February Newsletter

Unity Dance Academy

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Recital Website:

http://appletonparkandrec.org/unity-dance-academy/2018-recital-information

UDA Families,

We are getting closer to the recital, which means there will be a lot of information coming out in the next few weeks. Please make sure to visit our recital webpage weekly to get the most updated information.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call, email, or talk with any of the UDA staff. We look forward to helping you!

Respectfully,

UDA Team

Recital Tickets

Tickets go on sale February 3rd at 6:00 a.m. We will be using Showclix again this year. You can purchase up to 10 tickets (\$7.75/ticket). The address to purchase the tickets is listed below:

https://www.showclix.com/event/uda-does-y2k

Online Apparel Order

We are offering one more opportunity to purchase a limited selection of apparel (jacket, sweatshirt, beanie, and Y2K shirt) by visiting the following online website. **All students participating in the Opening Show are asked to purchase a \$10 shirt from our online store. Deadline to order is February 19th. We will also be handing out separate purchase forms for leotards. Leotards are optional. They are great to have for quick changes and nice to wear under sheer costumes.

https://unitydance.itemorder.com/



Upcoming Events

February 3

Tickets go on sale 6:00 a.m.

February 5

Dancer Ad/Business Ad Due

February 12-15

Picture Week

March 10

Studio Rehearsal

March 17

Fall Registration

March 21 & 22

North Rehearsals

March 23 & 24

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More Important News

Volunteers Needed

We are still in need of recital volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering to work back stage in various roles, we could definitely use your help! Please visit https://tinyurl.com/y8wrruzp and fill out the back-stage volunteer application. Once I receive your application you will be notified early March with more information on your volunteer responsibilities

Studio Rehearsal (March 10th)

Studio rehearsal is a new event we have added to our schedule this year to help eliminate challenges during the dress rehearsals at North High School. It was put out in past communications that this studio rehearsal would be a full dress rehearsal. After considering parent feedback on the necessity of wearing the costume and risk of tearing/ruining the costume, we have decided this rehearsal will not require costumes. Recommended dress attire for this rehearsal will be girls: leotard/cami and leggings or shorts with tights and boys: t-shirt and shorts or sweatpants. Studio rehearsal will be from 12-3:00p.m. Because we have limited space, we will be dividing the rehearsal into 3 time slots. We will post when your child will need to be at rehearsal on both the bulletin board in the waiting room and on the website in the next couple of weeks. Once your child is done with their performances they are allowed to leave the rehearsal. As mentioned, we do have limited space so we ask that all parents to stay in the waiting room or outside hallway during the rehearsal.

Dancer and Business Sponsorship Ads

It's not too late to purchase space in our Recital program for your son/daughter's picture! This is a great way to express your love and show how proud you are of them. You can also purchase space for your local business too! If you are interested, please visit the UDA website for the forms and payment information. Deadline to get these forms to Elizabeth Konrath (Elizabeth.konrath@appleton.org) is February 5th.

Summer and Fall Registration - Dance Recommendations

The Summer/Fall registration will open the weekend of $\underline{March\ 17^{th}}$. In preparation for this date, the dance instructors will provide each student with a recommendation for next year's class schedule. We plan on giving these recommendations the week of March 5th. If you have any questions, please make sure to address these with your child's instructor prior to registering.

Weather Policy

The UDA program does not follow the Appleton Area School District schedule or weather cancelations. UDA will post any cancelations on the Park and Recreation Website www.appletonparkandrec.org, Park and Recreation Facebook page, and update the weather phone line at: 832-3900 Option 1. We understand that conditions can change rapidly, so in the event we decide to keep dance class open, we encourage you to make the best decision for your family if you will attend dance class or not during harsh weather conditions. Our instructors will work with your child to get all caught up during the next class.

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