

November 14, 2011

Greetings BRAVO! Dance Parents:

Important Dates:

- November 24-27, 2011- Thanksgiving Break/College Closed
- December 1, 2011-Final Costume Fee Due by 12/1/2011 (1 dance =\$50.00; 2 dances = \$100.00; 3 dances = \$150.00; 4 classes = \$200.00)
- November 28-December 8-Measurements for Spring Dance Showcase costumes
- December 17-January 10, 2012-Winter Semester Break

2011-12 CSU Youth Dance Company:

I am proud to announce the members of the newly formed Coppin State University Youth Dance Company. Members must register for their second class immediately.

Senior Dance Company Members:

Sandra Bradley
Krysten Need
Kayla Brim
Kindle Cox

Junior Dance Company Members:

Kellie Reaves
Breonna Williams
Selah Wilks
Jasmin Burgess
Naelah Sharif-Harris
Emengini Chukwuma
Ananda Barnes
Performance Event:

Make-Up Week: Youth Master Class Series (Ages 6-14 years old)

Day	Time	Class	Place
Wednesday, December 14	6:15-7:15 p.m.	African Dance	PEC Dance Studio
	7:15-8:15 p.m.	Hip Hop	
Friday, December 16	6:15-7:15 p.m.	Improvisation	
	7:15-8:15 p.m.	Stepping	

All classes are free for BRAVO! Dance Student; \$5.00 for guest. All students must register/sign up by Saturday, December 3, 2011 (Sign-up at the registration desk)

Fall 2011-12 BRAVO! Dance Class Registration:

The following classes are still accepting registration:

Friday (3 classes per class)

6:00 Modern Dance (3 spaces)
7:15-8:30 Performance Tap (3 spaces)

Saturday (4 spaces per class)

12:30 Modern Dance
1:30 Tap Dance
1:30 Hip Hop

Note: Classes added after the registration period is prorated for the remaining year. See Stefanie for additional information.

Fall Dance Showcase:

The BRAVO! Dance program is preparing for the Fall Dance Showcase held on Saturday, December 10, 2011 at 4:30 p.m. in the James Weldon Johnson Auditorium (enter the campus off of North Avenue—on campus parking is available. Tickets are \$5.00 per person (including children ages 5+). The showcase is a lecture demonstration for parents and friends to celebrate the accomplishment of your child who has worked extremely hard over the past 2-3 months. Let’s come together to celebrate their successes!

- **Ticket monies are due no later than Saturday, December 3, 2011;**
- **All ballet classes will wear a ballet skirt with their regular dance attire. The fee is \$6 per skirt. See Stefanie to purchase your child’s ballet skirt;**
- **Modern Dance classes will wear their dance uniform with the CSU T-shirt;**
- **Hip and Tap classes will wear the CSU t-shirt; black sweat pants and tennis shoes.**

BRAVO! Fall Dance EXTRA Rehearsal Schedule:

Several additional rehearsals are scheduled (in addition to your child’s regularly scheduled dance classes):

Date of Rehearsal	Time	Class Rehearsing	Place
Wednesday, 11/23	6:30-7:30 p.m.	Friday 6:00 Modern	PEC Dance Studio
	7:30-9:00 p.m.	Wednesday 6:00 Ballet	PEC Dance Studio
Thursday, December 1	6:00-6:45 p.m.	Friday 6:00 Modern	PEC Dance Studio
	6:45-7:30 p.m.	Wednesday 6:00 Ballet	PEC Dance Studio
Monday, December 5	6:00-7:00 p.m.	Saturday 11:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. Ballet	JWJ Stage
	7:00-8:00 p.m.	Dance Company	JWJ Stage
Wednesday, December 7	6:00-7:15 p.m.		

BRAVO! Fall Dance Classes Stage Rehearsal Schedule:

Each dance class will have an opportunity to practice on the stage for the Fall Showcase.

- You should arrive at least 10 minutes prior to the scheduled rehearsal dressed in the required dance attire;

- Any student missing the stage rehearsal is unable to participate in the Fall Showcase;
- Hair should be pulled back into a middle level bun (remove any hair beads);
- Remove underwear (except sports bra); Small diamond studs are acceptable;
- **All dancers should report to the JWJ on Saturday, December 10 no later than 4:00**

The stage rehearsal schedule is below: (Remember to arrive at least 10 minutes early)

Date	Time	Class Rehearsing	Place
Wednesday, December 7	6:00-7:15 p.m.	Wednesday Ballet; Saturday 11:30 & 12:30 Ballet	JWJ Stage
	7:15-8:15 p.m.	Hip Hop	JWJ Stage
Thursday, December 8	6-7:00 p.m.	Friday Modern Dance	JWJ Stage
Saturday, December 10	9:30 a.m.	Dance Company	JWJ Stage
	10:30 a.m.	10:30 Saturday Ballet	JWJ Stage
	11:15 a.m.	Wednesday Ballet; & 11:30 & 12:30 Ballet	JWJ Stage
	12:30 p.m.	12:30 Modern Dance	JWJ Stage
	1:15 p.m.	1:30 Hip Hop	JWJ Stage
	2:15 p.m.	1:30 Tap	JWJ Stage
	3:15 p.m.	Friday 7:15 Tap	JWJ Stage

Tentative Fall Showcase Order:

The show will begin in a timely fashion lasting for about 1.5 hours (start to finish). Late arrivals are only allowed to enter the show between each piece. No one is allowed to enter or exit the JWJ while students are on stage presenting their works. **(All students must stay until the end of the showcase for the curtain call)**

1. At the Ballet (Wednesday 6:00 Ballet; Saturday 11:30 and 12:30 a.m. Ballet)
2. Coppin State University Dance Company
3. CSU Youth Dance Solo
4. Friday Modern Dance
5. Saturday Tap
6. Coppin State University Youth Dance Ensemble (modern jazz)
7. 10:30 Saturday ballet
8. Saturday Hip Hop
9. Friday Tap Dance
10. CSU Academic Dance Class
11. Wednesday Hip Hop
12. Saturday Modern Dance
13. Coppin State University Youth Dance Ensemble (lyrical)
14. CSU Dance Ensemble
15. Curtain Call- All dancers must report to the stage for their curtain call.

All Bravo Students are invited to attend the Coppin State University Academic Studio Night Showcase on Friday, December 9, 2011 at 7:30 p.m.- Admission FREE (parents \$5.00).

Important Information:

- November Tuition Payment Dues (late fee after 11/17/2011)
- Inclement Weather (Call 410-951-3355 for a recording concerning cancelled classes)
- Volunteer are needed to assist with raising monies for the CSU Youth Dance Company. Email me at dance@coppin.edu for more information.
- Adult Hip Hop Class is offered on Wednesday fro 8:15-9:30 p.m. –Open to all students with dance experience.
- January 2012 New Classes: (sign-up at registration desk)
 1. African Dance on Saturday @ 11:30 a.m.
 2. Adult Tap Class on Friday @ 8:30 p.m.
 3. Pointe Class on Saturday @ 2:30 p.m.
 4. Step Class (TBA)

- Reminder- students are expected to wear their dance uniform with hair pulled back away from the face for **every** class.
- Any students arriving more than 10 minutes late for class are unable to participate.
- No chewing gum or jeans are allowed in the dance studio.

Contact the dance office at 410-951-3355 or dance @ coppin.edu regarding any questions. Additional information is available on the Coppin State University website at www.coppin.edu/dance/

As always, thanks again for supporting the dance program at Coppin State University.

Professor Vanessa L. Coles. Associate Professor & Director of Dance

Stefanie Bradley, BRAVO! Dance Registrar

