

Dancin' News

Northwest Ballet School & Company

~ 1st Quarter Newsletter ~ September 6th through November 5th, 2016 ~

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Welcome!

Classes have begun and another new dance season is underway! Please be patient with class sizes and placements during the next few weeks, as we want to make sure every student is placed in the correct class.

Handouts & Information

Please hold on to your blue NWB School Brochure and each quarter's current Dancin' News newsletter for answers to questions regarding tuition, holidays, performance dates, and any other important news items. Our website also has all this information as well: www.northwestballet.com.

Parking at the Dance Art Center (DAC)

Please use extreme caution in our humble parking lot, both as a pedestrian and a driver! Extra parking is available at the First Avenue West Building south of the DAC and across the street in the city shops lot. Please observe all Entrance, Exit and Handicapped signs for the safety of all in the NWB Family!

Observation Days

We encourage you to keep up on your child's progress during the dance year, but would also ask that you would respect their observation days to avoid disturbing the classes at other times. Thank You and enjoy watching their progress!

Kalispell's DAC: The "Happy Feet" and the "Elementary" Division are the last class of the month, and the Student Division is the first class of the month.

Whitefish's O'Shaughnessy Center: All classes are the last class of the month.

Mark Your Calendars...

The end of the year recitals are set!

Kalispell's Northwest Ballet School: Saturday, May 20th @ Glacier High School Performing Arts Hall.

Whitefish's Northwest Ballet School: Saturday, May 20th @ Glacier High School Performing Arts Hall.

NOTE: Dress Rehearsal for the Whitefish Show will be Friday, May 19th at 4pm at GHS's Perf. Arts Hall!!!

New Class ~> Moms! :)

Are you interested in a Booty Barre Class on a weeknight during the 6 o'clock hour? Miss Mila is thinking about doing a drop-in class; let us know!

Nutcracker 2016

It's that time of year for all those dedicated ballet students to start thinking about the Flathead's Christmas Tradition! Auditions will be held Saturday, September 17th at the DAC, in Kalispell. Rehearsals will begin Monday, September 19th. Watch for early bird ticket sales in October for all our NW Ballet patrons!

The 23rd Annual Nutcracker

Thanksgiving Weekend

Bigfork Center for the Performing Arts

Friday, November 25th ~ *2pm & 8pm

Saturday, November 26th ~ *2pm & 8pm

Sunday, November 27th ~ 4pm

*Sugar Plum Fairy Parade

Let's Go Dance

The DAC's very own dance shop is open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 4:00-6:00pm. For appointments owner, Elaine Leatzow is available at (406)249-7314 or by email at letsgoldinc@gmail.com. Come in and see what she has, and what she can order for you! Healthy after school snacks are available in the shop/office as well, to fuel up your snack account please see Elaine for pre-pay options.

Montana Dance Arts Association (MDAA)

The Fall Workshop will be in Belgrade and occur over MEA weekend, October 21st, 22nd, 23rd. As always the NWB School's Intermediate and Advanced students in Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Modern, and Hip-Hop will be in attendance. ☺ Details will be available in a few weeks.

Splits Contest Winners 2016

We had 17 students attend May's Banana Splits Party as a reward for achieving their dance splits. Congratulations to *all* dancers who have their splits!

The NWB Company had four members attend summer dance workshops after being awarded scholarships through MDAA last spring, or by auditioning for programs on their own! NWB Principal Julia Esakoff went to Joffrey Ballet West, Demi Soloists Regan Tintzman traveled down to Missoula while Katie Carr went over to Bozeman, and Corps de Ballet Alanna Glennon-Santa was in Walla Walla. Congratulations NW Ballet Company Dancers!!