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Unity Dance Academy Welcome Newsletter

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Important Dates

- *First week of dance*
 - *Week of September 10th*
 - *Transfer/Cancel prior to 3rd class*
- *Online Store Closes*
 - *September 23rd, 2018*
- *Costume Payments Due By*
 - *October 1st, 2018*
- *Costume Measuring*
 - *October 8-11th, 2018*
- *Thanksgiving Break*
 - *November 19-22nd, 2018*
- *Christmas Break*
 - *December 24- January 3rd*
- *Picture Week*
 - *February 18-21, 2019*
(Full Costume)
- *Recital*
 - *March 22-23, 2019*
- *Parent View Weeks*
Oct 15-18, Nov 12-15, Dec 10-14,
Jan 28-Feb 1, & Feb 18-21

Apparel and Shoe Order

NEW Online Apparel Store!!!

Visit our online apparel store to purchase UDA apparel. You can view the online store by visiting: <https://unitydance.itemorder.com/>
(*Please note the design and placement of logos are subject to change on select apparel.)

All orders must be in by September 23rd. The apparel will be shipped to the studios and distributed during class. There will be one more opportunity to purchase apparel during Christmas.

Dance Shoes

We are no longer selling shoes. We do have a limited inventory in stock. First come first serve. We have provided information in this newsletter on where you can buy the recommended dance shoes. For a limited time only, Dance store downtown Appleton is offering all UDA dancers 20% of their shoes. To receive this discount, just present your receipt from APRD UDA registration. They will have the recommended shoes available. This offer expires on August 18th.

All advanced shoes should be purchased through the Dance Store or Discount Dance. Please confirm the appropriate shoe with your instructor before making a purchase. All appropriate dance shoes and attire should be in class by the 3rd week of class unless approved otherwise. Pictures of the shoes are provided on our website and on the bulletin board.

Studio Information >>>

General Reminders

Street Shoes

Street shoes are not allowed on the studio floors. Cubbies and hangers are located throughout the dance area and in the 2A waiting room.

Monthly Calendars/Newsletters

Monthly calendars and newsletters will be in the Studio 2A waiting room. The calendar will highlight important dates. Newsletters will be located in the hanging files located on either side of the bulletin board.

Food / Drink

Food and drink are not allowed in the studios. Both are allowed and available for purchase in the 2A waiting room.

Parent Expectations

Studio 2A is a large waiting room with a restroom. Please wait for your child in this location. Please do not leave children unattended in the waiting rooms. Please stand away from the studio windows as it distracting to the participants to have parents and others watching in. We will offer parent view weeks throughout the season. (See important dates for view dates.) 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 matter. 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. You can email/call Elizabeth Konrath, Coordinator, with any questions you have. (contact information below)



Student Expectations

Wear appropriate dance attire (see Dress Code by Genre on website). Shoes and dance attire are required by the third week of dance class. Jewelry should be minimal and hair should be up. Be respectful of self, others and teachers. Please pay attention in class and listen to your teacher(s). Most importantly, HAVE FUN!!



Recital News



Our date and location for 2019 UDA recital will be hosted at North High School on March 22-23rd, 2019. North High School was such a great venue for us last year with all the space, backstage room, facility layout and their amazing staff. We are excited to work with them again next year!

We did have families provide feedback on our survey requesting recital dates that would not interfere with spring break. The Park and Recreation team worked diligently to find a date that would accommodate this request. UDA continues to grow and is now servicing over 500 dance participants in the fall dance program. Although we are super excited about our growth, we are faced with a few challenges; such as, space, size, and budget when planning our recital. The two biggest challenges is size and the cost to rent the auditorium. After exhausting all our efforts to find a venue that would accommodate all our requirements, the only location that met our size and budget needs was North High School.

We understand this may conflict with your Spring Break plans. Although we highly encourage each student participates in the recital, this is not a requirement to participate in the recital. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not haestiate to contact Elizabeth Konrath, Recreation Coordinator.

Costume Information

A costume fee will be placed on your household account beginning September 21, 2018. This costume fee will be due October 1, 2018. The fee breakdown is:

- Beginner Level Classes:** \$45 plus tax
- Intermediate Level Classes:** \$55 plus tax
- Advanced Level Classes:** \$65 plus tax

Weather Cancellations

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 posted on our Facebook page, Appleton Parks and Rec website and on our hotline 832-3900, Option 1. As as always it is your decision whether or not to come to dance. We respect your decision.



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