

ARTISTIC DANCE UNLIMITED

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER 2017

Blount County Christmas Parade Saturday December 9th



- The Blount County Christmas Parade will be held on Saturday, December 9th. All students age 3-7 will ride on our ADU float and all students age 8+up will learn a short and simple dance combination that they will perform on the parade route. This combination will be taught during practice in the studio on Sunday Dec. 3rd @ 1:30p.m. We have moms who have kindly volunteered to ride on the float with the younger children. Some volunteers will have to walk alongside the float through the parade route. Thanks to all who volunteered to help.
- All Dance Company members must wear their ADU warm ups.
- If the weather is cold we ask that a white turtleneck be worn underneath the sweatshirt.
- All parade participants are asked to wear white socks and white tennis shoes. White gloves and ear muffs may also be worn if needed. Students are not permitted to wear coats over their sweat suits so please dress your child in layers if the weather is cold.
- Any moms who are riding the float who have not purchased an ADU sweatshirt are asked to wear something white or navy blue. If you would like to sign up as a float volunteer, we have a "VOLUNTEER LIST" sign up in the lobby.
- There will be a **parade practice on Sunday, December 3rd from 1:30-2:30**. The practice will be an outdoor practice so please dress appropriately.

All students age 8+ must attend the practice. Students 7 years old & under do not attend the practice because they will be riding the float.

Sweat suits will be available in the office the week of December.



Second Class Costume Deposit

The second costume deposit is due by November 9th. A deposit of \$30 per costume is required. All costume deposits must be paid in full in order for a costume to be ordered for your child. Costumes will be ordered this month in order to ensure their arrival in April for Picture Day. **Any student who does not have their costume deposits paid will not have a costume ordered.**

Parent Observation Week

Parent observation week will be December 18th-21st. This is a time for the parents/guardians to observe their dancers progress thus far. Please keep in mind that our studio space is limited so we ask that only parents or immediate guardians be present during Parent Observation.

Fantasy of Trees

The ADU Dance Companies will be performing at the Fantasy of Trees! This is a Children's Hospital Benefit held on Sunday November 26th from 5:15-5:45pm at the Knoxville Convention Center. We would love for everyone to come and visit the beautiful Fantasy of Trees and support our dancers.

Dance Company Reminders:

Sunday December 3 rd	Christmas Parade OUTSIDE Rehearsal 1:30 –2:30pm
Monday November 20 th	Mini and Junior Company practice~6:30-7:15pm Intermediate Company, Senior Company, Intermediate Tap, and Senior Lyrical Practice ~ 7:15-8:15p.m
Fantasy of Trees	Sunday November 26 th 5:15-5:45pm @ Knoxville Convention Center

*****DANCE COMPANY COSTUME BALANCES ARE PAST DUE. COMPANY COSTUMES CAN BE PICKED UP WHEN BALANCES ARE PAID*****

REMEMBER TO MARK YOUR CALENDERS WITH THESE DATES

Feb 2-4	Fusion Dance	Maryville Clayton Center
Mar 23-25	Turn up Dance Challenge	Sevierville Convention Center
April 13-15	Starquest	Knoxville Civic Auditorium
April 20-22	Celebration Talent	Knoxville Civic Auditorium
June 11	Stage One Regional	Gatlinburg Convention Center
June 12-15	Stage One National	Gatlinburg Convention Center

Studio Reminders:

- Please be sure all shoes, bags, clothes, etc. are labeled with your child's name. Parents please make every attempt to have your child arrive for class on time, and use the restroom prior to class.
- Proper dance clothes are required for class.
- Please help us to keep the studio **clean**. Please clean up after yourselves and small children in the lobby and encourage the dancers to keep the dressing room clean. Too much trash is left by the dancers each week. **We do not want to implement a no food or drink rule.**
- **Parents if you have any questions please call the studio at 982-1993. We will return your call ASAP.**
- Please make sure your child's hair is secured away from their face, as it becomes a distraction to them if it is not properly pulled back.

*****THE STUDIO WILL BE CLOSED WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 22ND THROUGH SUNDAY NOVEMBER 26TH FOR THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY*****

In this season of Thanksgiving we would like to express to you how thankful we are for all our wonderful students and parents. We appreciate your support and enthusiasm and wish you all a wonderful and blessed Thanksgiving!

*~Alette and Ursula
& the ADU STAF*