



Hello Dancers and Dance Parents!

I hope you had a great summer! I spent my time taking road trips to visit friends and hanging out with my husband and my dog Daisy. Good Times! I can't wait to hear about your summer stories!

Our show *Takin' Care of Business* was so great! You were awesome! I am so proud of you I hope you had fun! Next year will be our 10th year and our show theme is "**Freeze Frame**"...all about different magazines! Just think of your favorite magazine Vogue, Seventeen, Country Living, Sports Illustrated, Time, National Geographic...now think of a song that compliments that! Can't wait to hear your ideas!

The Moscow Ballet's *Nutcracker* is back! Two years ago many of you participated in this nutcracker performance and it is back again in Indianapolis. This year the show will be held at The Murat December 6th at 7:00PM. All ballet dancers ages 7 and up are so welcomed and very encouraged to audition Saturday, September 19th here at the studio at 10:00AM! A Russian ballerina will be coming to stay with me for that weekend and she will direct auditions and choose parts. The various parts are Party Guests, Snowflakes, Mice, Angels, Butterflies, and Second Act French, Spanish, Russian, Arabian, and Chinese Variations. Rehearsals for the show will be held on Saturday mornings here at the studio. Two years ago we had 48 dancers in the *Nutcracker*...47 of them came from our studio. We did not fill all the parts that year and I would love to be able to have a complete cast this year! There is no fee for dancers to participate however, you (parents) do need to purchase tickets to see the show. This is an awesome experience to dance on stage with a true professional and world famous ballet company! Feel free to call me 826-1033 if you have any questions.

Regarding fall classes please don't assume that I know you are returning. I do not hold extra space in classes in anticipation of late registrations. If you are interested in dancing again, even if you have danced for years, you need to let me know by sending in your registration by August 24th. I can't guarantee that I will have space for you unless you let me know you are interested. Yes, every year I do turn people away once classes fill up even if they are former dancers. Also, if you decide during the semester that you are not interested in dancing anymore please let me know. I will not be upset there are lots of opportunities out there and your interests may change. If they do please let me know as soon as possible so I can let someone else into the class as many classes, especially creative movement and pre-ballet, fill up quickly and therefore have waiting lists. Also, when filling out your schedule requests please be as specific as possible. It makes it very difficult if you say "Monday and Wednesday are bad nights for class"...it is more helpful if you say "we have girl scouts on Mondays at 5pm and piano on Wednesdays at 7pm". That way I can try to work around your conflicts if I need to☺. Thank you so much for your help!

I am looking forward to dancing with you again soon!

Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Best wishes☺, Miss Vickie