



Welcome *Dance Works* Family!



October 2019 Newsletter

We hope everyone is happily settling into their dance classes. We are having a great time in the studio, our October Theme is **"Fall into Place"** and we will be focusing on *Flexibility*.

Our Newsletters will be released monthly and are always filled with vital information, important dates, and news – it is a must read! This Month is our only paper copy.

Newsletters will be emailed to you along with links. You will also be able to find it on our website and copies will always be available at the studio for you to read while you wait for

By now everyone should have signed both the Dance Works **Contract** and **Waiver** form. Please confirm at the front desk if you are uncertain. **Tuition** is due on the 1st of every month. Please be prompt with your payments. Late Fees will be added to your account on the 10th of the month if not paid. There are many convenient ways to pay your account: Cash, Check, or Credit Cards (Visa, MasterCard or Discover) at the studio. You can also use the Dance Works Online System which is available 24/7 from any computer or mobile device. You also have the option to set up automatic payments directly from your banking account to Dance Works.

Dance Works Online System: Please make yourself familiar with this helpful system. It allows you to update your information (check correct spelling of names), update info, load a photo of your dancer, check and add email addresses, and update the **Emergency Contact Information**.

It is important to be sure to check – **YES** to receiving emails. We will not send "Junk Mail" as all the information we send is about Dance Works.

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Make sure to check out our WEBSITE

www.go2danceworks.com



Calendar

October – Fall into Place

- **OPEN Columbus Day** Monday October 14th
- **Pop-Up Friday** October 18th
- **Parent Forum** come join fellow dance parents & Miss Emma in a relaxed adult only atmosphere, to discuss dance related topics. October 18th
- **Production Auditions** Saturday October 19th
- **World Ballet Day** Wednesday October 23rd
- **Trick-or-Treat Week** October 24th-30th
- **Halloween Party** Saturday October 26th
- **Halloween** Thursday October 31st WE ARE CLOSED!

November – Giving Thanks

- **Conditioning Week!** When Studio C has Visitors Week, Studio A & B will combine for our NEW "Conditioning Week" – it's going to be so much FUN!!
- **Visitor's Week** watch dancer's entire class to see their progress.
- Studio C** – November 4th – 9th
- Studio A** – November 11th - 16th
- Studio B** – November 18th – 23rd
- **CLOSED Thanksgiving Break** November 27th – December 1st

"Pop-up Friday" will be held in Fall and Spring!

[Stay tuned for October's Schedule](#)

We will have classes available for ALL ages

Join us at a Dance Convention!

- **Jump Dance Convention, January 11th-12th**
- **Tremaine Dance Convention, January 18th-19th!**

If you are interested in Dance Conventions, Dance Works will be traveling to Washington, D.C. in January 2020! **If you are 6+ years old, love to dance, and want to join us, you are more than welcome!!** Please contact us for more details if interested. *Deadline is October 15th

Convention tuition, travel, food, & accommodation expenses must all be paid by you.
Jump Tuition fees due November 9th – Tremaine Tuition fees due by November 16th
All dancers must be accompanied by an adult. Online Registration form to come.



The Lobby

The Lobby area gets extremely congested at times, throughout the week. Please be considerate and accommodating as we usher the dancers in and out of class. Please do not block the hallways. While classes are in session please be quiet and respectful in the lobby area. Dancers are asked to bring their belongings into class and put them in the cubbies provided in each studio. Please do not touch items that are not yours!

If your dancer is 5 years or older, you are welcome to drop them off. We suggest you walk through the process a few times so they are comfortable & confident, be sure to point out the Staff, Teachers, & Assistant Teachers who are present and there to help.

The TV in the Lobby is used for the live studio feed or Dance Works information. The camera is only a live feed – we are not recording the picture. We have a set schedule for the studio showings, so please do not request the TV on every week. There will be a sign posted at the front desk when it is live feed week. We have to leave some surprises for when you see us at Visitors Week! Once again, please be respectful of others. Please DO NOT take pictures of the TV and refrain from making negative comments about anything you may see during the classes.

Our 2020 Production – is **“Dorothy the Dansical”**. A creative interpretation on the well-known story of the Wizard of Oz. All our dance classes will have a part in the story and we will also have Main Character Roles.

Production Dates – June 5th & 6th 2020. Hampton Roads Academy Theater.

Auditions: Saturday, October 19th @2-4pm

If you are planning to audition please complete an Audition Application Online. Completed by October 15th 2019.

You must be: 8-18yrs old - Current Dance Works Dancer - Be able to commit to Saturday rehearsals Feb–June 2020, including Spring Break - All Main Characters will be required to pay additional rehearsal fees, costume rentals and also assist with other production fun! More details will follow.

Prepare for the Audition October 19th:

- All auditionee’s must have a short (30 sec) solo prepared
- Be prepared to dance and act during the audition.
- We will be “cutting” dancers, we have a small cast, so not everyone will make it through the audition.

Coloring Competition: Each time we do a production we have a coloring competition. We collect original color drawings from dancers throughout the studio and vote for a winner. Dancers 11 years and younger are permitted to apply. The winning picture will be part of the front page of our program and posters for the event! **Look out for more information coming in November!**

Just some tips to help us easily “boogie” back into the dance season...



Please make sure your dancer uses the bathroom BEFORE class begins!



Arrive no more than 15 minutes prior to your dance class.



DO NOT wear your dance shoes outside the dance studio! We do not want to mess up those new shoes you just got! Dancer dress code is important!



Please do not bring your sick dancer into the studio! We don’t want to spread germs!

Need Dance Works APPAREL for the Winter?

Pre-Order your **Long Sleeve Shirts** and/or **Hoodies ONLINE NOW!!!** Log into your account and search the **“Online Store”**

Pre-Order and pay by October 11th!

We have Dance Floor remnants to sell! If you are interested in having a piece of Harlequin Dance Floor for your home.

Please contact us.

A small group of Dance Works Dancers will be performing at the **Port Warwick Art & Sculpture Festival**

Sunday October 13th @3pm

Dancers of the Month

Is an amazing award given by the Dance Works Staff, to 3 dancers that not only impress the teachers in class, but also makes a good impression around the studio and in everyday life.

We will post the Dancers of the Month on the TV monitor in the lobby, along with Social Media. Dancers of the Month receive a certificate, a yard sign for their neighborhood to see all month long, and a free mini session from Anne Companion Photography.

Who will be our first Dance Works Dancers of the Month for this season?

Have Questions about Dance Works? Be sure to check out the... **2019-2020 Handbook!**

...and don’t forget we are always here for YOU!!

Fall Fling
A vendor shopping event at Dance Works!
November 2nd, 2019
2:30pm-7:30pm
Tell your friends and come shop with us. Our vendors have a variety of different goods and services to offer!
Kidz Zone will be available for your children to enjoy all Dance Works has to offer while you shop till you drop!
Vendors TBA!
Proceeds will go to help Dance Works additional programs like; Scholarships, and Assistant Teachers Courses.

Ella's Crew For A Cure JDRF Walk
JDRF IMPROVING LIVES. CURING TYPE 1 DIABETES.
November 2nd, 2019
3-7pm @Dance Works
Ella is a dancer, who was diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes at the age of 5, but it hasn't stopped her! This year Ella started middle school, she takes Ballet, Lyrical & Tap, and is a Junior Assistant in the Dance Works Assistant Teacher Program.



Happy Fall! From your Dance Works Staff