



NEWSLETTER

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Just a Note...

It's hard to believe that it is already December and we will be starting a new year very soon! As the new year approaches, we will be getting busier with the parade, performances and preparations for competition and recital. It is important that everyone makes every effort to be in class each week. Remember to email if you are going to be absent and include your class time and instructor. Thanks for your hard work and dedication! Everything is starting to take shape and it's an awesome year regardless of all the change!

Competition Update

March 12-14 our studio will be participating in the Star Talent Productions dance competition. This is a great opportunity for the dancers to experience performing and interacting with other dance studios. It is a very positive experience and all of the dancers are rewarded for their hard work. They will each receive a token for their participation.

The competition will be held in Louisburg at the Louisburg College Auditorium. Groups 1-8 and A&B (combo classes) will each take one of their routines (jazz or ballet). Groups C-H will take jazz and lyrical. Tap 3-4 and Hip Hop 1-5 will also compete. The extra classes for combo (lyrical and hip hop) will not compete. In addition, Tap 1& 2 will not compete, as well as groups a-e (age 3/4 and 4/5 classes).

All dancers who will be participating will pay competition fees of \$60 per routine. For example, if you are in 3 routines, then your competition fees will be \$180. You will receive a total due in your December statement. All competition fees are due by January 15, 2020. Due to Covid-19 Competitions have changed a lot of their policies, and as signed in your policy agreements, all Dance Attic transactions are non refundable. You will be receiving more information soon.

It is important for all dancers to be present in class between now and the competition time. We will be putting the final touches on our routines. It's hard to keep up if you are out. Please make every effort to be present and remember to email if you must be absent. We will give you more information about the competition as soon as possible. We do not get the final schedule until about a week before the competition. Keep working hard. The routines are looking fabulous!

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Important Dates

12/1- Tuition due
12/6- Rolesville
Parade (TDAC)
12/21- Winter Break-
1/1 Studio closed
3/12- Competition
3/14 Star Talent,
Louisburg College
3/15- Pictures
3/20
3/22-
3/25 Pajama Week



Christmas Parade

With the colder months coming near us and still so many uncertainties with how the Parade will be happening, The Dance Attic has decided to forego participation in the Christmas Parade this year. For the few families that had shown interest in doing the parade via the Google Doc in last months newsletter, thank you for your responses. Dancers will still need their TDA screen-printed bows Competition! Please [click this link](#) to claim your bow and we will charge to your account before giving to your dancer in classes.



Dancer of the Month

Each month we will be choosing four dancers from all age groups to be the Dancers of the Month. These dancers are chosen based on their attitude and effort. These students have shown their instructors that they are hard workers with a good positive attitude.

Each Dancer of the Month will get a sign to display in their front yard stating that they are the Dance Attic's dancer of the month. You will be able to keep the sign for one month so that all of your neighbors can see it! This is great recognition for our dancers as well as getting the word out about our studio!

You will receive your sign the first week of the month and return it the last week of the month. When you return your sign you will receive another surprise to keep with you forever!

Congratulations to our November recipients! We are so proud of you!

Rylan Buchanan

Katelyn Gipner

Grace Thomas

Ashe Kelsey

Policies and Procedures

We would like to remind you of a couple of policies and procedures that will keep our dancers safe and organized.

-If you are the parent of a young dancer, please take them to the bathroom before class starts. If one asks to go during class then they all want to go. This ends up taking away from valuable instruction time and with COVID-19 cleaning protocols this will help us out tremendously!

- We have added some tape over our light switches to ensure that dancers do not turn lights on and off. We will keep them on while dancers are at the studio so no one has to touch them. Please remind your dancer of this before coming to class!

-It is important that you pick your dancer up promptly. Our teachers need to begin the sanitation process, and our volunteers are getting dancers checked in for each timeslot. Please come promptly at your child's end time, to the common area to retrieve your dancer after class. If you are late there will be a fee of \$5 after the first 15 minutes and \$1 for every minute after that.

-Please use this map for best practice in drop off procedures. We would like for you to ENTER from the side of the business lot (Friendship Professional side road) and EXIT in the front of the Parking Lot onto South Main St. creating a circular pattern.

This makes for a smooth and safe dancers to be dropped off and pick up to where the parking lot is not dysfunctional for all, and so that staff can identify parents picking up more easily to connect dancers with their families.



Holiday Fun

We will have a Holiday Spirit Week December 14-17. We want you to wear a festive headband, holiday sweater/sweatshirt, holiday socks, or holiday pajama pants. Better yet you can wear all four! Lets have some fun and show that holiday spirit! You will be sent a Google Drive link with pictures of all of our fun! If you haven't checked out our previous Holiday Google Drives please do!



Costumes

Costumes are going to be distributed in February. You must have all balances paid in full in order to receive your costumes. All balances must be paid by January 31st. Please see your monthly statement for your total due.

Christmas for TDA

The Dance Attic is still in need of cleaning supply donations. If you are able to make any sort of donation all TDA staff would really appreciate it. Also, when thinking about bringing in other Staff gifts during the Holiday season, please know due to COVID-19 we would like to refrain from having any food brought into the studio. Teachers will not be opening gifts in class.



Important Info and Reminders

- There will be a video coming to you soon from TDA Staff that will walk through parade logistics and to discuss competition fees.
- The Dance Attic will be closed for Winter break December 21rd-January 1th. Classes will resume Monday, January 4th. Have a happy holiday!
- Costumes will be distributed in February. Please have all balances paid by January 31st.
- Please remember to wear the proper dance clothes and shoes to class. If you are not sure what shoes you should wear, please ask your instructor.
- Always check the Newsletter and Facebook for important information. The Newsletter will always be posted on facebook, sent in an email directly to you, as well as on the website.
- Write your dancer's name on all dance gear (shoes, bag, jacket, etc.). If something is lost the "lost and found" TDA Staff will help locate it for you.
- We will be donating all unclaimed lost and found items to Goodwill. Please check and claim your belongings before December 19th, when we close for winter break.
- All Combo Hip Hop dancers need to purchase black Converse with white bottoms. You may choose high top or low top. Other brands that are the same style are fine too. [Click here](#) to see an example. All Advanced Hip Hop dancers need to purchase all white tennis shoes. You may choose your style, but [Click here](#) to see an example.

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