

# Dancin' News

## Northwest Ballet School & Company

~ 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Newsletter ~ September 5<sup>th</sup> through November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023 ~

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### Welcome!

The Northwest Ballet School's 46<sup>th</sup> season has begun and another 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 age and level.

### Handouts & Information

Please refer to each quarter's current "Dancin' News" newsletter for answers to questions regarding tuition, holidays, performances, and any other important news items. Our website also has most of this information on it as well: [www.northwestballet.com](http://www.northwestballet.com). We also keep the DAC's answering machine messages and our Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/NWB.CO](http://www.facebook.com/NWB.CO) (no account necessary, just access it from our website) updated too, so don't hesitate to frequently check those out!

### 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 their property. Please observe all Entrance, Exit and Handicapped signs for the safety of all in our precious 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" Division is 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 Student Showcase Recitals are scheduled for Saturday, May 18, 2024 at Glacier High School's Performing Arts Hall.

**NOTE:** Dress Rehearsals for both Kalispell and Whitefish are planned for Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup> after school at Glacier High School's Performing Arts Hall.

### NWB Company's "Nutcracker" 2023

It's that time of year again, for all of those dedicated ballet students (ages 8 and older) to start thinking about a Flathead Valley Christmas Tradition! Auditions will be held Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at the DAC, in Kalispell. Rehearsals will begin Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup>.

### The N.W.B. Company's 35<sup>th</sup> "Nutcracker"

Thanksgiving Weekend

Bigfork Center for the Performing Arts

### *Let's Go Dance*

The DAC's very own dance shop is open Mon., Tues., and Thurs. from 4-6:00pm. For appointments, owner Elaine Leatzow is available at [letsgoldinc@gmail.com](mailto: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.

### Montana Dance Arts Association (MDAA)

The Fall Workshop will be held in Billings and occur over MEA weekend, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>. As always the NWB School's Intermediate and Advanced students in Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Contemporary, and Hip-Hop will be in attendance. ☺ Details should be available in a few weeks.

### Facebook

Stay up to date with what's happening at the Northwest Ballet School and Company by checking out our Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/NWB.CO](http://www.facebook.com/NWB.CO).

An account isn't even necessary, simply access our page from our website, [www.northwestballet.com](http://www.northwestballet.com). Facebook and the message machine at the Dance Art Center usually have the latest announcements and happenings regarding any questions or concerns you may have during our dance season.

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*Wonderful*

*Year!*

*Miss Marisa*

