

The Dancing Astorian

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A note from Maggie...

Well, I would actually like to officially welcome everyone to ASB's 5th year! In spite of my week away, the dance year is off to a great start. Thank you everyone, for choosing ASB and for trusting me with your children. They are truly a pleasure.

Please notice the Bench Days schedule for the year. Don't forget to bring your cameras and applause. This will be the first time dancing in front of an audience for some of our dancers!

I am also happy to announce that ASB's Spring Performance will be held May 28th and 29th at the Liberty Theater. We will be performing a story ballet again this year. The story will be announced in next month's newsletter! In the meantime, we are beginning to plan. If you have any real interest in helping design or build sets, or design or construct costumes, please let us know soon. This show will be our largest yet!

Before that, we will be having a holiday party at the studio on December 18th. This will include a student recital, so to speak. Nothing formal. Just a casual demonstration of ASB dancers' progress to that point. More details soon!

On a personal note, I would like to thank everyone for their condolences since my dad's death. And thank you to everyone who sent the bouquet. I've been so moved by everyone's support and am grateful for your kindness. Due to my absence that week, we'll be pushing the last day of class to June 19th.

Have a safe and happy Halloween! Looking forward to seeing all of you in the studio that week!



New Photos!

New photos will be posted on Flickr throughout the week. If you're not on the site, email Nate and he will send you an invitation!

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The Gift of Live Ballet

We are very fortunate to have two very respected professional ballet companies so near. Both Pacific Northwest Ballet in Seattle and Oregon Ballet Theatre in Portland have exciting seasons planned. It's not too late to see OBT's full-length SWAN LAKE this weekend! It is a wonderful gift to see a ballet live, especially considering the caliber of both PNB and OBT. Check their websites for season schedules and tickets!

Oregon Ballet Theatre
www.obt.org

Pacific Northwest Ballet
www.pnb.org

Bench Days

Mark you calendars!

Bench Days have been scheduled for weeks listed below. Dancers must have an embroidered leotard and hair in a bun with no bangs for Bench Days.

October 27 - 31

January 26 - 30

March 16 - 20

May 4 - 8

June 15 - 19



Other New Important Dates

Holiday Party
December 18, 2008

ASB's Spring Show
May 28 and 29, 2009

New Last Day of Class
June 19, 2009

