

# Graceful Gazette

Pointe of Grace  
Dance Academy  
will have class  
Presidents' Day  
Monday,  
February 15



*Save the  
Date!  
Spring  
Performance  
Friday,  
June 4 &  
Saturday,  
June 5*

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## Young Choreographers Sunday, February 28, 2010 at 3:00 pm

Does your daughter spend her free time creating dances with her friends? Or dance her way through daily household chores? If so, she may be interested in Young Choreographers!

Young Choreographers is an in-studio competition where Pointe of Grace dancers ages seven and up create their own choreography. The goal of this friendly competition

is to provide our dancers with the opportunity to experiment with choreography and increase their understanding of the art of dance.

Dancers may choose to work alone or in groups. All rehearsals will be completed on the dancers own time in their own space. Also attached (or as a second email), you will

find a more specific list of instructions, tips for creating choreography, and a form for registration. Winners will perform their choreography in the spring performance.

Please register by Thursday, February 18. The competition will be held Sunday, February 28 at 3:00 at the studio and is open for anyone to watch. Join us for a great time!

## 10 Ideal Characteristics of a Performer

1. Experience and skill in a number of dance forms, especially the one represented by the choreographer.
2. Interest in the arts and a great desire to dance.
3. Strong, healthy body, with a practical regard for joint action.
4. Broad perceptual field and an open mind.
5. Lots of energy, courage, patience, and strength.
6. The ability to cooperate and get along with others.
7. To take criticism & suggestions easily.
8. To move with conviction and projection.
9. To have time and energy for rehearsals, and a willingness to work.
10. The ability to move with urgency and passion.

