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Northwest Ballet School & Company

~ 2nd Quarter Newsletter ~ November 6th, 2023 through January 13th, 2024 ~

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Tuition is Due!

If you owe tuition for 2nd Quarter, you have been e-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. 6th and may be brought with you when you come in to classes. Please know a late fee of \$12 will be applied to accounts with an overdue balance. To pay by Venmo, we're @NorthwestBallet-inc, where you can bypass the phone information. To pay by credit, cards can be swiped in the DAC office during office hours Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4:00-6:00pm. Any questions can be directed to Miss Marisa in the office at (406)755-0760.

No Classes Held...

The following holidays occur during 2nd Quarter at the Northwest Ballet School: Thanksgiving, Nov. 23rd – 26th, and Christmas, Dec. 22nd – Jan. 1st. 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 (406-755-0760) 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, and in the cold Montana winter weather!

Happy Feet's Winter Shows

The "Happy Feet" program will begin their rehearsals this month for their mid-year informal studio performances. The shows will be held during their class times the week of December 18th. Watch for an invitation from your dance student the week prior! Please know we will not have observation days in Nov.

The NUTCRACKER

Don't miss this holiday tradition and our 35th Production of it! Tickets for reserved seating are available now, by visiting the NWB Company's Facebook page, www.facebook.com/NWB.Co. Click on the link of the show that you'd like to attend. Shows are Thanksgiving weekend at the Bigfork Center for the Performing Arts.

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Saturday, November 25<sup>th</sup> ~ 2:00pm & 7:30pm

Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup> ~ 4:00pm  
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The popular "Sugar Plum Fairy Parade" will occur after the 2pm matinee on Saturday. What a perfect way to start off the Christmas holiday with your family, friends and arts 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 during regular business hours and 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 had Miss Marisa and 9 Company Members attend the annual fall workshop held in Billings over MEA weekend. We danced Ballet, Pointe, Tap, Jazz, Contemporary and Hip-Hop for three wonderful days. What a great dance time we had where we learned lots and had tons of fun! The annual spring workshop will be held in Missoula this April 6th & 7th, 2024. All those dancers 9 years and older should consider attending!

Lost & Found...

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

HAPPY HOLIDAYS To All!! *Miss Marisa*