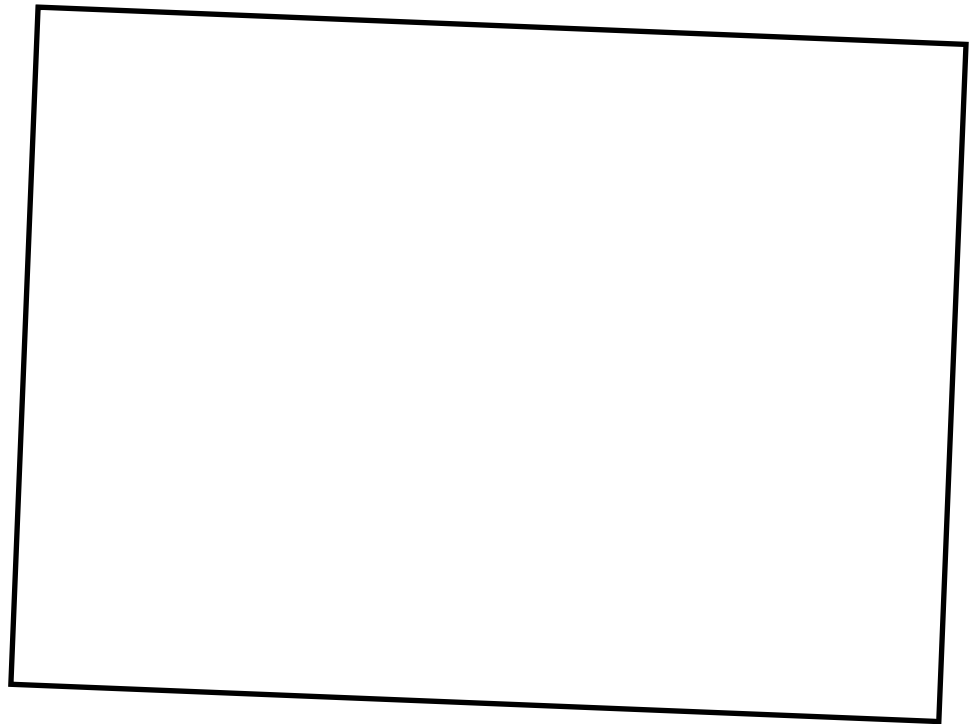
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Some Place—Why Not
Start Some Place Great?**

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Your Questions—Answered!

When will the Dancewear Store open at the new location?

The dancewear store will have its grand opening on Monday February 22nd! Hours will be on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9:30am-11:30am and by appointment.

Why does my student have to take Ballet?

Over the many years that our studio has been open, we have had numerous requests to break the rule that all students must take Ballet in order to take any other subject.

Quite frankly, Ballet is the core of all dance matter, and to not understand the balance, focus, and discipline that it takes to know at least a little bit of Ballet is to short yourself the opportunity to become an amazing dancer. We value *quality* at our studio and if we did not require Ballet, we would be doing a disservice to the many parents who entrust us with their child's dance education. Yes, we are fully aware that "other" studios do not require and do just fine...but we are not just *another* studio.

Sure, we don't have to make students take Ballet—and as a parent, you don't have to make your child brush their teeth every day. We trust that's not true, and that you do your job to help your child make the best choices for their future. And as dance professionals, we'll do the same!
