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YMCA-YWCA SCHOOL OF DANCE: THE DANCE KONNECTION 2022-2023 NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2022 SOUTE NEWS

Some holiday films with great dancers are Holiday Inn and White Christmas. Netflix has added a great selection of holiday Dance shows, be sure to check them out. These are great shows for your dancers to watch. Enjoy!!

In case of bad weather, you should listen to KIX101.1 or you may call the Horne-Henry Center **after 2:00 p.m. to see if dance classes have been cancelled. I will try to post on our Facebook page and/or send out an email -- If I Can!!

Please remember to call or email if your child will not be in class. If they miss 2 weeks in a row without a call we will be contacting you to see where they are!

December Statements -- December statements will be emailed to you on December 1st. Please note that the full amount of your costume has been posted to your account. If you paid your first recital deposit it has been subtracted. The remaining balance for your costume is due **On Or Before January 15, 2023**. On January 16, 2021 a late fee will be added to your costume balance if not paid in full. If you have questions please contact the dance office. Please make checks payable to The Dance Konnection and turn payment into the dance office. *The only costumes that have not been posted are some of the boys Musical Theater, and some Ballet but will be posted soon.

Recital Costumes: All recital costumes that were posted on your account have been ordered. IF YOU DIDN'T PAY YOUR DEPOSIT, I did not order a costume for your dancer. In past years I was able to "cover" them until payment was received from dance families, but this year I can not do this. If I received no costume deposit, no costume was ordered for your dancer. If you are one of the very few who did not pay you need to contact Miss Kimi **immediately** or your dancer will be the only child at the recital not wearing a costume.

Acro 1/2, 3/4 & Acro 5 dancers mark your calendars!!! We will be combining all Acro 1/2, 3/4 AND Acro 5 classes on Saturday December 3rd from 1:45-2:45PM in studio 4 to run through their performance for the Christmas Extravaganza show on December 4th.

Christmas Show— Our theme this year is A Homemade Christmas— Christmas Extravaganza 2022. The show will start at 1:00 P.M. and go until approximately 4:00 P.M.

Dates To Remember:

December 4- Christmas Extravaganza

December 5-11- Bring A Grown Up To Dance Week

December 12-18- Christmas Parties in Class

December 19-January 1- No Dance - Merry Christmas

January 2- Classes Resume

January 15- Final Costume Payment DUE

February 10- Tights/Accessories Forms and Money DUE

April 10-16- Parents Viewing Week 2

April 21- Dance Pictures

April 20 @ 7PM- Tumble Tots Demo.

April 22 @ 2PM- KaMotion Recital & Acro Demonstration

April 23- DKStarz Showcase

Recital Dress Rehearsal- April 30th—May 4th, 2023

May 5th & 6th- Recital

Bring A Grown Up to Dance Week is December 5-11th for the following classes: Monday 4:00, Monday 4:45, Monday 5:30, Tuesday 4:00, Tuesday 4:45, Tuesday 5:30, Wednesday 5:00, Wednesday 5:45, Thursday 5:00, Jazz 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8, Ballet 1,2,3,4, 5, KaMotion 1 & 2 classes, and all Baxter classes. Join your dancers in a fun night of dance. Come do what we do each week. Lots of fun, laughs and sweet dance moves to be had by everyone!!!

Christmas Party- our annual Christmas parties are the week of Dec. 12-18th. Dancers need to come ready for dance as usual. I will provide beverages. **Don't forget to wear your pajamas!!!!** Please bring 1/2 dozen of something to share and a baggie to take extras home.

Christmas break is December 19- January 1. Classes resume on January 2nd. Please have a happy and safe Holiday season.

Parent/Tot Class: This class is geared towards toddlers, 18 months to 3 year olds, and the special adult in his or her life. It is designed to help students feel comfortable learning in a group setting. Activities will include dance games, playing instruments, and singing songs while having fun together. Learn new and creative ways to enjoy music and dance. This class will be in three 6 week sessions.

Classes are offered on Tuesdays from 6:15-6:45PM

Session 2: January 10th-February 14th

Session 3: March 7th-April 11th

* Sign up on the Y's website. *

Dance Objective of the month- Expressing emotions through movement

Dance Rule of the month - Waiting quietly while others take their turn and while the teacher is giving instruction

Looking for Christmas gift ideas for your dancer, here are some that should be on every dancers Christmas List:

Foot Stretcher- Improve and strengthen your foot!

