



FOOTLIGHTS



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SESSION I
09/03/19-11/03/19

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STUDIO HOURS as of 9/3/19:

Monday: 3:00pm – 10:00pm **Tuesday:** 3:00pm – 10:00pm **Wednesday:** 3:00pm – 10:00pm

Thursday: 4:00pm – 10:00pm **Friday:** 3:00pm – 8:00pm **Saturday:** 8:30am – 5:00pm

WELCOME

to all returning dancers and our new dancers as we begin the **36th Year** (2019-2020) as The Dance Workshop //City Nation Studios! Instructors returning this year ~ **Connie Sweeney** (*Jazz & Lyrical*), **Katie Moan** (*Saturday tap, ballet*), Kalina Bartlett (*Ballet Tuesday*); Marissa Flores (*Jazz & HH on Tuesday; Twinkle Star on Saturday*), **JP** (*Ballet*), **Zada Cheeks** (*Ballet*), **Zoe Kohlhausen** (*Twinkle Stars, Jr. Jazz, HipHop & Musical Theater*) and **Ms. Annie Pinta** (poms). **New instructors:** – **Ms. Emma Jones** (*Ballet, Contemporary Modern*), **Ms Bailey Caves** (*Jazz*), **Ms. Donna Johnson** (*Tap on Wednesday*), **Mr VijayT. Olander** (*Tap on Monday*). *Handling the front desk* – Lynn Antonopoulos & Shelly Yetter. If you haven't met, please stop by and say hello! Remember, if you need quick information, you can go to the website www.thedanceworkshop.com. The website contains information concerning everything you need to know about the studio, class schedules, dance attire, etc. It will be updated during the course of the year with information on the yearly performance and more. Miss the Open Houses and still need dance attire?? Stop at the front desk for leotards, tights, spandex jazz shorts, capri pants, shoes, and dance bags.

Now, for those of you who are new to the Studio, "**FOOTLIGHTS**" is our way of letting you know what's going on at the Studio, info on the upcoming Session, Reminders, dates to mark on your calendar, and notes regarding instructors and dancers. If you have any news you'd like to share with the Studio and FOOTLIGHTS, drop a note in the office. After this edition, "**FOOTLIGHTS**" will be sent to your email address the week we hand out tuition statements! And again, **Thank you** for joining us!

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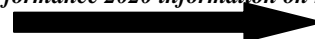
SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Rehearsal & Performance 2020:** Performance is officially scheduled for **SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2020;** Rehearsal is **MONDAY, JUNE 8, 2020.**
- **COSTUMES** ~ The studio instructors will decide on the costume and accessories. All dancers will be measured. The costume fees will be between \$75 and \$95. You will receive a costume fee statement the week of November 4 which will then be due by December 2. They will then be ordered during the Christmas break. We will give you complete details in the next month and we will be measuring all students beginning at November.
- **▶ GET READY....."Bring-a-Friend to Dance Class Weeks"** will be the week of **September 16** and, we will have a second "Bring-a-Friend to Dance Class Week," the week of **October 14th!!** Complete details and invitations (for the first Bring-a-Friend) are being handed out with this newsletter. Ask your instructor.

REMINDERS/SPECIAL NOTES/CLASSES

- **HOLIDAYS:** Studio Holidays **DO NOT** necessarily reflect when your school has a holiday or break. Therefore unless a Studio Holiday or Studio Break is noted, dance classes are in Session.
- **SHOES:** Dance shoes should be put on when you are in the Studio. They should be taken off before you leave the Studio. Do NOT wear your dance shoes as street shoes as you will quickly ruin them plus potentially harm the dance floors!
- **Class Openings** – still available from Twinkle Star classes to Beginning Ballet, Tap (teen/adult), and HipHop – see us at the front desk.
- **PARENT OBSERVATION:** Because we have a viewing room for Studio I, Parent observation in the actual studio will be limited to those classes that are held in **Studio II**. Please remember it is important to maintain courtesy and respect to the teachers and students during observation. Therefore, if you have to bring a little one who is restless and cannot be quiet during that time, please, leave the studio and observe from the viewing window outside of Studio II. Also, all cell phones and pagers need to be silenced and walking in and out of the studio is not acceptable. Seating is limited.

• *More "Footlight,s" 2019/20 Calendar & Performance 2020 information on reverse side*



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SESSION I – Tuesday, September 3, 2019 through Sunday, November 3, 2019

