

Dancin' News

Northwest Ballet School & Company

~ 1st Quarter Newsletter ~ September 5th through November 4th, 2017 ~

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Welcome!

The Northwest Ballet School's 40th season has begun and an exciting year is underway! Please be patient with class sizes and student placements during this next month, as we want to make sure every one is placed in the appropriate classes for their ages and levels.

Handouts & Information

Please hold on to your blue tri-fold 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. North of the DAC however, E. Thomas Electric would prefer we do *not* park on his property. Please observe all Entrance, Exit and Handicapped signs for the safety of all in our Northwest Ballet 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 from this fall to next spring!

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 season recitals are set!

Kalispell's Northwest Ballet School: Saturday, May 19th @ Glacier High School Performing Arts Hall.

Whitefish's Northwest Ballet School: Saturday, May 19th @ Glacier High School Performing Arts Hall.

NOTE: Dress Rehearsals for both shows will be Friday, May 18th after school at GHS's Perf. Arts Hall!

Nutcracker 2017

It's that time of year again, for all of those dedicated ballet students to start thinking about a Flathead Christmas Tradition! Auditions will be held Saturday, September 23rd at the DAC, in Kalispell. Rehearsals will begin Monday, September 25th. Watch for early bird ticket sales in October for all our NW Ballet patrons!

The 24th Annual Nutcracker

Thanksgiving Weekend

Bigfork Center for the Performing Arts

Friday, November 24th ~ *2pm & 8pm

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

Sunday, November 26th ~ 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 Great Falls and occur over MEA weekend, October 20th, 21st, 22nd. 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 2017

We had a dozen students attend June's Banana Splits Party as a reward for achieving their dance splits. Congratulations to the roughly thirty dancers who did their splits this past season!

The NWB Company had three of its members attend summer dance workshops throughout the state after being awarded scholarships from MDAA last spring! NWB Corps de Ballet member Kylee Brewer went over to Great Falls, Olivia Baker traveled down to Missoula, and Emily Hove danced in Billings. Congratulations NW Ballet Company Dancers!!

~ *Have a great year!* Miss Marisa ~