

April Newsletter

2018



February 2018
Dancer of the Month
Congratulations!
Violet Cusher

Did you hear the news?...

WE ARE MOVING!!

As of July 2018 Dance Works will have a NEW home - more exciting details to follow 😊

Calendar

- April 9th:** Individual Photos Sign-up
Genius released - Check Email
- April 14th:** All Summer Events open for registration.
- April 16th @ 12pm:** Pan & Tink tickets will go on sale.
- April 16th – 21st:** Parent Appreciation Week!
- April 20th-22nd:** Hollywood Vibe Dance Competition and & Convention.
- April 23th-28th:** Group Photos (Don't forget your costumes!)
- April 27th & 28th:** Individual Photos (Be sure to Sign-up. Don't forget your costumes!)
- May 1st 2018 –** All DW accounts must be paid in full.
- May 14th - 19th:** Trial Week
- May 26th-28th:** Dance Works is CLOSED
- June 4th-**Dance Works is OPEN as normal
- June 5th & June 6th:** REHEARSAL AT THE STUDIO
- June 7th, 8th & 9th SHOW TIME!!**
- June 11th -16th:** Party Week (check Schedule) & Pre-Registration Week!!

Dance Works will be CLOSED - Saturday June 16th

Dance Works hosts themed dance **Birthday Parties!**
Keep us in mind when planning your next birthday event!
.....ANY AGE!!



Attendance at this point in the year is **very important.**

Please make sure your dancer is in class as much as possible so they are prepared for the upcoming production!

Don't forget to practice your dance at home!

A dancer's **dress code** is very important; it ensures all dancers are ready to go and work hard.

Please ensure your dancer is wearing the correct attire in class, this includes their hair. For obvious reasons we have a no jewelry policy and this must be observed each week as well as onstage. (Stud earrings are permitted.) No outdoor shoes in the dance studio AND no dance shoes to be worn outside.

-We hope you enjoyed watching your dancer(s) at **Visitors Week.** Next time you will see us "live on stage"!

-Thank you for your **Food Drive Donations.**

-**Wednesday Studio A** missed out due to the Snow Day – please attend Wednesday April 18th as your Visitors Week.

-**Music** - is available on the DropBox; simply follow the link and retrieve your dance music.

-**Video** -if you have not yet been able to record your dancers dance in class, you will be able to do so over the next few weeks.

-Since we are so close to our big production, the **Live feed TV** in the lobby, will only be on **1 time** in April and again **1 time** in May!

-Don't forget to **SHARE** the "2018 Pan & Tink: The Dansical Event" on Facebook/Instagram/Twitter, and tag us in your photos!!!



Do you have a **Career Day, Sports Event or School Dance Event** at your school? We would love to help! The Dance Works team is available to come into your school to share with your school friends all things **DANCE!!**

Costumes!!!

Please follow the **Costume Rules** explained by your teachers in class to ensure all costumes stay special and look beautiful on stage.

- Do not wear your costume at home.
- Do not wear your costume outside (to and from rehearsals/pictures).
- Do not eat or drink in your costumes.
- Do not iron, or try to wash your costume.
- Keep all your costumes, including the extra bits, organized and together.
- Put names in **EVERYTHING!!**

Most Costumes will be distributed this week!

Not all costumes have arrived yet. We will send an email to all the groups who **will be receiving their costume this week.**

****NOTE:** some individual's costumes, especially those who ordered late, have not yet arrived. We will contact you as soon as they come in.

Parents NEEDED!!

- We will need your help getting costumes on all the dancers.
- All costumes must be "initialed" in the roll book the day you take them home.
- Be sure to write names in **all** parts of all costumes/tights/shoes NOW!
- We will also go over the new procedures for costumes at our new Theater.

A quick look ahead....

Details on all the below information will follow in our coming newsletters.

May

ALL Dance Works accounts must be paid and up to date by May 1st. Most charges from your Family Production Booklet have been posted to your accounts, so please make the payments on your account (including June's Tuition).

****If your account is not paid up to date, your dancer will not be permitted to participate in the recital/production.**

Trial Week: May 14th- 19th For one week in May dancers have a chance to try out a different class, in addition to their regular class, (genre or level) that they might be thinking about taking in September.

For example, if a dancer has been in the Jr. Ballet class, recently turned 8 years old and would like to see what the Foundation Intermediate Ballet class is like or if they take Jazz now and would like to try out Ballet... Trial Week enables them to do that without commitment. This is a fantastic opportunity to see what other classes are available at Dance Works and help dancers decide what classes best fit them. Trial Week is only available for one week and only for current Dance Works dancers. New dancers must wait until September for their trial class.

June

Please note, classes are as normal Monday June 4th. Then the week after our Pan&TInk Shows we return to the studio for our Party Week. See the adjusted schedule for this week. This is also the week when dancers receive their achievement award for their hard work all season.

Also it is **Pre-Registration Week: June 11th-16th** if you know which class your dancer would like to take next dance season (Sept '18 - June '19) and you want to secure their spot in that class, please take advantage of our Pre-Registration Week. To pre-register for your classes your Dance Works Membership Fee will be required. (\$65 per Dancer/Family) This opportunity is only available for this one week - so don't miss out! The pre-registration process can only be done in person at the studio, not on-line. The regular on-line registration and open house will be the end of August, stay tuned for dates.

Which class will your dancer be eligible for in the new season?

Most dancers spend 2 years in the level (depending on when they started). Some Dance Classes will require "pre-approval" for a class. If you have a questions about the level of your dancer, please complete the form at the front desk. Your teachers will have a meeting and get back to you a.s.a.p. to allow you time to make arrangements.

July/August

Summer Event: We have updated a few things for the summer sessions! We will have several **Themed Dance Summer Camps** (4-7 yr) (8-12yrs) available for 5 day, 3 day, and 1 day camps! Also new this summer we will have 3 levels of **Intensives Courses** for Junior level "Fusion" (8-10yr), Intermediate "Ballet" & "Fusion" (11-12yrs) and Senior level "Ballet" & "Fusion" (13+yr) dancers. We have also added a Week-long Ballet Intensive for 8-14yrs. A variety of **Mini Summer Session**, weekly 45min long classes for a 5-week session, Mondays & Wednesdays. And finally, a few popular "Pop-up Classes" for all ages and levels! **All Summer Events are posted on our website and on-line sign-up will be available soon.**

Dance Works Dance Company Auditions: Are you interested in being a part of the Company? Two auditions will be held in anticipation of the new season, June 2nd & Aug 4th. If you would like more information on this, please contact Miss Emma.

Assistant Teacher Program:

Want to be part of the Dance Works team? We will be accepting new applications for our Assistant Teacher (including Jr. Assistant Teachers and AT Internship) for the new 2018-2019 Season. Whether you are applying for the first time or you are currently in the Assistant Teaching Program – everyone must apply for the new season. Minimum age 8 years. Please email Miss Emma for all requirements.

New for the 2018-2019 Season!

Did you hear? – Dance Works is MOVING!!! We are so excited to announce the big news that Dance Works will have a new home as of July 2018. A custom built state of the art building, specifically geared just for us. 3 Studios, Bathrooms in the lobby, with plenty of space for our growing family!! Several new things will be put into play for our new dance season. Including Dance Works Membership! This is a one-time fee for all our families, which will encompass a wide variety of things throughout your dance season. Your membership fee (\$65 per Dancer/Family) will be a convenient all-in-one-payment to include fees and payments like; Production/Recital Fees, Parties, Recital T-Shirts, and many more bonuses for being a part of the Dance Works family!

More detailed information will be released soon about our new studio – stay tuned!