

The Dance Studio

Home of the Northern Force Dance Company

Newsletter – September 2017

The entire staff at The Dance Studio would like to say “Thank You” for choosing to dance with us. We are excited to begin our 11th season and look forward to working with you and your dancer(s). We ask that if you have any questions or concerns that you do not hesitate to contact us.

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Fundraising Opportunities

You will have the option to participate in the Holiday fundraiser, which includes Poinsettias, Wreaths, Cookie Dough and Wrapping Paper. The information for this fundraiser will be out the week of September 11th. Turn in date for the fundraiser is Friday, September 29th.

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.

Important Dates – Recreational Classes

A schedule is attached that lists the viewing schedule for the entire dance season. Also listed are the dates for the Halloween parties, Christmas shows, Holiday closings, Competition dates and other important dates for the season.

Last Chance

You may still order a DVD of last year’s dance show thru October 15th. Cost of DVD is \$42 and is due at the time order is placed.

5% Discount Available

If you pay the full year of tuition by September 30th with a check or cash you receive a 5% discount on tuition.

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.

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.

Creative Movement, Preschool and K/1 Classes

Will not be using tap shoes until the last week of September. If you do not have tap shoes yet please take the time to be measured for them before or after class.

All Recreational Classes

Reminder that there are 10 monthly tuition payments with the 1st and last months due in September.

Prep Comp Competitions- Tribute April 13-15 at Hopkins High School. Showbiz/Mark of Excellence May 5-7 at the MPLS Convention Center. We will get the exact schedules for these competitions approximately 1 week before the competition.

NFDC Competitive Students

Reminder that there are 3 costume deposits which are due in September, October and November.

Please check your group information for amount due.

Recurring Billing

Do you want your account charges automatically billed to the card of your choice on the 1st 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 1st of each month. **On September 1st, first and last months recreational tuition payments will be charged if you are set up on recurring billing.**

Did You Know...

We now offer text message alerts for all recreational classes. We will be using a text message program for schedule reminders and last minute updates. Go to www.remind.com to register. You will need to enter your class ID and then you will enter your telephone number and they will send you a code. You will then complete registration with your name. You must register to enable this service.

Class ID’s:

Monday=@monrec, Tuesday=@tuesrec,

Wednesday=@wedrec, Thursday=@thursrec, Friday=@firec,

Saturday=@satrec

The app version for smartphones is REMIND 101.

