



# Dance Express

725 Alexandria Pike, Ft. Thomas, KY 41075

NOVEMBER 2017 NEWSLETTER

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## Holiday Performance

Students have been working on their Christmas dances for the past few weeks. Our annual Christmas Performance benefiting the Brighton Center, will take place on **Sunday, December 10th ] at 2:00 p.m. at The Highlander Event Center.** We will not charge admission; however, monetary donations, diapers, and wipes will be collected at the door to be donated to the Brighton Center at the conclusion of our performance.

**What to wear for Christmas Performances—Items in ( ) will be provided by the studio.**

<u>Class Day and Time</u>	<u>Dance</u>	<u>What to Wear</u>
Monday 4:30	Santa Claus Lane	Black leggings, white long sleeved shirt, ballet shoes (bow for shirt)
Monday 5:15	Shake Santa Shake	Black leggings, red long sleeved shirt, ballet shoes (Santa Hat, Santa belt)
Monday 7:00	Rockin' Around the Tree	Plaid shirt, jeans, boots (cowboy hat)
Tuesday 4:30	Up on the Housetop	Black leotard, white tights, tap shoes (leg warmers, hair piece, ribbon belt)
Wednesday 4:30	Marshmallow World	Black leggings, white long sleeved shirt, ballet shoes (scarf, headband)
Wednesday 5:45	Rudolph	Black leotard, white tights, ballet shoes (tutu, antlers)
Wednesday 6:45	Sugar Plum Fairy	Black leotard, white tights, pink ballet shoes (skirt, hair piece)
Thursday 4:45	Deck the Halls	Pink and White costume, jazz shoes
Thursday 4:45 & 6:00	Merry Medley	Black leggings (red Christmas shirt)
Thursday 6:00	Getting' in the Mood	Blue tap costumes, tights, tap shoes
Saturday 9:15	Jolly Old St. Nick	Christmas nightgown (or pajamas), ballet shoes



## Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who participated in our fall fundraiser. Congratulations to...

**Top seller**—Casey Wager

**Nutcracker winners**—Thia Capano and McKenzie Quandt

## Costume Balances

If you have not yet paid your costume deposit, it is now late and a \$10 late fee will be added. If you receive costume credit from the fundraiser, a deposit was not due at this time. Costume balances will be handed out the week before Thanksgiving and will be due before Christmas break (December 21<sup>st</sup>).



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## Tuition Payment Envelopes 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.

## Christmas Parties

Christmas parties will take place on Dec. 18th-21st. Please bring a \$5.00 exchange gift. You may bring a treat to share with the class if you would like. Classes resume Saturday, Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018!

## Inclement Weather

In case of snow or severe weather, please check our website or call the studio one hour before your scheduled class time. One class may be canceled throughout the year without rescheduling, after that we will schedule a make-up class.

## 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 @denews'. 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.

## 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.

## 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.



## Important Dates

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 8.....	Classes Resume