



Halloween Costume Party

A fundraiser for Ballet Idaho Academy

Grab your little ghosts and goblins and join us for a spooky night of fun and treats!

- Visit the mummy in spook alley
- Create a creepy craft
- Stroll through the graveyard
- For a frightful look, visit our face painter
- Identify your favorite Ballet Villains throughout the evening and be entered for fabulous prizes
- Come dressed in costume for the monster march parade

Tickets \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door
Free for parents accompanied by children

Call **343-0556** or visit www.balletidaho.org for more information.

Proceeds will fund costumes for the academy year-end performances

Donate your costumes!

The Parent Guild is looking for unused or unwanted dance costumes, shoes or accessories from your child's closet. The costumes will be sold at the Halloween Costume Party event on October 24th to raise funds for costumes for the Academy End of Year Concert. Donated items can be dropped off at the Ballet Idaho office front desk, attention Parent Guild.



New Academy Classes

Ballet Idaho has new class offerings now!

Mommy & Me: Fridays from 9:30-10:30 with Lacey Vander Boegh; Introductory class price for the month of October 3-45 minute classes for \$30

Tone & Stretch: Wednesdays from 9:00-9:45 with Alex Ossadnik

Adult Tap: Thursdays from 5:45-6:45 with Echo Waldron

If you have a suggestion for a new class, please call Alex at 343-0556 x21

CHOICE TRACK classes begin Monday, November 2nd. If you are currently enrolled in any Choice-Track Period 1 class and would like to continue, you will need to reenroll. Please call the office at 343-0556 x26 to make arrangements.

Parent Guild

The Guild is the parents' organization of Ballet Idaho Academy. They promote volunteerism and work to provide funds to support the school. They offer their talents and time to help with activities and events.

To sign up for the Parent Guild, call 343-0556 or email parentguild@balletidaho.org



The Reality of Professionalism

--Alex Ossadnik, Balletmaster

There is no such thing as "meanness" and "embarrassment." When there are multiple casts, at first it is possible that only one cast will be used to set the choreography, once the choreography is being rehearsed, all others will be brought up to speed. This might well be the first "real life" experience and as parents you can help your child understand that once cast in a show....

...read more at the Ballet Idaho blog.



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OCTOBER

Sat, Oct. 24: Halloween Costume Party

NOVEMBER

Thurs-Fri, Nov. 6-7: Academy open for classes

Thurs-Fri, Nov. 27-28: Ballet Offices and Academy Closed for Holiday

DECEMBER

Thurs, Dec. 3: "Nutcracker for the Curious" 5:00-7:00 pm, ESPAA Auditorium

Fri-Sat-Sun, Dec. 11-12-13: *The Nutcracker* Morrison Center for the Performing Arts

The Nutcracker

The beloved holiday tradition is back! Boise audiences who enjoyed this classic production last year, will be delighted again his holiday season as we present *The Nutcracker*. Enjoy choreography, by Artistic Director, Peter Anastos, and sets and costume designs by award-winning New York designer A. Christina Gianinni. *The Nutcracker* is sponsored by the J.R. Simplot Company "From our family to your family..."

Academy parents can reserve The Nutcracker tickets **NOW** before they go on sale Monday, November 2nd to the general public. Don't miss this opportunity as the performances will sell fast! Reservation forms are available at the Ballet Idaho front desk. Ticket orders must be in by November 2.

The Nutcracker will take place at the Morrison Center for Performing Arts on Friday, December 11, at 8 pm; Saturday, December 12, at 2 pm and 8 pm; Sunday, December 13, at 2 pm



Rehearsals & Volunteers

Rehearsals for *The Nutcracker* are in full swing and congratulations to our newest cast members! Many volunteers are needed backstage at the rehearsals and performances as chaperones, cast check-in and assisting the Ballet Idaho *Nutcracker* Boutique. It's great fun working with and watching our young dancers experience being in a professional performance. Donations of treats and juice for the professional cast and crew for the green room are also welcome. Complete information about student participation in *The Nutcracker* is available in *The Nutcracker Handbook* on the website.

Congratulations Lacey!

Pre-ballet coordinator and instructor, Lacey Vander Boegh, competed recently and was crowned the title Miss Idaho International. Lacey was judged off of interview, evening gown, fashion, and fitness and will be competing next summer (2010) with women from across the globe in the Miss International pageant. Visit www.mrsidaho.com for more highlights from this exciting event!

