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Spring has Sprung!

The time has changed, and we have more hours of sunlight per day - happy daylight saving time! Please don't forget that Spring Recess is quickly approaching, and the ASB studio will be closed April 5th - 9th. Looking ahead, we have two exciting Spring performances to announce....read on for details!

Peninsula Youth Ballet - BRAVO

Peninsula Youth Ballet's annual **BRAVO** performance will be on **Saturday June 5** at the San Mateo Performing Arts Center. There will be two performances this year - 2PM and 7PM - and tickets will be on sale by the middle of April. There will be a separate press release covering how to order tickets.

Presented by professional and promising young dancers, Bravo will include acts from "**Alice In Wonderland**". All ASB students are highly encouraged to attend this wonderful show.



New this year:
PYB is offering any ASB student (who does not participate in BRAVO and attends with a paying adult) complimentary admittance.
We hope to see you there!

Ayako School of Ballet - Showcase

Ayako School of Ballet's annual **SHOWCASE** will be on **Sunday June 6** at 5PM at the San Mateo Performing Arts Center. This show is designed to give Pre-ballet through Level 8 students a chance to further their dance education, by performing "class dances." We hope that many parents, relatives and friends will come and support all of our very talented students. It is thanks to your support that we are able to have this performance every year.

ASB Jackets available for sale

We will be ordering ASB jackets shortly.
The order forms will be at the front desk starting next week.

Youth America Grand Prix

The 2010 YAGP Semi-Finals were held in San Francisco this year. **Karina Eimon** danced beautifully, and received 8 weeks full tuition scholarship for Ballet West Summer Intensive. Congratulations, Karina! Ballet West was established in Salt Lake City in 1963 and is truly and American Pioneer in the world of dance.

Prix de Lausanne

The Prix de Lausanne is an international competition for young dancers, ages 15-18. It is held annually in Europe, and this year one of our students, **Dominique Larose**, was invited. We are proud to announce that Dominique received a scholarship from an academy in Switzerland. The Tanzakademie Zurich academy presented Dominique with 3 years full tuition to their academy. This is an opportunity of a lifetime, and Dominique will leave for Switzerland in September. Congratulations Dominique, we wish you the best of luck!