

# Artistic Dance Unlimited

## October Newsletter 2017

### Happy Fall!

There is lots of excitement around the studio during the month of October! We hope everyone is enjoying their classes.

**The studio will be closed the week of October 9th-13th for Fall Break.** Please note that tuition will still be due by the 10<sup>th</sup> of October. Any payments after the 10<sup>th</sup> will receive a \$10.00 late fee. Please make sure you read the newsletter in its entirety as there is lots of important information this month.



### Boo At ADU!

At A.D.U. we love costumes! Tuesday October 24<sup>th</sup> through Monday October 30<sup>th</sup>, all students are invited to wear their Halloween costume or favorite dress-up outfit. The Students must be able to dance in their costumes so no long skirts please. We also want to promote a positive atmosphere so we do not allow scary costumes. We will play a game at the end of class and hand out candy. Please let us know of any food allergies or concerns in regards to the candy. (We never hand out candies containing nuts) The studio will be closed Tuesday October 31<sup>st</sup> so that our students can enjoy Trick-or-Treating.



### *Please be Respectful*

*Please be respectful of our studio and facility. Remember to be mindful of the environment by not wasting paper items such as cups and paper towels.*

*When using the restrooms and break area please clean-up after yourself. Remember to walk in the lobby – no running, tumbling, or playing on props.*

*Also, remember there is NO FOOD allowed in dressing rooms. If you find anything that needs attention please tell Ms. Chelsea. Thank you for your help – we appreciate it!*

### Important Studio Dates & Closings

Fall Break .....October 9-13  
Halloween Day .....October 31  
Thanksgiving Break .....November 22-26  
Parent Observation.....December 18-21  
Christmas Break..... Dec 25 – January 5  
(Classes will resume January 8, 2017)  
Spring Break ..... March 12-16  
Parent Observation.....April 9-12  
Picture Week.....April 23-26

**MANDATORY DRESS REHEARSAL IS  
FRIDAY MORNING & AFTERNOON  
JUNE 1, 2018 & SATURDAY MORNING  
JUNE 2, 2018  
RECITAL IS FRIDAY EVENING JUNE 1  
AND SATURDAY JUNE 2, 2018**

### Costumes

The **first** costume deposit was due Sept 21<sup>st</sup>. A \$30 deposit is required per class your child takes (i.e. If your child takes ballet, tap and jazz a \$90 deposit is due. The three year old B/T class will only have one costume for recital therefore only \$30 is due.) The **second** costume deposit will be due November 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**If BOTH sets of costume deposits are not paid by Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>, COSTUMES WILL NOT BE ORDERED FOR YOUR CHILD. Please be sure to pay your deposits so all of our dancers can participate in the recital.**

### ADU GEAR

Show your ADU pride! Order your ADU gear today! Sweat suits, sweatshirts, t-shirts, dance wear, and bags are available! They are great Christmas and Birthday presents for your dancer. Order forms are in the lobby.

## A Note Regarding Attire & Shoes

All students should have purchased the proper shoes by this time. It is imperative that students have the proper shoes in order to progress in their dance training. Please visit our website and click on Curtain Call for Class to order our required shoes. Sample shoe sizes are available in the office. Ballet shoes should always have the strings tucked in the shoe. If strings are long they may be trimmed. The proper way to wear ballet shoes is to make sure the strings are not visible. Hair must be up and secured. In case of lost items, be sure to label your child's dance attire with their name. Also, please make sure your dancer is adhering to the dress code. Thank you!

## Christmas Parade

All Students are invited to participate in the Blount County Christmas Parade. The parade will take place on Saturday December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Children ages 3-7 years old will ride the ADU float with adult supervision. All students 8 years old and up will dance through the parade route. A short routine will be taught in class. An outside practice will take place on Sunday December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 1:30-2:30pm. All students (except Dance Company) must purchase an ADU sweat suit to wear in the parade (Dance Company students will wear their warm ups). The sweat shirts are white with the ADU logo on the front and the pants are Navy with the logo on the leg. There is a sweat suit hanging up in the lobby to look at. Parents are welcome to purchase these as well but it is not mandatory for parents to wear. Order forms are in the lobby. Payment in full is due at the time of order. There is also a sign-up sheet for parade participants in the lobby of the studio. Students must be signed up by November 2<sup>nd</sup> so we know how many students will be representing ADU. We will then determine how many parent volunteers we need to help with supervision.

All orders for sweat suits must be turned in with payment by **October 30<sup>th</sup>**. **No orders will be placed after this date so be sure to order a sweat suit by the required date.**



## Studio Reminders

- Don't forget! Tuition is due the first week of each month! **Anyone paying after the 10<sup>th</sup> will be charged a \$10 late fee.** Any tuition 3 months delinquent will result in student not being allowed to participate in their classes until tuition is paid in full.
- **Parents, please be sure to take your children to the restroom before dance class.**
- **Parents, your dancers must have the proper shoes to take class. If you have not purchased the proper shoes you must do so quickly to ensure your child's continued participation in the class.**
- **Please make sure that all dance shoes have the dancers name in them.**
- Please keep the dressing room neat and clean.
- **No food allowed in the dressing rooms.**
- No food, drinks, or gum in the studio rooms. Dancers may eat at the round tables only.
- Proper dance clothes required for class (no T-shirts or shorts) and hair must be in pony tail if possible or away from face if too short to pull up.
- If you are dropping enrollment you must do so by the first of the month, otherwise tuition is still due.

## Dance Company Reminders

- **Balance on Company Costumes due by Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>.** Totals will be given soon. Shoes need to be purchased by Fantasy of Trees Performance. It is a good idea to allow time for the dancers to get used to their shoes and break them in for the performances
- **24 Seven Convention is Oct 20<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>.**
- **We will have dress rehearsal for Fantasy of Trees in each company's individual classes on November 16<sup>th</sup>.** We will also have a rehearsal on Monday, November 21 from 7:15-8:15pm for Inter/ Sr. Companies and 6:30-7:15 for Mini/ Jr. Companies. **All rehearsals are MANDATORY!**
- **CONVENTION AND COMPETITION DATES** *The dates have been chosen for the 2017-2018 Competition/Convention schedules. If you do not have a schedule please see the office. Please check the Dance Co. board in lobby for fees and dates due. All fees paid after their required due date will be subject to a \$20.00 late fee.*
- THE COMPANY WILL PERFORM AT THE FANTASY OF TREES, DATE & TIME TBA
- CHRISTMAS PARADE IS MANDATORY FOR COMPANY DANCERS-THEY WILL BE WEARING THEIR DANCE CO WARM UPS.



**NEED A HALLOWEEN COSTUME?!**

**CHECK OUT OUR NEW COSTUME  
RESALE RACK!!!**

**NEW COSTUME SETS**

**\$5.00**

**PERFECT FOR HALLOWEEN,  
DRESS UP, OR SCHOOL TALENT  
SHOWS!**

