

# ❄️ Dancin' News ❄️

Northwest Ballet School & Company

~ 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Newsletter ~ November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017 through January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018 ~

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## **Tuition is Due!**

If you owe tuition for 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter, you have been mailed a bill. Please bring your tuition in to the tuition box, or mail to the *Dance Art Center*, 1411 - 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. West, Kalispell, MT 59901. Fees are due the week of Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter at the *Northwest Ballet School*: Thanksgiving, Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> – Nov 26<sup>th</sup>; and Christmas, Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> – Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>. No classes will be held during those times and we wish you and your family a safe, happy, healthy and blessed holiday season!

## **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, or the cold winter Montana weather!

## **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 18<sup>th</sup>. Watch for an invitation from your dance student the week prior!

## **Lost & Found...**

Please check frequently for anything you may have lost. The pile tends to grow over the winter!

## **"The NUTCRACKER"**

Don't miss this holiday tradition and our 24<sup>th</sup> 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. 24<sup>th</sup> ~ 2pm & 8pm  
Saturday, Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> ~ 2pm & 8pm  
Sunday, Nov. 26<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](mailto: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, Miss Mila (MDAA's current Board President), and 13 additional students, and parents attend the annual fall workshop held in Great Falls over MEA weekend. We danced Ballet, Pointe, Tap, Tap Rhythms, Jazz, Jazz Styles, Modern, Modern Improv, Hip Hop, Hip Hop Tricks, and African Dance over the three days. We also watched a student showcase performance featuring NWB Co members Katie Carr, Regan Tintzman, Danika Tintzman and CC Cornish! What a great dance time we had, and tons of fun! The annual spring workshop will be held in Helena this April 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018. All those dancers 9 years and older should think about attending!

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!** *Miss Marisa*