



TEXAS ACADEMY OF BALLET

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MARCHING INTO EXAMS!

- Sunday, March 4th RAD exam Practice with Pianist
- Sunday March 11 Studio Closes for Spring Break
- Tuesday March 13 RAD Vocational Exams in Dallas
- Sunday March 18 Studio Reopens from Spring Break
- RAD Exam Practice with Pianist
- Friday March 23, Saturday March 24– RAD Studio Exams
- Sunday March 25 Enchanted Kingdom Day Camp Preview

Carolyn's Corner

March is "Exam Month" at TAB, and most of our efforts are focused toward helping our students achieve their goals in the exam. It is an extremely valuable time in the life of our studio, because the students make tremendous growth in the world of dance through the exams. They grow not only in physical expertise, but also mentally and emotionally. The students learn the value of discipline, hard work, and teamwork, and by increasing their understanding of dance, they learn to love it more. Because they can sense their own improvement, their self worth is also increased. This year we have the largest enrollment for the exams since we opened our doors in 2007. I am very pleased about this and wish all of our students the very best on their exams. Many thanks to the parents for the hours you have spent helping your children in preparation for their exams, without your help, our students could not achieve their dreams and goals.

ENCHANTED KINGDOM CAMP PREVIEW DAY

As most of you know, we offer an Enchanted Kingdom Camp every Summer for our 3-5 year olds. The Enchanted Kingdom Camp will take place this year from June 18-22nd every morning from 8:30am-12:30pm.

Because several of our Creative Movement classes this year have been cancelled, due to either holidays or other studio activities, we will be holding a preview of our Enchanted Kingdom camp, on March 25th from 1:00-4:00pm. There will be no charge for this preview, as a way of doing make up classes for the Creative Movement children. The senior students help run the camp under Ms. Carolyn's supervision. Students and parents should expect a fun day of activities including Dance, Arts and Crafts, Snacks that go with the theme of the day and story time. If you are interested in your dancer partaking in this event please contact Miss Sally, as spaces will be limited.

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RAD VOCATIONAL EXAMS

The Senior Ballet students will be headed to Dallas on March 13th to participate. Nyssa Kruse, Shaylyn Svoboda and Keziah Terry will be taking their Advanced One Exam. TAB is also very proud of its Intermediate Ballet Exam Students who will be taking their exams at TAB on March 24th. The students taking their Intermediate Exams are; Katie Green, Maddie Hytree, Jade Lietzke, Iliana Martinez, Tara Orozco and Samantha Zinni. These girls have worked very hard, we wish them the very best of luck

RAD GRADED EXAMS

The RAD graded exams will be held at TAB on Friday, March 23 and Saturday, March 24. We have 38 candidates that have been attending at least 2 classes weekly for the past 2 months in preparation. The girls and boys have been working very hard and are nearly ready for this very exciting opportunity.

RAD EXAM PRACTICE WITH PIANIST SCHEDULE

Sunday March 4th

*2:30-3:30– Grade 4
3:30-4:30– Grade 6
4:30-5:30– Grade 2
5:30-6:30– Grade 8*

Sunday March 18th

*1:30-2:30- Intermediate
2:30-3:30–Grade 1
3:30-4:30-Grade 8
4:30-5:30-Grade 3
5:30-6:30–Grade 6*

SPRING RECITAL

Needless to say, inspite of most of the schools activities revolving around the exams this month, the students have also begun learning their dances for the recital in June. Most of the costumes have been ordered. We are now awaiting their arrival. Please keep in mind, that costumes may only be taken home, when all costume fees have been paid in full. This years Spring Recital will be held on Saturday, June 9th at Hendrickson High Schools Performing Arts Center. There will be a dress rehearsal at Hendrickson on Friday June 8th. This promises to be a very special day, with lots of beautiful dancing. The ballet students will be performing “Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star”, and “Toy Symphony”. Bluebonnet Ballet will be performing “Peter Pan” and excerpts from “Swan Lake”. The Tap and Jazz students will be presenting dances at the recital from Broadway Musicals.

SPRING BREAK

The studio will be closed for Spring Break from Sunday March 11th through Saturday March 17th. The Studio will reopen on Sunday March 18th for Exam preparation classes.