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Northwest Ballet School & Company

~ 2nd Quarter Newsletter ~ November 7th, 2016 through January 21st, 2017 ~

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Tuition is Due!

If you owe tuition for 2nd Quarter, you have been mailed a bill. Please bring your tuition in to the tuition box, or mail to the *Dance Art Center*, 1411 - 1st Ave. West, Kalispell, MT 59901. Fees are due the week of Nov. 7th and may be brought with you when you come in to classes. Credit cards can be swiped in the DAC office during office hours Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4:00-6:00pm. Do be prompt or a late fee of \$12 will be charged to those accounts overdue. Any questions can be directed to Marisa Roth at 250-7324.

No Classes Held...

The following holidays occur during 2nd Quarter at the *Northwest Ballet School*: Thanksgiving, Nov. 23rd – Nov 27th; and Christmas, Dec. 17th – Jan. 1st (Note: this is longer than School District 5's break!). No classes will be held at those times and we wish you and your family a safe, happy, healthy and blessed holiday time!

Snow Days

The *NW Ballet School* follows School District 5's requests for school closures. If they cancel, so do we. An announcement will be made on the *DAC* phone message (755-0760) and a note with proper make-up times will be sent out shortly after. We have your family's safety in mind!

Dancers & Parents

For the safety of the dancers when they leave the studios (both Kalispell's & Whitefish's), please make sure to wear street clothes out in public, as your leotard and tights may not be appropriate for outside our dance environment.

Happy Feet's Winter Shows

The "Happy Feet" program will begin their rehearsals soon for their mid-year informal studio performances. The shows will be held *during their class times* the week of December 12th. Watch for an invitation from your dance student the week prior!

Lost & Found...

Please check frequently for anything you may have lost.

"The NUTCRACKER"

Don't miss this holiday tradition and our 23rd Annual Production of it! Tickets for reserved seating are on sale now at The *Kalispell Grand Hotel* (100 Main Street, Kalispell, 755-8100). The VOLUNTEER GRID is also up in the waiting room at the DAC; we can't do it without help from our amazing group of dedicated volunteers! Shows are Thanksgiving weekend at the Bigfork Center for the Performing Arts.

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Friday, Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> ~ 2pm & 8pm

Saturday, Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> ~ 2pm & 8pm

Sunday, Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> ~ 4pm  
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The popular "Sugar Plum Fairy Parade" will occur after the 2pm matinees on Friday and Saturday. What a perfect way to start off the Christmas holiday with your family, friends and art enthusiasts!

Let's Go Dance

Don't forget all your "Nutcracker" necessities: tights, ballet slippers, pointe shoes, hair pins, hair nets, and anything else you might need. Owner Elaine Leatzow is available at letsgoldinc@gmail.com with answers to any questions, concerns, **or** to place a custom order! Christmas will be here soon and what dancer doesn't desire supplies from their local dance shop! Gift cards available!!

Montana Dance Arts Association (MDAA)

The *NW Ballet School & Company* had Miss Marisa (MDAA's Board President), Miss Mila (MDAA's Board Secretary), Miss Kristine, Miss Elaine, and 13 additional students, and parents attend the fall workshop held in Belgrade over MEA weekend. We danced Ballet, Pointe, Tap, Jazz, Modern, Hip Hop, Stepping/Body Percussion, Tour Choreography, Improv Techniques, Choreography/Dance Making, and Cheer over the three days. We also watched a student showcase performance featuring NWB Co. Demi Soloist Member Katie Carr! What a great dance time we had, and lots of fun! The annual spring workshop will be held in Missoula (at the University) this April 8th & 9th, 2017. All those dancers 9 years and older should think about attending!