

***Happy New Year!***

Welcome Back! We hope you had a great holiday season!

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***Sign Up Now for...***

It's not too late to sign up for our new classes starting in January. If you are interested and did not sign up, room is still available and you can show up! They are:

**Ladies Class** - starting Thursday, January 4 from 8:20-9:15 pm. Cost is \$25.00 if you have a dancer otherwise it is \$35.00 per month. You will learn a jazz and a tap dance. Shoes are available! No experience needed. Taught by Miss Lindsey.

**Mother/Daughter and Father/Daughter** Classes will be starting in late January, on Sunday afternoons. Daughters in kindergarten and older may participate. Cost is \$80.00 per couple. Taught by Miss Jena and Miss Keely. These are fun activities and no prior dancing experience is required. The dances will be performed in the spring recital. Cost includes costume shirts. For more information, ask lobby attendant for handout.

**Boys Hip Hop** - starting Thursday, January 4 from 5:00 - 5:30, Cost is \$35.00 per month. Taught by Miss Jena

**Check to find out if we have openings in our recreation tap/jazz/hip hop classes.**

Reminder that if you take an additional class you received a 2nd class discount. For more information, check out our website or contact the studio office.

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***Costume Fees***

Just a reminder that the final costume payment is past due. We have ordered costumes for all dancers unless previously notified to ASD. All dancers with a past due notice will be sent a statement with a \$15.00 late fee. All costume fees include tights, accessories, trophy and a finale t-shirt. We will be having a sign up for parents/siblings t-shirts to purchase in the spring.

***Arabesque Apparel***

There is a limited amount of ASD apparel available to purchase on a first come basis in the studio boutique. Please check the retail boutique for more information. We do get new apparel in frequently.

Due to many requests, we will be offering another order of ASD grey hoodies and the Arabesque Leggings. Order forms are in the lobby and must be placed by 1/30/18. Payment due with order form (Cash or check only).



**HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE ASD STAFF:**

**MISS SHELLY, MISS JOCEE, MISS JENA, MISS LINDSEY, MISS ALEESHA, MISS MIKALA, MISS KEELY, MISS KATIE S, MISS JORDAN, MISS AMY, MISS EMILY. THANK YOU, SANTA FOR TAKING TIME OUT OF YOUR BUSY SCHEDULE TO VISIT WITH US AT OUR HOLIDAY SHOW!**

**HAPPY New Years!**



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### *Competition Groups*

Calendars have been posted on the facebook comp page and on the team app. If you have specific questions, please ask your instructor or Shelly. Check our private page on our website for up to date information.

### *Holiday Dance Show*

Thank you for attending our holiday show. We had a great turnout and the dancers did an awesome job. We are very proud of all of them! Thank you to the volunteers for your assistance. If you did not pay for the holiday show, please add \$10.00 to your January tuition. We added pictures to our facebook page. Thank you to Wayne Olson for taking the pictures. If you have any to share, tag Arabesque or post them. We enjoyed all the gifts that were give to the dance teachers. Your thoughtfulness is appreciated. Also, thank you for all the ornament gifts for the studio Christmas tree.

### *Other News*

- ❖ In case of inclement weather, please check our website as well as our facebook page. We DO NOT follow school closings as we have so many dancers in different school districts. It will be posted by 3:00 on our facebook page.
- ❖ Did you notice our freshly painted walls and clean floors....please help us keep them clean. Reminder NO street shoes in any of the dance rooms.
- ❖ Look for our next fundraiser...selling Heggies Pizza! Information is in the lobby, with pickup the week prior to the SuperBowl. Check out the rack in the lobby for full details.

### *Lobby Reminders*

If you wish to remain in the lobby while classes are in session, please keep voices lowered and siblings from distracting the classes. Please observe all our lobby policies which are posted. Also, make sure that wet shoes are removed before entering the dance room. There are rugs to place boots in the hall. Check the lobby bulletin board for weekly announcements. Finally, please like us on face book, to get up to date announcements including closing due to bad weather and check the lobby bulletin board for weekly announcements. Thank you!

### *Reminders*

Thank you for stopping at our Holiday Open House! It was great to meet new dancers and have our current dancers/parents stop in and visit. We ask that you please pick up the lobby area and help us keep it clean. Also, we do not allow street shoes or food or drink in the dance area. Dancers will keep their coats/shoes in the hallway and will change out there following classes. This will allow us to start our classes in a timely manner.

- We WILL be having classes on Martin Luther King Day.
- If you need new shoes, orders will be placed mid January, check lobby bulletin board.
- Tuition is due the first week of each month. Please put dancers name on your check.
- Dancers should be wearing dance apparel as well as dance shoes, with hair pulled back out of their face.
- Spring Recital Rehearsal - May 30
- Spring Recital June 1 AND June 2 at Blaine H.S. More info coming soon!