

# Artistic Dance Unlimited

## JANUARY NEWSLETTER



We hope everyone had a lovely holiday. We are so excited to begin the second half of the dance year. The next months leading up to recital will be busy, busy, busy as we begin teaching the students their recital routines. Attendance is very important in order for the students not to fall behind in the choreography. If poor attendance occurs in a class, it will result in extra mandatory rehearsals before recital for the class. Private lessons may be required for those individuals with poor attendance. We understand sickness occurs and we do not want students to attend if they are ill. Please try to have your children to class on time as tardiness slows the teaching process. We thank all of our students and parents who make sacrifices to attend and be to class on time. We know the New Year holds new and exciting opportunities for ADU and hope 2018 is a wonderful year for our ADU family.

### **Important Dates for 2018**

- Spring Break..... March 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>
- Spring Parent Observation..... April 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>
- Picture Week..... April 23<sup>rd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>
- Dress Rehearsal (Mandatory)..... June 1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Recital (Mandatory)..... June 1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup>

### **Studio Reminders**

- Please check dressing room for lost items. Items not picked up will soon be thrown away.
- Always read newsletter and check dry erase board located next to office.
- Please remember the dress code and adhere to it! Hair should be in a ponytail if possible. If hair is too short for a ponytail it must be pulled back away from face with a barrette.
- Reminder: Tuition is late after the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month and a late fee is charged

## **Recital Costume Information**

All costumes have been ordered for the recital. You will receive an email notification as soon as the costume balances have been added to your account. If you do not have online access to check your account, please ask in the office. Costume balances are due by February 8<sup>th</sup> 2018. After that date late fees may apply. Students will not receive their costumes until ALL balances have been paid in full. Any student unable to be in the recital is still responsible for the balance due on costumes. Costumes will be handed out the week of April 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> during Parent Observation/ Information. Dancers must have the proper colored shoes and tights by dance picture dates.

## **Inclement Weather Reminder**

Don't forget to call the studio in case of inclement weather. We will have a message on the machine no later than 2:00 pm. We will also send out an email and post on social media. **ADU does not follow any particular school system.**

## **BIRTHDAY PARTIES**

Remember ADU offers Birthday Party packages. Birthday Parties are a blast at Artistic Dance Unlimited. We take care of the fun and hard work while you sit back and enjoy!! TO BOOK YOUR PARTY OR FOR MORE INFO CALL THE A.D.U. OFFICE AT (865) 982-1993 OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT [www.adudance.com](http://www.adudance.com)

# **ADU Dance Company Info & Reminders**

- Company Costume Balances are past due.
- Fusion fees are past due. A \$20 late fee has been applied to all Company accounts with unpaid fusion fees. We must meet the registration deadlines therefore fees must be paid on time.
- As the competition season begins, it is very important for everyone to stay positive, enthusiastic, and united. Parents please encourage your dancers with positive reinforcement. Your job is getting them places on time, dressed, and ready. They, along with our help, will do the rest. Encourage them to practice at home. We do not focus on the awards given, but on the personal achievement. Thank you to all the dance company members for all the time and effort you have put forth. We are proud of all four companies and think they are outstanding no matter what score they receive! Always remember you will receive the most accurate answer to your questions by asking Alette and Ursula. Please remember that we are professionals and make decisions based on our expertise.

## Upcoming Dance Company Competitions:

**\*Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> – Fusion Dance Competition @Maryville Clayton Center**

FEES: SOLO	\$105
DUET	\$55 PER PERSON
TRIO	\$55 PER PERSON
ALL GROUPS	\$50 PER PERSON

**FUSION FEES ARE PAST DUE IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY PAID.**

**\*A \$20 late fee has been charged to Company accounts with unpaid Fusion fees.**

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**\* March 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> Turn It Up Dance Challenge @Sevierville Convention Center**

FEES: SOLO	\$100
DUET	\$50 PER PERSON
TRIO	\$50 PER PERSON
ALL GROUPS	\$45 PER PERSON

**FEES ARE DUE BY JANUARY 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**\*A \$20 late fee will be charged to accounts with unpaid Competition fees after January 25<sup>th</sup>.**

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*Thank you to all of our students who have given us a Christmas gift. It was very thoughtful of all of you to remember us. We are enjoying the gifts!*

*~Alette, Ursula, Chelsea, Megan, Lindsey, Hilary,  
Amanda, Lisa, Sierra, Dana, Maddie, Faythe, Charli,  
Emily, and the Assistants*