

Dance Works Newsletter

November 2017



Visitor's Week & Food Drive

Studio A: Nov 6-11 Studio B: Nov 13-18

Families may come to watch class. We do NOT have a lot of space, so please keep it to a maximum of 2 visitors per dancer. We will also have a live stream camera on in the lobby for the overflow.

Some dancers do get intimidated by the audience, be thoughtful and respectful and do not interrupt during the class.

Please bring a non-perishable food item with you to Visitor's Week to add to our collection for the local food bank – THANK YOU!

Trick-or-Treat week was a success! And our NEW tradition "Halloween Party" was super fun!

Thank you for participating!



Look out for some more Dance Works
"Pop-up Classes" coming soon!!

November

- Parents Forum Nov 3rd 7-8:30pm
- Visitor's Week Studio A: 6th- 11th
- Visitor's Week Studio B: 13th- 18th
- Studio will be CLOSED Wednesday 22nd- Sunday 26th, for Thanksgiving Break
- Costume Book Reveal!
- CRAZY SOCK WEEK!! Nov 27th –Dec 2nd

December

- Christmas Cheer Shows: TBA
- Christmas Party Week: Monday December 11th- Saturday December 15th (look for revised class schedule!)
- Studio will be CLOSED Sunday December 17th- Sunday January 1st for the Christmas Break
- Studio will RE-OPEN Wednesday January 3rd

Parent Forum: New this season! An adult only event where parents can; ask dance related questions, discuss dancers paths, meet other parents, it will also include some Dance Works giveaways!

Dance Works Christmas Cheer Shows!

During the **Holiday season** at Dance Works; all dancers will be starting to learn a small holiday themed dance. This is in preparation for our "**Christmas Cheer Shows**".

Christmas Cheer Show: Dancers will perform their dance during the "Christmas Cheer Show" to create a small performance for our special audiences, at local nursing homes. We will have a schedule with days, locations, and times available for each dancer. However, because these locations have limited space, there will be a sign-up process to avoid overcrowding. Also only one accompanying adult is permitted per location. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to give back to our local community, and spread the holiday cheer. This performance is not mandatory, however highly encouraged for all dancers young and old! We also make homemade **Christmas Cards/Holiday Cards** to give to the residents. Please make your card(s) and place them in the Christmas Mail Box in the lobby before the performance dates. No costume will be purchased for this performance.

**If you take offence by your dancer learning such a dance because of religion –please let us know immediately and we will ensure the dance for their class is appropriate.

Christmas Parties: for our dancers and their families, we will have a small performance during our annual Parties, followed by a buffet, games, and a fun book exchange. This will take place during the last week of classes for the year (December 11-15th). No regular class schedule this week.



THE COSTUME BOOK!!!

will be presented after Thanksgiving break! We will show each class their costume first, then let all classes see all the other costumes the following week.

After that, the Costume quick list will be available at the front desk.

And NEW this season - Your Dancer's Costume information will be available on your on-line account. Simply "View Documents" on your account.

Please take note of prices, costume payments are due in full by **January 10th, 2018.**

Note: You can make payments towards costumes before this deadline, simply add money to your account!

Dancer of the Month - September 2017

Congratulations!!

This is an award from the Dance Works staff given to a dancer that not only impresses the Dance Works teachers in class, but also makes a good impression around the studio and in everyday life. We believe dance is not just "dance training" it is "life training". Dance Works dancers are expected to represent the studio and the art form in a good light all the time.



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If you are planning on attending this dance convention be paid in full by Nov 11th.

Don't forget to book your hotel room!

Congratulations to all dancers who tried out for main character positions in the upcoming production of *Pan & Tink the Dansical*. Everyone did a fantastic job!

Our Cast will be released soon!!



We hope everyone has received their handbook!

Please read through the handbook and use it for reference throughout the dance season.



"Real Queens fix each other's Crowns"

is a new program created by the Dance Works staff to give teens an uplifting and destressing environment. This free event will be held once a month @Dance Works – be sure to catch the next one!



BABY NEWS

BRIDGETTE IS OFFICIALLY A **BIG SISTER** IN TRAINING MISS DANIELLE IS EXPECTING ANOTHER BALLERINA APRIL 2018.

