

October Footnotes.....for Maddox Dancers!

Nutcracker Rehearsals have started, with our wonderful cast for the 38th annual production! Dec. 3-4 !

**Tickets will be on sale on the 29th of October, at our usual tickets outlets,
The Wine Haus in the Seaside Mall
The Peninsula Pharmacy in Long Beach, Washington
The Old Town Framing Co.in Astoria.**

We are so pleased and proud to announce that prominent artist Noel Thomas, has allowed us to use his marvelous Nutcracker painting for our posters, program cover, and tickets.

**The PINOT & PIROUETTES wine and delicious delicacies will again take place at Clemente's amazing restaurant in Astoria on Saturday November 12th.....5pm to 8pm..do not miss it!
The 2nd Saturday Art Walk in downtown Astoria will be the same evening....in the OLD**

**TOWN FRAMING CO. window you find our talented dancers as mannequins, and inside will be even more local artists displaying their newest NUTCRACKER paintings!
Dulcye Taylor, the gregarious proprietor is opening her doors again to Little Ballet Theatre and the public to see these beautiful pieces of art!**

Dancers will be busily rehearsing special excerpts from the Nutcracker repertoire to bring to area school assemblies, in mid- November.

Little Ballet Theatre welcomes new volunteers to help with our production, and we appreciate Columbia Memorial Hospital pediatric department for being the main event sponsor! It is the overwhelming community response to our Nutcracker, and to the Oregon Cultural Trust , that makes our production continue to be a special send-off to the Holiday season!

Dwight Caswell, will again be our official photographer, he

will be in the lobby of the Astoria High School Auditorium , taking pictures of the children in the audience with some of their favorite Nutcracker characters, during the matinee performances, don't miss this memorable opportunity!

We have added 3 new classes to our ever-growing class schedule...Emily Madsen is teaching the most precious Parent-Tot class on Tuesday mornings at 10 am.

The two year olds love this concept, and Emily's own daughter is her assistant!

We also have a new Adult Tap Class on Thursday evenings at 6:45pm...Miss Andrea has that special way of making tap so much fun...it is like a party, !

And, the acrobatic program has grown each year, as Miss Alice continues to teach the special

acrobatic dance form, it is great to see the progress, the newest class open for enrollments is on Thursday evenings at 6pm...making it great for working parents!

Miss Carole is having great reviews on her Musical Theatre classes...as well as her hip-hop, tap and jazz groups!...the Broadway tunes are wafting out of the classroom sound systems!

Little Ballet Theatre board member, Betsy Mahoney, did a fabulous "how to write a resume" class for all of the LBT members, needing to fulfill their grant applications! Thanks so much!

There is so much going on , in this already busy season, we are thankful for all of our great students, and families, Reminder there is class on Halloween...dress code only!.

See the Little Ballet Theatre reminders on the next page:

LITTLE BALLET THEATRE REMINDERS.....

#1 Bring your contributions to the raffle baskets Saturday..the 22nd and 29th...deadline approaches to get the gifts into the beautiful baskets!

#2 2011 Official Sweatshirt orders, must be in by October 29th!....don't get left out!...they are cozy in the theater for rehearsals!

#3 Parents mark the date of November 12...you are all invited to enjoy a few hours at Clemente's for our fundraiser to "Keep The Orchestra Live" wonderful delicacies by Lisa Clement, using the most amazing fresh produce from the Zimmerman family, specially selected wines...music, conversation...and the Art Walk, in the many galleries in Astoria....after all of the rehearsals, chauffeuring,

waiting...you need to comedressy casualand have a lovely evening!

#4 The hot dog lunch will be served the 19th of November only....send non=messy snacks for the November 12 th rehearsal...and MANY THANKS to our dancers, who have been so diligent in picking up after themselves at the rehearsals!

#5 Company picture coming up...black leotards, and nice jeans..not torn, and denim blue...not light blue....get prepared!

Thank you to each and everyone...for all of the wonderful cooperation...as we prepare our beloved production for the 38th year!