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## April 2008 Newsletter

### Important Upcoming Dates:

- March 31-April 3 - Parent Observation Week
- April 7-11 - The Perfect Step is Closed for Spring Break
- May 6 (Tue) – Picture night for ALL dancers at The Perfect Step (details to follow)
- May 16 & 17– Recital Weekend at Gaston College (specific rehearsal & show times to follow)
- May 19-23 – Last week of classes at The Perfect Step!

### PARENT OBSERVATION – THIS WEEK!

Parents are welcome to observe their child's dance classes on the week of March 31-April 3. We would like to thank you for joining us during this exciting week!

### CLOSED FOR SPRING BREAK

The Perfect Step will be closed on Monday, April 7 through Friday, April 11, 2008 for Spring Break. **Classes will resume on Monday, April 14, 2008.** We hope you have a safe and happy break!

### APRIL DANCERS OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to the following dancers who have been chosen by their teachers as April Dancers of the Month:

**Alexandria Bowen**  
**Ashley Walters**  
**Samantha Estes**  
**Rebecca Rice**

### UPCOMING SUMMER EVENTS

As you begin to plan for Summer 2008, keep in mind the following dates for our exciting summer camps here at The Perfect Step. Detailed brochures are available at The Perfect Step or on line at [www.theperfectstep.com](http://www.theperfectstep.com). Register now to reserve your spot!:

- July 14-18 – Princess Camp (ages 4-6)
- July 14-18 – Jazz /Lyrical/Ballet Intensive Camp (ages 6-18)
- July 21-25 – Princess Camp (ages 4-6)
- July 21-25 - Hannah Montana Pop Star Boot Camp (ages 6-12)
- August 4-9 – Dance Camp (ages 6-18)!
- August 16<sup>th</sup> – Competition Team Auditions

**HAVE A GREAT SPRING  
BREAK!!**

### UPCOMING DANCE RECITAL

The Perfect Step's annual dance recital will be at Gaston College on Saturday, May 17 (2:00pm show time for pre-school recital, 5:30pm show time for the solo showcase and 6:30pm show time for youth recital). The youth recital rehearsal will be Friday, May 16 at 5:00pm, at Gaston College. The pre-school recital rehearsal will be on Saturday, May 17 at 10:00am, at Gaston College. **To determine if your child's class is performing in the Pre-School Recital or the Youth Recital, please see the costume posters for each recital posted at The Perfect Step.** Please spread the word to your family and friends!

### RECITAL INFORMATION PACKETS

In mid-April, when we return from Spring Break, you will receive a Recital Information Packet with all the information you need regarding costume accessories, color requirements for tights, hair styles for each class, photo and DVD order forms, specific class dress rehearsal times, etc. We will answer all of your recital questions and more!!

### RECITAL PHOTOS

On Tuesday night, May 6<sup>th</sup>, we will have recital photo night at The Perfect Step for all our recital dancers. We will have a professional photographer here to take group pictures and individual pictures. You will receive an order form as well as a time schedule for the pictures when you return from Spring Break. Please remember this date – we would like for ALL dancers to be present for the group photos – whether or not you plan to purchase any pictures.

### RECITAL COSTUME ALTERATIONS

Please note, if your child's recital costume needs any alterations, you are responsible for taking care of that before the recital. Be sure to have your child try on their costume to see if it needs to be hemmed or adjusted in any way – thank you for your cooperation!