

# Wheaton Studio of Dance Newsletter

February 2018

Can you feel the excitement? The costumes have been ordered and the dancers are busy learning their routines for our spectacular **RECITAL** in June! There will be 2 dress rehearsals and 2 performances. The **Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday classes** will have their Dress Rehearsal on Mon., June 4<sup>th</sup> and their Recital on Wed., June 6<sup>th</sup>. The **Thursday, Friday, and Saturday classes** will have their Dress Rehearsal on Tues., June 5<sup>th</sup> and their Recital on Sat., June 9<sup>th</sup>. **Some selected classes will perform at both recitals and will be expected to come to both dress rehearsals—this includes the Father's number!** Times will be announced later but will be in the evening during the week, and afternoon on weekend. The **RECITAL LINE-UPS** will be posted in the studio. The location of the dress rehearsals and recitals is Northwood High School.

**PICTURE DAYS** will be Sun., April 29<sup>th</sup> and Mon., April 30<sup>th</sup>. The appointment schedules will be posted in the studio lobbies. The appointments are every 15 min. Please arrive at least 15 min. early! If you can't make your scheduled class appointment, you may come either day for a solo picture. **The dancers should arrive wearing their recital costume that day, as well as, have their makeup on, and hair done. Please remember to BRING the correct dance shoes and picture envelope from the photographer.** We will distribute the envelopes close to the picture days. Even if you choose not to purchase pictures, we would love to have your child in the class picture. The children are so excited to see themselves in the class pictures we display in our lobby!

**DANCE CAMP** brochures are now available. This is a sleep away camp for girls ages 8-17 (no dance experience required). It's a wonderful week at Mount St. Mary's University in Emmitsburg, Md. July 8<sup>th</sup> – July 14<sup>th</sup>. The girls always have a fabulous time and thoroughly enjoy the camp! Come join us!! The fee is \$715. Installments: \$315 deposit due March 1<sup>st</sup>, \$200 due April 1<sup>st</sup>, and \$200 due May 1<sup>st</sup>.

**PRINCESS CAMP** is June 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>, this camp is for ages 3-6 (no dance experience required)

## **A Few Gentle Reminders of Our Policies--Please Respect Them:**

1. **ALL** tuition is due by the 7th of the month, or there is a \$15 late fee per month. If you are absent for **ANY** reason, it is still due. We **DO** accept payments by mail (which we also need to receive by the 7th of the month.)
2. Be prompt in arriving for class and picking up your children after their class. (Arrive 10 min. early for class **and** for pick up). Please respect our staff's personal time by picking up your child before the official closing time for the studio.
3. Check our website ([www.wheatonstudioofdance.com](http://www.wheatonstudioofdance.com)), Facebook page, or call the studio (301-949-5111) to see if we are open during inclement weather. We are open on most MCPS holidays, professional days, and 1/2 days.
4. Mark your child's name in their belongings (dance bag and dance shoes). We hate for them to get lost from their owners. Please check their bag before you leave the studio.
5. Do not allow your child to wear their dance shoes outside. **This includes their sneakers for hip hop!** They should be worn only for dance and should not have black soles. We ask students and visitors to remove their street shoes when going through the studio to the restroom.
6. If a student drops a class midway through the month, the full tuition is still due.

## **Other Important Announcements:**

- We will be closed for **SPRING BREAK** (March 26 – April 1, **we are open April 2**).
- **RECITAL COSTUMES** should arrive sometime around Spring Break. Please keep them in a safe place. We do not have any extra pieces and are not able to order any if they become lost.
- Encourage your dad, boyfriend, or husband to sign-up for the awesome **DAD'S NUMBER!** The **SIGN-UP SHEET** will be posted on the wall in the Studio I lobby. No dance experience necessary! Rehearsal dates and times will be posted closer to the recital.
- Our **SUMMER SCHEDULE** should be available in April and the **2018-2019 SCHEDULE** by the beginning of May.
- **MAY TUITION** – **May tuition must include half of June; all accounts must be paid by May 14<sup>th</sup>.**