Turnboards- Practice makes perfect

Booty shorts- The wilder the better!! But a pair of solid black are absolutely a dancer MUST!

Ballet Bun Kits- All you need to make a perfect bun!!!!

Tu-Tu's- Their back!!! But with more fluff & more color!!!

Dance Bags: Please remember that all dancers need to have dance bags for their dance shoes.

Don't Forget... If your dancer is needing new shoes or tights you can order through our online store at **WWW.SHOPNIMBLY.COM/**
THE DANCE KONNECTION The best part is they will be shipped directly to your home.

December Birthdays:

Macie Sanders
Neve Long
Frankie Long
Brynn Tiedje
Daisy Dvorak
Amelia Erbes
Isabella Gard
Sariah Witzke
Matthew Roenfeldt
Holly McKibben
Lucas Hagen
Madelyn Butler
Alanna Downing
Dominic Deeter
Beau Halsted
Alyson Storjohann
Rosina Mayer
Cash Keefer
Hadley Horbach
Pearl Grosvenor
Nora Bethel
Annika Freiberg
Anna Deeter

Attention: Baxter Dancers on Sunday December 18th instead of your regular class times we will be having a combined Christmas PJ Dance Party from 12:30-2:00PM

NHSDA will be Bell Ringing on Saturday December 17th from 4-7PM at Hobby Lobby. It would be GREAT to see some familiar faces, so please come out to support these dancers and donate!



Volunteers Needed!!

KaMotion Recital:

Provide Lunch

Hand out Programs

Help dancers get ready

Recital:

Prop Building- this will start in January

Backstage Helpers with Little Girls & Boys Classes

Backstage Dads

Take Tickets- Friday & Saturday

Programs- Friday & Saturday

Flowers- Friday & Saturday

Auditorium Ushers- Friday & Saturday

Hooray to our KaMotion girls for the awesome performance at the Holiday Stroll!

Good luck to all our dancers competing at State Dance & Drill Team this weekend!

Good luck to our dancers performing in the Iowa State Center Nutcracker in Ames on December 10th at 1PM & 7:30PM and December 11th at 1PM in the Stephens Auditorium!

Spring Dance Recital: May 5 and 6, 2023. Which night will you dance?????

SPRING 2023 RECITAL SCHEDULE: Classes perform on the following nights in the Spring Recital May 5th and 6th, 2023.

The following classes will dance on Friday, May 5th, 2023:

Tuesday 4:00-4:45 3-4 year old Ballet & Tap

Tuesday 5:30-6:15 5-6 year old Ballet & Tap

Wednesday 5:00-5:45 4-5 year old Ballet & Tap

Wednesday 5:45-6:30 7-8 year old Ballet & Tap

The following classes will dance on Saturday, May 6th, 2023: *Saturday may be split into 2 shows*

Monday 4:00-4:45 7-8 year old Ballet & Tap

Monday 4:45-5:30 3-4 year old Ballet & Tap

Monday 5:30-6:15 5-6 year old Ballet & Tap

Tuesday 4:45-5:30 4-5 year old Ballet & Tap

Thursday 5:00-5:45 5-6 year old Ballet & Tap

Baxter-

Sunday 12:30-1:15 3-4 year olds

Sunday 1:15-2:00 5-6 year olds

Sunday 2:00-2:45 7-9 year old Ballet & Tap

Sunday 2:45-3:30 7-9 year old Jazz

The following classes will dance in multiple shows:

Jazz 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8

Tap 1,2,3,4,5,6,7

Clogging 1,2,3

Boys Classes

Ballet 1,2,3,4,5

Pointe 1,2,3

Modern 1, 2, 3

Musical Theater 1 & 2

The following classes DO NOT dance in Spring Recital:

Ballet Technique

Parent/Tot Dance

Dancer's Conditioning

All Acrobatics Classes & Tumble Tots

Ka-Motion Classes

Progressive Ballet Technique

PLEASE NOTE: If you have dancers performing in multiple shows of recital you MUST purchase tickets for all shows if you want to attend. There are no discounted or free tickets.