



## APPLETON PARKS, RECREATION & FACILITIES MANAGEMENT

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Welcome to the 2017-18 dance season! We are so excited you are choosing Unity Dance Academy dance and acrobatics program! Your teachers have prepared a high standard of instruction that encourages confidence, positive self-image, good social skills and a choreographed dance designed especially for the student's skill and age level. This year's recital theme is "*UDA does Y2K!*"

### STUDENT EXPECTATIONS:

- Use the restroom in the waiting room, Studio 2A, before or after class.
- Wear appropriate dance attire (attire requirements are available on our website [www.appletonparkandrec.org](http://www.appletonparkandrec.org), Program & Activities, Unity Dance Academy, Dance attire requirements)—shoes and dance attire are required by the first month of dance class. Jewelry should be minimal and hair should be put up.
- Dance apparel orders and shoe orders are attached and need to be returned with a check for the full amount by September 29<sup>th</sup>.
- Be respectful of self, others and teachers. Please pay attention in class and listen to your teacher(s).
- Most important, HAVE FUN!

### PARENT EXPECTATIONS:

- Please stand away from the studio windows as it is distracting to the participants to have parents and others watching in. We will have parent observation days throughout the program so you can view your child.
- Please have your child to class on time and pick them up on time. We have 5 minutes between most classes to move dancers in and out so it is important for drop-offs and pick-ups to be done in a timely manner.
- If you have questions for your instructor, please know they may not be able to talk to you before or after class as they may be heading into another class.
- We understand things come up in personal lives and school. Try to have your child miss as few of classes as possible as they are learning new components each week as they build their routine for the recital.

### GENERAL REMINDERS/NOTES:

- **New for the 2017-2018 season**, just because school closes due to inclement weather, does not mean we will. We will assess the situation at the time of dance and make a decision that will be on our Facebook page, Appleton Parks and Recreation website [www.appletonparkandrec.org](http://www.appletonparkandrec.org) and our hotline 832-3900 Option 1. We felt that we could have held dance last year for some of the days, but as always it is your decision whether or not to come to dance. We respect that!
- Street shoes are not allowed on the studio floors. Cubbies are located in Studio 2A to allow for children to put their personal belongings. Hooks for dance bags and coats are in adjacent to Studio I for dancers in that room.
- A monthly calendar will be in studio 2A waiting room. The calendar will highlight important dates, etc. Handouts will be available in the hanging files located on either side of the bulletin board in Studio 2A.
- Studio 2A is a large waiting room with a restroom. Please wait for your student there.
- Food and drink are not allowed in the studios. Both are allowed and available for purchase in the waiting room, Studio 2A.
- Please do not leave children unattended in the waiting rooms.
- All information will be emailed to the email address we have in our registration system. If you would like to verify the email address we are using, please work staff to do so.

We are so excited to see all of our students again, and to meet some new families! Thank you for choosing Unity Dance Academy!



# 2017-2018 Important Dates

## Welcome back!



### August

- Parent informational meetings: Monday, August 14 OR Tuesday, August 15 5:30-7 Studio 2A
- Ability to purchase dance shoes and UDA apparel during parent meetings

### September

- Monday, September 11—Start of dance season!
- Friday, September 29—Shoe and UDA Apparel orders are due
- Sunday, September 17—Deadline to register for dance classes
- Watch for parade permission slips to be handed out

### October

- Students measured for costumes during class the week of October 9-12. We have figured out a way to not have this take away from too much class time.
- Wednesday, October 18, Workshop Wednesday-Lyrical 6:00-7:15 p.m.
- Parent view night, last 5 minutes of class October 16-19
- No class Thursday, October 26 and Tuesday, October 31
- Parade permission slips due by Monday, October 30

### November

- Parade Practice TBD
- Happy Thanksgiving! No classes the week of November 20-23
- Parent view, last 5 minutes of class the week of November 27-30

### December

- Parent view, last 5 minutes of class the week of December 18-21
- No classes December 25-28, and January 1-4, 2017. Enjoy winter break!
- Backstage Parent Volunteer information distributed
- Ads for recital program available

### January

- Dance class resumes Monday, January 8, 2018
- Parent view, last 5 minutes of class the week of January 29-February 1
- Recital ticket information distributed

### February

- Picture week February 12-15, FULL COSTUME.
- Rehearsal and recital information distributed.

### March

- Classes run through March 15
- NEW! Studio Dress Rehearsal, March 10- Exact Times TBD
- Dress Rehearsals the week of March 19- Exact Dates and Times TBD
- Annual Unity Dance Academy recital at Appleton North High School on March 23 and 24, 2018