

## AND THE SPOTLIGHT IS ON...

- Us! Check out our new Instagram page @niagara.dance for an inside look at studio life. And if you're not following us on Facebook already, you should do that, too!
- Congratulations to our graduating seniors, **Sarah Cummings, Jordan Hiscock, and Tricia Lazatin**. Additional congratulations to Tricia for graduating from the LYNC Youth Leadership Development program! Best of luck to all three of you in the future, wherever it may take you!

If your child has achieved something special, please let us know so we may feature him or her in the Spotlight.

### Annual Flower Sale and Basket Auction — Proceeds to Benefit the Competition Teams

Don't worry about showing up too early on recital day—our annual flower sale and basket auction to benefit the competition teams will be in full swing! Tickets will be \$5 a sheet or 3 sheets for \$10.

**Want to make a donation?** Our recital auction is an excellent opportunity to get your name or your business's name out there! Please contact Michelle Stedje at 270-7374 to make a donation. All basket or other donations made before May 12<sup>th</sup> will guarantee your name and/or business included in the "Thank You" section of the recital program.

### DRESS REHEARSAL DATES— April 30<sup>th</sup>– May 2<sup>nd</sup>

Dress rehearsals are an important part of recital prep: they let us all know exactly how the costume should be worn, and they let the dancers get a sense of how the costume will move with them on stage. Because we hold dress rehearsals during regular class times, **we need dance moms, grandmas, aunts, and/or older sisters to assist, please!** We know you have busy schedules with family and work so please use these guidelines as to whether you need to attend dress rehearsal:

- Younger students (ages 3–7) should each have an adult present to assist them since someone will need to know how to dress them on recital day.
- Intermediate students (ages 7–11) can usually dress themselves with some assistance with pinning and head pieces. For these students, we need only two or three volunteer class moms.
- Mid- to older students (ages 12+) are fine on their own. One or two volunteers never hurt, but these girls are fully capable of assisting each other.

Please be patient during dress rehearsal days. The windows will be covered and the doors may be locked while we are changing (the small studio essentially doubles as a big dressing room) so be ready to wait outside a couple minutes if you arrive too early or too late. On the days when both studios are running (and this goes especially for Saturdays), be aware that access to males (dads, brothers, etc.) has to be limited and restricted due to costume changes. These days may be inconvenient, but they are unavoidable, so please bear with us during those two weeks. Your consideration and cooperation will help these rehearsals go smoothly and productively, and we appreciate it so much! **Please check the list below carefully so you will know when your rehearsal time is.**

#### **WEEK 1:**

Monday, April 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Miss Amy's</b> 5:45–8PM class ["This World," "Tainted Love," and "Compass"]
Tuesday, May 1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Miss Cathy's</b> classes ["Can You Feel the Love Tonight," "Best Day of My Life," "Rotten to the Core," and "Can't Hurry Love"]
Wednesday, May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Miss Victoria's</b> and <b>Miss Katie's</b> classes ["Love Story," "Hit the Road Jack," "The Great Divide," "Secret," "This World," and "Neon Lights"]
Thursday, May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Miss Cathy's</b> class ["Secret," "Believer," and "Woman Up"]
Saturday, May 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Miss Cathy's</b> classes ["We Know the Way," "Itty Bitty Pretty One," "A Whole New World," "Dance Like Your Daddy," and "Hot Summer Nights"]

#### **WEEK 2:**

Monday, May 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Miss Amy's</b> cheer dance class, <b>Miss Jennifer's</b> , and <b>Miss Katie's</b> classes ["All Stars," "We Found Love," "Buenos Aires," "Scream," and "Half Light"]
Thursday, May 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Miss Megan's</b> class ["True Colors," "Party in the U.S.A.," and "It's Oh So Quiet"]
Saturday, May 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Miss Amy's</b> class ["Songbird," "Boy From New York City," "Cover Girl"]

**\*\*All specialty numbers, competition numbers, solos and duets will be scheduled separately.\*\***