- ▶ Labor Day, Monday, September 2nd is a STUDIO HOLIDAY – the studio is closed. Makeup classes for Labor Day (Sept. 2nd) will be made up in Session II – **Monday, November 18, 2019.**
- ▶ **Monday, September 16th through Saturday, September 21 – “Bring-A-Friend To Dance Week” #1 (Get Your Invite from your instructor or at the desk)**
- ▶ Costume measuring for all students begins November 4 It’s important that all dancers are properly dressed – ALWAYS.
- ▶ *Parents Observation Week Studio II Only* – Monday, October 7 through Saturday, October 12th
- ▶ Monday, October 7 through Saturday, October 12 – distribute Session II Tuition Statements and are due before November 3rd. **LATE PAYMENTS INCUR A \$15.00 LATE FEE**
- ▶ **Monday, October 14 through Saturday, October 19 “Bring-A-Friend to Dance Week #2” (Get your invite from your instructor)**
- ▶ **Halloween Week** - Friday, October 25th thru Thursday, October 31st -- any costume from ballerinas to vampires are welcome during our 36th Annual Spooky Dancer Week. (*Tights and dance shoes are necessary; don’t make the costumes too bulky as students will have regular class*)
- ▶ **Halloween – Thursday, October 31 –classes will be held.**

SESSION II Monday, November 4, 2019 to Sunday, January 26, 2020

- ◆ Tuition for Session II is due before Sunday, November 3rd. **LATE PAYMENTS WILL INCUR A \$15.00 LATE FEE**
- ◆ Monday, November 25th – make up for Labor Day Holiday classes (Monday classes only).
- ◆ **Week of November 4 - Costume Measuring begins. Costume Fee Statements will be given to your dancer(s).** Costume fees will be due by December 2 – decision to delay participation results in a late fee of \$15 plus shipping charges (if any)
- ◆ **HOLIDAYS** during Session II when the Studio will be closed:-
 - ▶ **THANKSGIVING BREAK** ..Tuesday, November 26th through Sunday, December 1.
 - ▶ **CHRISTMAS/WINTER BREAK** – Sun., Dec. 22, 2019 thru Sun., Jan. 5, 2020 (*Classes resume MON., January 6, 2020*).
- ◆ Tuition Statements Session III – distributed starting January 6th and are due before Sunday, January 26.
- ◆ **Parents Observation Week Studio II** only – Monday, January 20th through Saturday, January 25th.

SESSION III Monday, January 27, 2020 through Sunday, April 5, 2020

- ◆ Tuition for Session III is due before January 27. **LATE PAYMENTS WILL INCUR A \$15.00 LATE FEE**
- ◆ Pictures of **Performance Costumes** to be displayed in **February**; **Performance Grid** (when classes will be performing) to be distributed in **February**. Performance Grid will also be posted on the website.
- ◆ **HOLIDAYS** during Session III – **Spring Break – Sunday, March 23rd through Sunday, March 29th (the studio is closed.)**...
- ◆ Costumes will be distributed as they arrive at the Studio. Dancers will try them on – if fit is correct, they will be sent home with the dancer.
- ◆ Tuition Statements for Session IV to be distributed starting March 9th and due before Sunday, 5th.
- ◆ **Parents Observation Week Studio II** only - Monday, March 16 through Saturday, March 21st.
- ◆ Performance Packet (containing order forms, rehearsal/performance info, etc., distributed starting March 30th - and posted on website

SESSION IV Monday, April 6, 2020 through Monday, June 8, 2020

- ◆ Tuition for Session IV is due before April 11th. **LATE PAYMENTS WILL INCUR A \$15.00 LATE FEE**
- ◆ **There is no observation during Session IV**
- ◆ **Memorial Day** - Monday, May 25th – Studio Holiday – studio is closed
- ◆ Summer Session Dance Schedule/Registration distributed in April/May & posted on website in May.
- ◆ **Performance Packets** containing show schedule, ticket info, video, flowers forms ~ distributed in March & posted on website
- ◆ Pre-Registration forms for 2020-2021 dance year, distributed in late May – Form & Reg. Fee due back no later than June 6th.
- ◆ **Costume Picture Day (at the studio)** ~ Sunday, May 17, 2020 ~ schedule & order forms distributed early May.
- ◆ **Performance Rehearsal** – Monday, June 8, 2020 – starts at 3:00pm – Lincoln-way West, New Lenox

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- ◆ **Performance Rehearsal Date:** –Monday, June 8, 2020.
- ◆ **Performance Day/Times:**–Lincoln-way West, New Lenox, SUNDAY, June 14th 11:00am & 3pm
- ◆ **Costume Fees:** Range between \$75, *per costume* and \$90, *per costume*.
- ◆ **COSTUME PICTURE DAY**, *at the studio* Sunday, May 17, 2020. Complete information, packages, schedule, etc. in late April.
- ◆ Tickets via TUTUTIX will go on sale Monday, May 4, 2020
- ◆ Try an ad this year to congratulate your dancer or wish them well! Ads from businesses are always welcome!

REMINDER: if you’re looking for information on THE DANCE WORKSHOP // CITY NATION STUDIOS (holidays, schedule, etc) and you can’t find “the paper that was handed out,”then go to the website ~www.thedanceworkshop.com or check out The DWS FACEBOOK, <https://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Dance-Workshop/173302516061698> (and become a Friend) or TWITTER with DWS <http://twitter.com/danceworkshop1>, And don’t forget, If you have any SPECIAL RECOGNITION news you’d like to share with the Studio and FOOTLIGHTS, drop a note in the office (or send us an email at danceworkshop1@gmail.com)