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| Ballet Arts CentreHoliday NewsletterNovember/December 2014 "Footnotes"**It's amazing how quickly the Holiday Season comes upon us each year and ready or not, it's here! With it comes lots of news and activities that will take place in the next few weeks, so we hope you will take a moment to read through!**  |

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| **Vacation Reminder****THANKSGIVINGBREAK**There will be no classes on **Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, November 26th through 29th.** **WINTER BREAK** will begin on **Monday, December 22nd**and classes will resume on**Monday, January 5th, 2015.**  |

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| [**View Full 2014-2015 Holiday/Events Calendar**](http://www.bacw.com/calendar.html)  |

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| Parent Observation WeekJanuary 15th - 20th, 2015 Parents are welcome to come and view their child's regular class to see their progress. (Please leave young siblings at home, as it is difficult for them to sit for the hour and watch.)  |

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| Tickets are free but must be reserved in advance.  Come to the BAC office to pick up tickets, call 781.729.8556 to reserve by phone, or send an email request to balletartscentre@comcast.net.  We hope to see everyone there! |

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| Mark Your Calendar! BAC's Annual Spring Performances will take place Saturday and Sunday, May 2nd and 3rd, 2015 at McCall Middle School in Winchester.  Mandatory Dress Rehearsals will be held prior to the show (dates and times TBA).   |

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| **Tuition Reminder**A friendly reminder that the next installment due date is **November 24th, 2014.  Your credit card on file will automatically be charged on the tuition due date, unless a payment by cash or check has already been received.** You must notify the office in writing of any class changes prior to this date in order for a tuition adjustment to be made. Tuition is non-refundable after the installment due date.    |

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| **Snow Cancellations**Whenever the weather is questionable, please visit **bacw.com** or call 781-729-8556 one hour prior to your class time to see if classes will be held or not.  We will also notify you of cancellations by email whenever possible.  |

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| **Parking and Safety Issues** We remind all students to please wait to be picked up **inside the building**, especially now that it is getting dark so early.We understand that there are times when the parking situation at our building is a bit challenging when all of the businesses are in session at the same time. We ask everyone to be mindful and respectful to our neighbors and fellow patrons when leaving your car in the parking lot or on the street.  Please be careful not to block driveways or exit paths for other vehicles as this has recently been a problem, and please do not double park in the street as this causes many safety issues as well.  We appreciate your cooperation in keeping things running smoothly!  |

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| **Dress Code and Hair**Now that we have settled into our classes for the year, students should have the proper attire for classes they are enrolled in. We have been making a consorted effort to educate our students about the importance of coming to dance class in proper attire and with their hair done appropriately. We are urging all students to make an effort to come to ballet classes with their hair in a bun, as it is part of a tradition that contributes to the student's feeling of "readiness" and enhances the success of their experience in class. We do understand that for many busy, working parents this may be asking a lot, but we encourage organizing supplies ahead of time in your child's dance bag (elastics, bobby pins, hairnets) so that it becomes part of the routine for class each week. At the very least, hair must be tied up neatly in a ponytail or pulled off of the face if it is short. We will appreciate any efforts on your part to help us make dance class a wonderful, positive part of your child's life! Thank you!  |

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| [**Watch a Tutorial on How to Make a Perfect Ballet Bun!**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5btbOHgvyWE)  |

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| WE WOULD LIKE TO SEND ALL OF OURSTUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES OUR BESTWISHES FOR A WONDERFUL AND JOYOUSHOLIDAY SEASON!AS ALWAYS, HAPPY DANCING! - Debbie and the Entire BAC Staff |

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