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HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL SOC FAMILIES AND FRIENDS!



Welcome back to all SOC students and families! I hope you all had an enjoyable and relaxing holiday season. With only three-months of preparation, I was proud and pleased to see how well all of our students performed in our December Holiday Show. This year's Holiday show was filled with the sounds of beautiful voices, cute and entertaining dances as well as bits of comic relief from our "I Need a Christmas Vacation" cast. A big round of applause to all of our performers, whether it was their first time on the big stage or they were stage veterans, each one of you truly shined and shared the holiday spirit with all of our audience members. A special thank you to Danielle Philapil, Kathleen Pantoleon and John Pantoleon whose portrayals of Ms. Ralphina, Ms. Betty and Santa Claus truly helped bring our holiday program to life. I would also like to thank all of the parents and family members who volunteered their time to help out as ushers or backstage during all of our performances. And finally, to our instructors, aides and staff, thank you for all of the hard-work and preparation you provided that was seen in the wonderful routines presented in each of our shows.

As we move forward, 2012 is looking to be another exciting and busy year here at SOC Studio, with the addition of new classes, competitions, shows and community events. I look forward to seeing all of the growth within each student as this year progresses.

Wishing you all a happy and healthy new year!

Marilou Ubaldo Lafon, Artistic Director

COSTUME BALANCE UPDATES

Costumes for all classes have been ordered and costume balances will be due in the months of February and March. All costume balances, including all auto-pay accounts, must be paid separately at the front desk. Costumes will be distributed to students in classes throughout the months of March and April. All costumes balances must be paid in full in order for costumes to be distributed to students. Please visit the front desk to view costumes for all Musical Theater, Jazz, Tap, Ballet and Ballet + Tap classes. If you have any questions regarding costumes, please see the front office staff.

NEW YEAR APPAREL SALE

All SOC Studio, Te Pura and Genesis

T-Shirts

\$10.00 each

All SOC Studio Bags

\$8.00 each

Throughout the month of January



THE PERFECT FIT: FITNESS NOTES

By: Jessica Acosta, Fitness Program Director

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday with loved ones. I know the holidays can be a hectic time of year so I also hope you all were able to set aside some time to treat yourselves to some much needed rest and relaxation. With all the delicious yuletide food and desserts, it might have also been a time of indulgence so I know you're all raring to get back into your regular fitness routines. No need to worry, SOC Fit Club teachers and members are here to help you all get back on track.

Whether or not you compile a list of New Year's Resolutions, now is a good time to re-evaluate your goals and take stock of where you are on your fitness journey. Every day is a good day to find new ways to challenge yourselves and to find ways to make positive changes in your lives. Each day brings an opportunity for all of us to discover ways to improve our health, our attitude, our habits. You don't have to wait a week, a month, a year to firm up your resolve to enhance the quality of your life.

To all SOC FIT Club members, thank you for all your hard work in 2011. It has shown in how much stronger and healthier you've all become. Though it's not always easy to regularly attend class, thank you for committing to a new year of fitness and and for making your health a priority. You are my rock stars, and I look forward to all the great things we can accomplish together this year.

For those of you who haven't tried our FIT Club classes yet, it's time to stop procrastinating. Remember to take advantage of our *SOC family discount of only \$35.00 for unlimited monthly cardio classes for all members.* Start the new year right and tryout a class today:

Monday	7:30 - 8:30	Core and Strength Training
Tuesday	7:30 - 8:30	Dance Cardio
Wednesday	7:00 - 8:00	Zumba / Tahitian Cardio
Thursday	7:30 - 8:30	Hip Hop Cardio

We will open the book. Its pages are blank. We are going to put words on them ourselves.

The book is called Opportunity and its first chapter is New Year's Day.

- Edith Lovejoy Pierce

2012 TE PURA CALENDAR SALE

We have a limited number of 2012 calendars from our Te Pura fundraiser still available for purchase. All calendars are \$10.00 each while supplies last. Get yours today!

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SOC STUDENTS ON STAGE



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Jan 4** Classes Resume
- Jan 4-10** Tuition Due
- Feb 1-10** Tuition & Costume Balances Due
- Feb 6-11** Open Studio Observation
- Feb 13-16** SOC Fit Club Buddy Week
- Feb 20** Presidents Day No Classes
- Feb 21** Classes Resume

SOC LOST & FOUND

Our SOC lost and found bins are once again full, and we will be donating all unclaimed items to Goodwill at the end of the month. Please take the time to look through our bins, located at the front desk, if you may have misplaced any articles of clothing, dance shoes, bags, water bottles and other miscellaneous items at the studio.