

# Dance Works Newsletter



December 2017

We hope you all had a lovely Thanksgiving, spending precious time with family & friends.

Following Thanksgiving will be an exciting time at Dance Works, as each class will find out what their dance will be and what their costumes will look like for our Spring Production, "*Pan & Tink: The Dansical*"

To make it fair, we show each class their costume first and then the following week the complete Costume Book is available to view, at the front desk.

There will be a file on your Dance Works Account with all the Accessories information. We still have plenty of time before we start choreography in class.

**Reminder: Costume payments are due in FULL by January 10, 2018.**

Dance Works Calendar is now available for everyone to see on Google Calendars. Simply search for us with this email address "go2danceworks@gmail.com"

## December 2017- January 2018 Calendar:

- **Pop-Up Class "Princess Tea":** November 28<sup>th</sup> 6:00-7:00pm
- **Christmas Cheer Shows:** Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>, Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>, and Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>  
\*See below.
- **Pop-Up Class "Fosse Felines":** December 5<sup>th</sup> 6:00-7:00pm
- **Christmas Dance Parties:** December 11<sup>th</sup>- 15<sup>th</sup> \*Check schedule for this week and information overleaf.
- **Studio is CLOSED Saturday December 16<sup>th</sup>- Tuesday January 2<sup>nd</sup>**
- The studio will be **OPEN for classes on Wednesday January 3<sup>rd</sup>**
- **Company Dress Rehearsal:** Saturday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, Time TBA— please come to support!
- **Tremaine Dance Convention & Competition:** January 12<sup>th</sup>- 14<sup>th</sup>
- NO Friday and Saturday Dance Classes January 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> due to Tremaine Teacher/Dancer Convention
- Yes, we are **OPEN** Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup> 2017
- **Costume Payments** are DUE in FULL by January 10<sup>th</sup> Lookout for more details concerning costumes & payment

## Christmas Cheer Shows

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm, Friday 1<sup>st</sup> 6:30pm, Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> 11am (x2) & 3pm,  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> 7pm, Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> 10:30am & 3pm



Please check the schedule and sign-up at the front desk.

It is your responsibility to arrive at the location on time. Please Google the location address before you head out the door, and give yourself enough time with the Holiday traffic. (**NOTE: Holly Dazzle is Saturday December 2, 2017**)

**Dancers are to wear:** dance wear jazzed up with festive accessories or Christmas dresses/outfits. Ballet shoes or Jazz shoes – NO TAP SHOES! (Tappers will "pretend" to Tap) **The facilities are kept very warm!** So please dress accordingly.

**All 10 Dances will be performed**, including an 11 "finale" dance, to create a small show for our special audience. You may not know the dancers you are performing with but your dance will be the same. **Make sure you know the name and number of your dance!** The purpose of this performance is to spread "cheer" and "love" for the residents in the homes this festive season. The audience has a wonderful time watching our dancers and we are so excited to be able to perform for them again.

This performance is not mandatory, however highly encouraged for all dancers young and old!

### PLEASE NOTE:

**There is always limited space in the facilities. We understand parents want to see their dancers, but PLEASE remember the purpose of these shows. Please do NOT block the view of the residents or access to the room. One parent or guardian with the given wristband is permitted.**

We will be collecting **Christmas/ Holiday Cards:** handmade, written, designed, and drawn by our dancers! These cards will be collected in the mail box at the studio anytime between now and our last show which is December 9th. We will be giving them out at each Christmas Cheer Show to the audience.

**Christmas Dance Parties** at the studio are planned for Monday December 11<sup>th</sup> through Friday December 15<sup>th</sup>. \*There is **NOT** a party on Thursday! Classes are going to be combined to create a fun atmosphere, and may also be a different time. **No normal dance classes throughout the party week.** Please check the **Party Schedule** for your party time. (The schedule is attached).

**\*\*IMPORTANT\*\***

- Everyone **MUST** sign-up on Sign-up Genius
- There will be a \$5 charge per person, for food that will be catered by us.
- Bring a wrapped book (worth \$5, suitable for the age of your dancer, no name on the gift) for our book exchange.
- We will be performing the Christmas dances, so don't forget your camera!

NOTE: If you are in multiple classes, please pick one party to attend.

**Don't forget to Sign-up with Sign-up Genius online all the links were emailed!!**

# Dancer of the Month

November 2017

Congratulations!

Berklee  
Powell



**Dance Works Stocking Stuffers:**  
Tanks \$15    T-shirts \$12  
Magnets \$5    Hoodies \$28



**THANK YOU to everyone who donated to our Food Drive. It was a HUGE success!**

**New Pop-Up Classes Available in December for only 10\$ each!**

**Princess Tea Party: IS FULL!!!**

We will continue to take registrations for this event, you will go on the waitlist, and get first choice at the next one in January!

**Fosse Felines Jazz Class:** Join Mr. Travis for a *Cats* inspired Broadway class!

**December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017 6:00pm-7:00pm. Ages 11+**



If you have any questions or concerns over the break, please email and we will reply as promptly as possible.



*Merry Christmas Everyone!*

*From Miss Emma and the whole*

*Dance Works Team!*

