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**"PROMOTING DANCE AND THE
EDUCATION OF DANCERS"**

Time to Think Spring, Showcase that is

This time for details about the Spring Show is here!

The show is tentatively scheduled for either May 18, 19 or 20. Saturday is the preferred date, but it will depend on the availability of venues.

Costume fees will be \$60 per costume this year. All other fees will remain the same as the past; performance fee of \$30 and advertising fee of \$60 if no ad is submitted.

You have until **January 30** to make this commitment, and you will be invoiced for the total costume amount at one time. If you or your dancer decide to join after January 30, there may be a rush order fee passed on to you for costuming.

We hope that all our dancers will be able to participate in the Spring Show. It's always a fun experience instrumental in learning the craft of performance.



**HARRISBURG BALLET THEATER'S
SPRING SHOW 2011**

Dates to Remember

January 30—Last date for Spring Show commitments

January 30—New Class Poll closes

April 29, 2:00—possible Frederickson Library performance



MARTHA GRAHAM

New Class Poll

We are thinking of starting a teen/adult class on Thursday early afternoons. However, we would need enough students to commit before opening the class.

You could use your class card, or if you pay monthly tuition, it would be an additional hour of time.

There is a poll online (www.hbt.us.com) to gauge interest. Please also feel free to email pr@hbt.us.com if you have comments or questions about this.

We'll need to know if you're available for a class in the early afternoon, say around 1pm, and if you would prefer a ballet or modern class.

The poll will close on January 30th, so don't let this chance for your voice to be heard pass you by.

Community Event

HBT dancers!

Please keep your calendars open on April 29 at 2:00 pm. It is very possible that we will be performing sections of our Spring Showcase at this time at the Frederickson Library to celebrate Dance Week.

More details to come!



HBT DANCERS OUT IN THE COMMUNITY!

INTERESTED IN TAKING
CLASS THURSDAY
AFTERNOON?

LET US KNOW ON THE
NEW CLASS POLL ON
WWW.HBT.US.COM.

Spring Show Preparations

Our dancers are already busy preparing choreography for the Spring Show in May.

Costume choices are begin made.

So we have some reminders as we gear up for the business of putting on a show.

Please make sure to attend class as much as possible. Not only does this maintain a dancer's technique so that they look their best on stage, but any classes missed will also mean choreography missed. It is the choreographer's prerogative to not include a dancer in new choreography if they are not present to learn it.

Please keep an eye out for advertising forms. Money made from selling ad space in our program goes to defray the costs of putting on the Spring Show. At least one ad must be submitted to avoid the \$60 advertising fee.

Also keep an eye out of volunteer opportunities. We will need people to help, including backstage, ushers and front box office help. We hope you can donate some of your time to help the Spring Show go off without a hitch.

From dancers to parents to volunteers, we can't pout HBT's Spring Show on without you. Thank you for your commitment and we look forward to a great performance!



Nutcracker in PA

Congratulations to all the dancers who participated in Laurel Dane's *Nutcracker*!

It was a sell-out show that brought rave reviews from audience members.

Our director, Kristina, directed this performance.

Many Harrisburg Ballet Theater dancers performed in this show:

Jon Blasenak—Grandfather Stauhlbaum,
Arabian Attendant

Joanie Brown—Party Adult, Snow, Spanish,
Flowers

Amy O'Connor—Party Adult, Snow, Spanish,
Flowers

Ashley Umberger—Grandmother Stauhlbaum,
Snow, Sugar Plum Fairy

Bravo on a wonderful show!