



All-Americans Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES:

**** Mark Your Calendars: ****

•**EXTRA REHEARSAL**
February 20th from 5-7 p.m. for
Garfield—mandatory.

•**Garfield Heights: SAT-FEB**
21st—one day trip--

Arrival time at studio between
8:00 a.m. and 8:15 a.m. Depart
studio at 8:30 a.m. We are
carpooling/caravanning. Rules
state **we must all arrive together**
to check in at the same time.
Performance time 1:10 p.m.

•**Huntington, West Virginia:**
February 28th: We will leave
on Friday. (Hotel details
below.)

•**Spring Gala: May 9th:**
Details: TBA

•**Kids will need all costume pieces**
now through the end of February.
Regular rehearsal every Sunday 1:30
- 5:30 p.m. (except Sunday February
22nd...that rehearsal time is 2-4 p.m.)

•**Hotel Rooms for Huntington** are
\$80 per night. Hotel Info:
Hampton Inn Winfield/Teays Valley
4190 State Route 34
Hurricane, West Virginia 25526
(304) -760 -7292. Rooms are
reserved under the name: Melissa
Harris. There are only King Rooms
left (1 king bed per room).

•**We will have a Valentine's party**
on the 15th. We will provide bags on
Sunday to decorate. There will be a
prize for the best decorated bag.
Purchase Valentine cards to pass out
on the 15th. You may also bring a
treat to share.

•**We have travel t-shirts** for sale.
They are \$12 each. There is 1 small,
1 medium, 4 large and 5 x-large.
(They run big.)

•FEE UPDATE FROM JOY:

IMPORTANT CONTACTS: The Studio: 330-923-2000 •1932 Akron-Peninsula Road•Akron, OH 44313•

Fax: 330-237-2495 • *Our Website:* www.ETCSchoolofMusicalArts.org **FYI: **ANY LAST MINUTE CANCELLATIONS WILL BE POSTED ON OUR WEBSITE and broadcast on WKYC TV i-Alerts or www.WKYC.com**

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone for
the recent influx of payments.
It is wonderful to have this almost
completely taken care of! All
of you who made prompt payments or
payment arrangements throughout the
year are much appreciated. You made
my job just a little bit easier!
(jrhouchen@neo.rr.com or at 330-
554-1094.)

•NIGHT AT THE RACES UPDATE:

WHEN: Friday, March 13th. Dinner
at 6:00 with racing, silent auction and
raffle to follow.

WHERE: SYB HALL

Tickets, horses, and race sponsorships
are now on sale at the studio during
regular rehearsal times. If you can't
attend, you can still be a part of the
fun! Consider sponsoring a race,
donating an auction item, buy a horse
or two, or purchase ad space in our
program. This is such a fun night!
Plan to fill a table with your friends.

Also, any silent auction donations can
be dropped off in the office. Please
mark item so we know that it is
intended for NATR and
put the name of the person making
donation. Contact Kelly Henninger if
you need further information or have a
great auction item at
kjhenninger@hotmail.com.

•Here are a few of the items we had
last year for the auction and the
amount of \$\$ money they brought in.
•Telescope/\$120 •Bob Feller
Baseball/\$90 •Golf bag/\$110
•Coleman Portable Grill/\$115 •RCI
Timeshare/\$825 •Bike/ \$135 •Golf
Set/\$100 •Set of Tires/355
•Foosball Table/\$350.

•GIFT BASKETS FOR NATR:

We are again making gift baskets for
Night at the Races. **The All
Americans** will be making **3** baskets.
The baskets are as follows:

•**Freshmen: Family Fun Night** – Games,

Snacks, Movie Tickets, etc...

•**Sophomores: Ohio Sports** – Cavs,
Browns, Indians, Ohio State, Kent State,
Akron U...

•**Juniors/Seniors:** Gift Cards to
anywhere...

---Please bring your items in ASAP,
as we have already started collecting
items and will continue until March 8th.

•ETC MEMORY BOOK:

You have the opportunity to
purchase a beautiful memory book of
your child's ETC experiences. You
can either purchase a book that has
photos of one event, for example, the
Fall Show, or for an additional fee,
you can turn in your own photos of
your child in all of his/her shows and
have a beautiful book created just for
you. You can also turn in photos of
your child from all of his/her years
with ETC and have an awesome
memory book created. If you want
the book with all the kids, it is \$64
each unless we get 10 or more to
order. If we do get 10 or more it is
\$54. Nell Orndorf, our seamstress, is
the memory book maker. See Les
Detweiler to view the book from the
Fall Show.

•DANCE CLASSES FROM TARA:

Just wanted to send the word out that
dance classes will resume for the
AA's on **Thursday, February 19th**
and will meet weekly until
Thursday, May 7th. This class from
7:30 - 9:00pm and is available to
everyone in the group. This is a
continuation of classes that met from
September - December. Anyone who
wants to begin is welcome. I am
putting together a dance piece for the
Spring Gala (similar to "Thriller"
from the fall show) and I will cast
the number with whoever is
attending the Thursday class on a
consistent basis. Thanks! Looking
forward to seeing you on the 19th.