



NHPA® June & July Newsletter

Dates To Remember: JUNE

- **Friday June 4th - Saturday June 5th:** Recital Pictures @ NHPA® studio
- **Sunday June 6th:** Finale Rehearsals
- **Friday June 11th:** Dress Rehearsal for Recital SHOW I @ NHPA® studio.
Call Time 5:30
Dress Rehearsal 6:00-7:30
Finale Show I Dress Rehearsal 7:30-8:30
- **Saturday June 12th:** Dress Rehearsal for Recital SHOW II @ NHPA® studio
Call Time 1:30
Dress Rehearsal 2:00-3:30
Finale Show II Dress Rehearsal 3:30-4:30
- **Friday June 18th:** NHPA®'s 16th Annual Recital SHOW I @ College Park H.S.
Finale Rehearsal Call Time 5:00pm
Call Time for all dancers 6:00pm
Showtime 7:00pm
- **Sat. June 19th:** NHPA®'s 16th Annual Recital SHOW II @ College Park H.S.
Finale Rehearsal Call Time 1:30pm
Call Time for all dancers 2:00pm
Showtime 3:00pm
- **Mon. June 21- Fri. June 25:** Studio Closed
- **Monday June 28- Friday July 2:** NHPA® Summer Intensive!
- **Monday June 28- Friday July 2:** Early Registration for the 2010-2011 Season during Summer Intensive hours.

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- **Friday July 30th & Saturday July 31st:** Early Fall Registration at NHPA® Dance Studio, 4:00-8:00pm on Friday July 30th and 1:00- 5:00pm on Saturday July 31st.

Revolve Dance Company: Exciting News!

NHPA®'s professional company, Revolve Dance Company, has made an impression on Houston Ballet Artistic Director, Stanton Welch, and Houston Ballet Academy Director, Shelly Power, after several performances by Revolve on the Houston dance scene. Mrs. Power recently had NHPA®'s very own Amy Cain and Dawn Dippel teach a Contemporary Jazz Master Class at Houston Ballet for their upper level dancers with great success! Next, Ms. Amy and Ms. Dawn will be on staff during Houston Ballet's Summer Dance Program teaching Jazz for Levels 5 and above. They have also been discussing with Mrs. Power the possibility of creating a piece for Houston Ballet's second company, HB II, for the 2010-2011 Season.

Recital Pictures

Friday June 4th and Saturday June 5th will be picture days for all NHPA® classes and will be held at NHPA® Dance Studio. Dancers will take a picture with each of their Recital classes, in their costumes, with the required hairstyle, make-up, shoes, and tights, at times specified in the studio lobby. Individual pictures may be taken as well. Purchasing options, prices, and orders will be handled through Joyce Bills Photography. Please notify your child's teacher if they will not be participating in Recital Pictures.

Recital Dress Rehearsal

NHPA®'s Recital Dress Rehearsals will be held at the **studio** Friday June 11th for Show I, and Saturday June 12th, for Show II. Dress Rehearsals will run according to the following schedule:

Friday June 11th: Show I Dress Rehearsal
Call Time 5:30
Dress Rehearsal 6:00-7:30
Finale Show I Dress Rehearsal 7:30-8:30

Saturday June 12th: Show II Dress Rehearsal
Call Time 1:30
Dress Rehearsal 2:00-3:30
Finale Show II Dress Rehearsal 3:30-4:30

Dancers should bring all costumes, shoes, tights, and accessories with their hair done; stage make-up is not required. Finale Dancers should also bring their Finale Costume. Dress Rehearsal is essential for the dancers to have an idea of how the show will run, to make sure all costumes fit, and to see their fellow NHPA® dancers' routines. Parents will not be allowed into the dance room during Dress Rehearsal due to space limitations but are allowed to watch through the viewing window. Finale Dress Rehearsals will be closed to all observers. Please notify your child's teacher if they will not be able to attend Dress Rehearsal.

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NHPA® Annual Recital

NHPA®'s 16th Annual Recital, "*Animation: The Language of Caricature*", will be held Friday June 18th at 7:00pm for Show I, and Saturday June 19th at 3:00pm for Show II. Recital performances will take place at College Park High School. Tickets are \$4 each and still available for purchase in the studio office. Information is posted on the studio lobby bulletin boards regarding which day and show your child will dance in. Please make note of the following Call Times for Recital Performance days:

Friday June 18th: Show I Recital Performance
Finale Show I Rehearsal Call Time- 5:00pm
Call Time for all Show I dancers- 6:00pm
Show I Performance- 7:00pm

Saturday June 19th: Show II Recital Performance
Finale Show II Rehearsal Call Time- 1:30pm
Call Time of all Show II dancers- 2:00pm
Show II Performance- 3:00pm

All dancers should arrive at College Park H.S. Theater at their Call Time, dressed and ready to perform!

Volunteer Backstage Moms will be needed for Show I and Show II to help chaperone and change costumes for the younger classes backstage and in the dressing rooms. Each class will need at least one Backstage Mom assigned to them...and the Backstage Mom doesn't have to have a child in that class! Consider helping with classes in the show your child is not in as well. Sign-up sheets are posted in the studio lobby or you may talk to your child's teacher for more information. Backstage Moms are an essential part of helping our Recitals run smoothly and professionally!

PLEASE NOTE:

- It is the policy of NHPA® that NO Video Taping will be allowed during any Recital Performances. A professionally produced Custom DVD video for each show will be available for purchase through Brian Cain. Order forms and prices for a Custom Recital DVD are available in the office. You may also order online at www.nhpadance.com.
- NO Flash Photography will be allowed at either Recital Performance. You may only take still photos of dances your child is performing in unless given permission by the owners of NHPA®.

PLEASE NOTE:

- Dancers must wear cover-ups over their costumes at all times unless onstage.
- All dancers will remain backstage for the duration of the performance. Parents other than Backstage Moms will not be allowed backstage while dancers are performing onstage. Parents will be allowed to pick up their dancers once the Recital Performance has finished and Awards have been given onstage.

If you have any questions concerning Recital information please give us a call at 281.363.2475, or send us an email at nhpadance@sbcglobal.net. We are excited to present our 16th Annual Recital, "*Animation: The Language of Caricature*", and are looking forward to an amazing show!

NHPA® Summer Intensive 2010

NHPA®'s 2010 Summer Intensive will be held for one week on June 28th - July 2nd at NHPA® Dance Studio. Traditional dance styles and Specialty Classes are offered for age 9 (Level II) and above. Satisfy your dancer's dance bug for this summer with NHPA®'s Summer Intensive... registration has already begun! S.I.10 will also include a small Student Showcase and After Party at the end of this intense week of dancing!

Early Registration for the '10-'11 Season

Get a head start on your Fall 2010 schedule by attending NHPA®'s Early Fall Registration! NHPA® will be accepting registration for our 2010-2011 Season during the week of June 28-July 2 during Summer Intensive hours. We will also hold Early Fall Registration at the studio on Friday July 30th @ 4:00-8:00pm, and Saturday July 31st @ 1:00-5:00pm.