



Dance Express

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OCTOBER 2017 NEWSLETTER

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Welcome Back

Welcome to our 34th year! We are excited to start another year!! It is always exciting to meet new students and to see how much our dancers have grown and changed over the summer! During the first few weeks, we will observe the students to ensure proper placement in class. Occasionally, some changes will need to occur to even out class sizes or make sure the students are placed in a class consistent with their abilities. We will contact you if we feel a change needs to be made. Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns regarding class placement.

Fundraiser

Fall Fundraiser information has been handed out in class. Participation is not mandatory but is a great way to earn costume credit for recital costumes and prizes for top sellers. For the first \$100 of merchandise sold, you will receive a \$25 costume credit. For every additional \$50 worth of merchandise you sell, you will receive an additional \$15 costume credit. (\$100 sold=\$25 credit, \$150 sold=\$40 credit, \$200 sold=\$55 credit, \$250 sold=\$70 credit, and so on) Sales will end October 7th. All money is due at the time the orders are placed. **We only accept checks from our dance families. Please pay with cash or with one check written by you.** Students will earn prizes according to the enclosed prize brochure. In addition, the top seller will receive a \$50 credit on their account. It is anticipated that all fundraiser items will be delivered before Thanksgiving. If you have any questions, please feel free to call or e-mail me.

Dance with your feet.

Express with your heart.

Waiting Area

Please remember that there are other businesses in the building. While we do not require you to leave during your child's class time, please remain inside our studio. Please be courteous of the other businesses and parents waiting.

Website

We will post all newsletters, important dates and information on our website. Students' pictures may appear on our website—with no names listed. Please notify us if you DO NOT want your child's picture to appear.

Newsletter

Each month you will receive a newsletter with the most up-to-date information regarding studio policies, events and dates, recital information and more. The Dance Express newsletter will be sent electronically to the email address you provided at registration. If you would still like to receive a hard copy, please let me know. We will always have several copies of the current newsletter posted in the waiting area. Be sure to notify us if your email address changes at anytime throughout the dance year.

Recital Dates

The dance recital has been tentatively set for a Friday evening rehearsal and two Saturday performances. The dress rehearsal will take place on Friday, May 18th beginning at 5:00pm and we will have two performances on Saturday, May 19th at **Bishop Brossart High School in Alexandria, KY.** More recital details will follow. If your child does not plan on participating in the recital, please let us know by October 31st. If you have any questions regarding the recital, please ask.

Tuition, Bills and Late Fees

WE NOW ACCEPT CREDIT AND DEBIT CARDS

All accounts must have a valid credit card on file. As a convenience, we will be offering automatic payments by credit or debit card. (An additional \$1 auto-pay fee will be applied to each payment.) To avoid late fees, we recommend having your account set up for automatic payments. Automatic tuition payments are processed between the 1st and 5th of each month. **Tuition is due by the 20th.** If tuition is not paid by the 20th of the month a \$10 late fee will be added and the credit card on file will be charged. In the event a credit card is declined you will be notified by email and instructed to update your card on file. If your credit card information is not updated and tuition paid before the end of the month, additional monthly late fees will be applied.

Payment Box

A gray payment drop box is located on the **right** side of the desk in the waiting area. Please be sure to use your tuition payment envelope when placing your payment in the box.



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Christmas Performance

Although it is only October, students will begin working on their Christmas dances over the next week or so. We are busy finalizing the details of our annual Christmas Performance benefiting the Brighton Center. As soon as the dates are confirmed, we will send it out in an e-mail confirming the dates and other details.

Costume Deposit

Please remember that a \$40 costume deposit is due by October 30th for each class a student takes. If paid after this date, a \$10 late fee will be added. If you receive enough costume credit from the fundraiser, a deposit will not be due at this time. Costume balances will be handed out the week after Thanksgiving and will be due before Christmas break. **If you would like to charge your costume deposit, please fill out a credit card payment form at the studio.**

Remind

A **REMIND** account has been set up for the studio. To receive messages via text, text @denews to 81010. You can opt-out of messages at anytime by replying, 'unsubscribe @036d0'. The main form of communication will still be email. However, we will be using this service to remind everyone of the exciting things coming to Dance Express. It will also be used as a way for us to help remind you of deadlines, closings, and any changes that may occur throughout the year.

Halloween Parties

Halloween parties will take place Tuesday, October 24th –Monday, October 30th. **NO CLASSES OCTOBER 31ST!** Please wear your costume for the party. If you would like to bring a treat to share with the class, please check with your child's teacher for the number of students and any allergies in the class.

Several classes will be combining for their Halloween party. Please check the schedule to see your child's class time during party week.

Regular Class Time

Monday 4:30
Monday 5:15
Monday 7:00

Tuesday 4:30
Tuesday 5:30
Tuesday 6:15
Tuesday 7:00

Wednesday 4:30
Wednesday 5:45
Wednesday 6:45

Thursday 4:45
Thursday 6:00
Thursday 8:30

Saturday 9:15

Party Date and Time

Oct 30th 5:00-6:45
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Oct 30th 6:45-8:45

Oct 24th 4:30-5:30
Oct 24th 5:30-6:15
Oct 24th 6:15-7:15
Oct 24th 6:15-7:15

Oct 25th 5:00-6:15
Oct 25th 6:30-7:30
Oct 25th 6:30-7:30

Oct 26th 4:45-6:30
Oct 26th 6:00-8:30
Oct 26th 8:30-9:15

Oct 25th 5:00-6:15

Congratulations!

A huge congratulations to Jenna a member of our pink dance team who was cast as a soldier in Cincinnati Ballet's Nutcracker!! Way to go! We are so proud of you!



Important Dates

October 7.....	Fall Fundraiser Due
October 24-30.....	Halloween Parties (Wear a costume and bring a treat to share)
October 30.....	Costume Deposit Due (\$40/class)
October 31.....	Happy Halloween—No Classes
November 22-25.....	Thanksgiving—No Classes
December 16-21.....	Christmas Parties (Bring a \$5 exchange gift)
December 21.....	Costume Balance Due
December 22-Jan 5.....	Christmas Break—No Classes
January 6.....	Classes Resume