

**The Dance Studio**  
**Home of the Northern Force Dance Company**  
**Newsletter – October 2017**

**Show Dates 2018**

Our annual Spring Show will be held at the University of Northwestern in Roseville once again. Your dancer's exact schedule of dates and times will be sent home in April.

**The Dance Studio's – 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Halloween Party**

Don't forget to join us for The Dance Studio's 6<sup>th</sup> annual Halloween party on Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>. Please see the attached handout for complete details.

**Halloween Parties**

We will have a short Halloween party in your child's class October 23<sup>rd</sup> thru October 28<sup>th</sup>. All students in Creative Movement thru 2<sup>nd</sup> /4<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to wear costumes to class. You may also bring a wrapped treat to share if you choose.

**Class Viewing**

Viewing for Creative Movement, Preschool, K/1<sup>st</sup> grade classes is either the week of October 2<sup>nd</sup> or October 9<sup>th</sup>. Viewing for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade thru 7<sup>th</sup> grade, boys classes, and dance abilities is the week of October 23<sup>rd</sup>. If you are unsure of when your class has viewing, please see the attached note. Reminder that there is no videotaping or photography allowed.

**Adult Ladies Jazz/Tap Class**

The Ladies class begins Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> from 8:45-10pm. The class will be working on technique and combinations. Choreography will begin in mid- November.

**Used Tap Shoes**

If you have tap shoes that no longer fit your dancer please bring them in and we will try to sell them for you. The tap shoes must be ones that we use here at the studio. Your account will be credited once your shoes sell.

**Last Chance**

You may still order a DVD of last year's dance show thru October 27<sup>th</sup>. Cost of DVD is \$42 and is due at the time order is placed.

**Halloween - Tuesday, October 31st**

The studio will be closed and there will not be any classes this day.

**Important Information**

There is a link to all important dates, Newsletters, viewing schedules, Spring show information, etc. available on the website under the information tab. All NFDC master class schedules are located under the NFDC tab.

[www.thedancestudiodancers.com](http://www.thedancestudiodancers.com)

**Recreational Classes**

Have started using tap shoes in class. If you do not have tap shoes yet you will want to purchase them asap. Please put dancer's name in shoes. This saves a lot of valuable class time for teachers when helping students change shoes.

**Parking**

All spots in front of our room at Angelique's are available to park in. Do not park in the other section of their lot. You may also park on the street adjacent to the building. Also, please be mindful of the little ones when driving in the lot. They do not always see the cars and trucks. Also, please **DO NOT PARK OUTSIDE THE FRONT DOOR** to wait for your dancer. This makes it almost impossible for other cars trying to get in and out of the lot. This spot is to be used for drop off and immediate pick up only. Do not idle in this spot.

**All Recreational/Prep/Prep Comp Classes**

Reminder that there are 10 monthly tuition payments and the 1<sup>st</sup> and last month were due in September. Also your first costume payment is due in October.

**NFDC Students**

Reminder that your second costume deposit is due by the end of October.

**Bathroom Breaks**

If you have a little one please take him/her to the bathroom before class so that the teacher/assistant does not have to. Sometimes when one needs to go a chain reaction starts and the whole class needs to go.

**Dropping Off and Picking Up Dancers**

If you are waiting for your dancer to come out of class and/or go into class please wait in the front waiting area **only**. This allows the teachers and assistants to bring the students to you and also helps with the flow of students moving from one class to the next.

**The back waiting area is for our students that are breaking between classes.**

**Did You Know...**

Do you want your account charges automatically billed to the card of your choice on the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month? If so, set your account up for recurring billing. Follow the instructions on our website to obtain a password if you haven't done so. Then enter your card number, expiration date, billing information and set recurring billing to "yes". All charges due for the month will automatically be processed on the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month.