



# NorthRidge Dance Conservatory

July 2011

Dear Parents and Dancers-

Hope everyone's summer has been treating them well and been restful, relaxing and adventurous!

As you plan your upcoming fall schedule for dance, please keep in mind a couple of items that will enhance your dancers development, and assist them in being the strongest, and most well rounded dancer they can possibly be.

Over the summer, I have embarked on an intensive Yoga Teacher Training Certification course. Although I attended one of a different style in New York in 2002, I was ready to enhance my knowledge of yoga to inform myself as a practitioner of yoga, a dancer and as a teacher. Through CorePower Yoga studios, I will take my test for certification in early August, and then participate in an Extensions program which runs through the month of September. Because of this commitment, the following **schedule changes will be made the week of October 10th-**

-Yoga for Dancers (Required for ALL Pointe students. Strongly suggested for Ballet IV and up) Saturday 10:00am-11:00am Begins **Week of Oct. 10th**  
Ballet V/VI (By invitation from Ms. Kim) Saturday 11:00-12:30 **Time Change**  
Modern II/III (By invitation from Ms. Kim) Saturday 12:30-1:30 **Time Change**

**-A Wednesday night modern class will be added to the schedule the week of October 10th. This modern class will be held from 6:30-7:30pm.** Any students curious about this modern class and interested in enrolling please email me at [davagian@hotmail.com](mailto:davagian@hotmail.com). I may also ask some students from Saturday modern to take on Wednesday in addition to Saturday. If this is the case, it is because I see strength and potential in you as a dancer, and want to nurture it.

-Any Adults curious about Yoga and its plentiful benefits? If you're interested in Adult Yoga for Beginners, please email me at [davagian@hotmail.com](mailto:davagian@hotmail.com).

-Students new to Pointe last spring- Pointe I is required, and Pointe I.5 is additional based on your readiness.

-Reminder! If you are on Pointe, you **MUST** take 2 Ballet Technique classes from me a week and another technique (Jazz/Modern/Tap) is strongly suggested. No exceptions.

-Please do not focus on the class levels. The name of the class you are taking is completely irrelevant. It is only the work and commitment you put into the class that matters.

-The front desk will have suggested classes for all current students when they register for the fall session. If you have any further questions for me about scheduling after registering with the front desk, please contact me directly at [davagian@hotmail.com](mailto:davagian@hotmail.com).

-Lastly, if there are any questions or concerns about ANYTHING regarding your child's progress and dance education, please schedule a meeting with me directly. I am invested in your child's learning and well being, and am committed to ensuring both. Please email me as opposed to trying to catch me in the hallway, or directing your questions to the front desk.

It is not too late to sign up for the summer session, which starts on July 25th!  
Please remember, summer training is so important for getting a jump on the Fall session!  
You can drop into class. You do not have to take the entire session.

I CANNOT WAIT to begin another AWESOME year of learning and growth!

Peace and respect-  
Kim Davagian  
Artistic Director