

♥ Dancin' News ♥

Northwest Ballet School & Company
~ 3rd Quarter Newsletter ~ January 15th through March 16th, 2024 ~
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Tuition is Due!

Tuition for 3rd Quarter/2nd Semester is now due, and bills have been e-mailed. If you paid by the semester in the fall, you were billed for the semester for the second half of the year as well. If you would like to pay for just a quarter, please refer to our website www.northwestballet.com, and adjust your tuition fee accordingly. Please bring your tuition in to the tuition box located in the waiting room at the DAC, or mail to the *Dance Art Center*, 1411 - 1st Ave. West, Kalispell, MT 59901. You may pay by check, Venmo (@NorthwestBallet-inc), or credit cards can be swiped in the DAC office during hours, 4-6pm, Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Fees may be brought with you when you come in to classes. Please know a late fee of \$12 may be charged to those accounts with a past due. If you have any questions or concerns, they can be directed to Marisa Roth at (406)755-0760.

Please NOTE: There are no scheduled holiday vacations during 3rd Quarter! The next time we have a break from classes at the Northwest Ballet is Spring Break, March 24th- 31st for both the Kalispell and Whitefish schools.

2024 Student Showcase Recitals!

Students are being measured and costumes are being ordered and will arrive for distribution early in May. Please know, if your children are in more than one performing technique class, you will be receiving a bill *in the spring* for their additional costume(s). We will have pictures of each class's costume available for viewing after Spring Break in April. Thank you to Miss Elaine Leatzow for her many years of dedicated service in this area, she is taking a well deserved break, while we welcome Miss Kylee Brewer as our new NWB School Recital Costume Coordinator!

Kalispell's Dance Art Center: Dress Rehearsal, Friday evening, May 17th; Performance, Saturday evening, May 18th; Glacier High School Performing Arts Hall.

Whitefish's O'Shaughnessy Center: Dress Rehearsal, Friday after school, May 17th; Performance, Saturday afternoon, May 18th; Glacier High School Performing Arts Hall, Kalispell, MT.

Northwest Ballet Company

The NWB Company is planning their 44th Annual Spring Production, "Alice In Wonderland" over Mother's Day Weekend. This is such a fun and entertaining show for the whole family! Performances will be held at the Bigfork Center for the Performing Arts on Saturday, May 11th and Sunday, May 12th.

Montana Dance Arts Association (MDAA)

The Spring Workshop will be held in Missoula this year, April 6th & 7th. The NWB Company and the NWB School's older dancers, as well as NWB Faculty will be attending that weekend to take classes and audition for scholarships to summer dance programs. More information will be available on MDAA's website, montanadancearts.org, or talk to Miss Marisa.

Lost & Found...

Please check for lost items frequently. The pile tends to accumulate over the winter!

Let's Go Dance

Owner Elaine Leatzow is available at letsgoldinc@gmail.com with answers to any questions, concerns, **or** to place a custom order! Don't forget healthy after-school snacks are available in the shop and for your convenience Miss Elaine can keep track of your family's credit.

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), as well as a post put on our Facebook page, www.facebook.com/NWB.Co. We want to keep our dance families safe!

Make-Up Classes

Please know if your child misses their dance class we do not offer a tuition refund, but do strongly encourage them to do a make-up class in lieu of the one they missed. Check with their instructor as to what class would be the most appropriate for them to attend, and then have the student let that teacher know that they are there for a make-up class. This option is only available until we start working on our Recital pieces.