**[April Parents Meeting Notes](https://12807459-882490638980155121.preview.editmysite.com/editor/main.php%22%20%5Co%20%22Links%20active%20once%20published)**

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**Fundraising Follow Up**

* DDDN- $1150 raised; funds have been distributed
* Feedback- went well!
* La Crème Fundraiser- haven’t heard on amount yet

**​Performance Schedule**

* April 8th Meridian High Spring Show 4:00: Pearl Jazz and Sapphire Hip Hop
* April 10th Mountain View Spring Show 6:30: Crystal Jazz and Onyx Hip Hop
* April 12th Rocky Mountain Spring Show 6:30: Pearl Hip Hop and Sapphire Jazz
* April 14th Eagle High Spring Show 6:30: Crystal Lyrical and Jazz (no Onyx team)
* April 21st Leap Movie Premiere at Majestic: Cancelled
* April 22nd Meridian Unplug Kick-Off at Storey Park 2:00: All teams
* April 28-29th Team Dance Competition at Nampa Civic Center: All teams Note: this will be an all day event on Saturday with some solos on Friday
* May 5th Team Showcase at Kleiner Park 6:30: All teams- feel free to pack a picnic!

**Announcements:**

* No Saturday practice in May
* We will not have team dances in the recitals this year since we have to prepare for Disney performances
* May 2nd will be the last day of team practice for members not going on the Disney trip
* Disney balances are due April 15th. Please let us know if you have any changes to your park tickets i.e. number of days for park hoppers or number of guest tickets
* Auditions for the 2017-2018 season are June 6th. The fee to audition is $50 and will go towards team uniforms as well as audition expenses. If a dancer does not make a team, $40 will be refunded.

[**March Meeting Notes**](https://12807459-882490638980155121.preview.editmysite.com/editor/main.php)

3/8/2017

**Daddy Daughter Date Night this Friday at the Capital City Event Center**

* Still need volunteers!
* http://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040948AFA82AA02-daddy2

**Performance Schedule**

* April 8th Meridian Dance Clinic and Spring Show 4:00 show time
* April 15th Capital City Community Center Easter Egg Hunt- Flash Mob at Kleiner Park
	+ Sign up out this week- open to ages 7-up
	+ Promoting performance opportunities to dancers who may be interested in auditioning for team
* April 22nd Unplug and Be Outside kickoff  11-3- performance time TBA
* April 29th Team Dance Competition – all teams, all dances at Nampa Civic Center
	+ Sapphire and Onyx teams will need to pay an additional $30 for their extra team dances
* May 5th Showcase
* May 6th Cinderella Musical Theater Workshop (Broadway in Boise Guest Instructor)
* June 3rd recitals at Meridian Middle
* June 6th performance team auditions for 2017-2018 season- packets will be out in April

**Disney Preparations**

* Final payments for dancer packages and all park tickets are due by April 15th.
* Please update your Disney registration form with what hotel you will be staying at.
* I will create a new Remind list with Disney participants and parents for practice reminders and for communication while on the trip. Make sure I have all the numbers you want on the list.
* Parade practice will start in May once we have received the parade choreography.
* Dancers will need white Keds style shoes for the parade performances.

**Spring Fundraising**

* La Crème Frozen Yogurt fundraiser March 16th at Eagle/Ustick location- they will donate 20% back (the former U-Swirl location)
* New Ideas?

[**February Meeting Notes**](https://12807459-882490638980155121.preview.editmysite.com/editor/main.php)

2/8/2017

**Daddy Daughter Date Night March 10th at the Capital City Event Center**

* Times: 6:00-9:00; dinner served 6-7:30. Pricing: $25 couple, $10 additional children- $5 more at the door
* Need to set up committees for food- Taco Bar, décor, photos, set-up and clean up, possible other activities? Sign up going out
* Pre sell tickets? Yes-Greg printing
* Post to community calendars, save the date fliers:

**Performance Calendar**

* Globetrottters this Thursday, February 9th! Arrive at the Idaho Center at 6:00, with costume on under warm-ups. Bring your participant waiver with you. Tickets will be at will-call. Performing Production dances.
* February 10th –Friday: ISI Performance at Meridian High School Arrive at 7:00 pm. Dancers admitted free, spectators $5.
	+ Pearl- jazz Let the Sunshine
	+ Crystal- Lyrical
	+ Sapphire- Hip Hop
	+ Onyx- Hip Hop
* February 22nd BSU Halftime performance Crystal and Onyx teams
* March 4th Adjudication Day at Meridian Middle School:  8am-1pm Teams will “compete” all dances for live judging.
* April 15th Capital City Community Center Easter Egg Hunt- Flash Mob at Kleiner Park
* April 22nd Unplug and Be Outside kickoff  11-3
* April 29th Team Dance Competition – all teams, all dances at Nampa Civic Center
* May 6th Showcase
* June 3rd recitals at Meridian Middle

**Disney Dance the Magic**

* Registration forms and deposits are now due
* Travel and hotel arrangements need to be made by each family

Second half of Team Fees are now due.
Competitions for soloists- dancers are encouraged to attend and give them support!

* America On Stage February 17th at Nampa Civic Center
	+ 2/17/2017   4:31:51 PM     Auditorium         DS-680           Trinity Baird
	+ 2/17/2017   4:41:54 PM   Auditorium     DS-833               Emma Cressy
	+ 2/17/2017    4:41:54 PM   Auditorium    DS-685                 Erin Brassey
	+ 2/17/2017  4:51:57 PM      Auditorium      DS-834  Lindsey Wearhane
	+ 2/17/2017       6:34:48 PM  Ballroom Stage  DS-549  Jaden Waldbillig
* Nexus February 18th
	+ Jaden Waldbillig- schedule TBA

[**Sign Up for competitions**](https://12807459-882490638980155121.preview.editmysite.com/editor/main.php)

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This is the link for solo/duo/trios to sign up for competitions:
http://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040948afa82aa02-soloduotrio1

Fees for each competition are as follows: (solo/duo/trio)
NextStar $30/60/75
International Dance Challenge $92/97/97
Nexus $92/84/84
America On Stage $77/102/132
Dance Fierce $67/84/84
Releve $96/132/132
Adjudication Day $25/45/65
Team Dance $77/92/107

[**January Updates**](http://www.danceartsboise.com/member-page/january-updates)

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What a crazy week it has been! I hope you all have stayed warm and enjoyed some down time :)
I wanted to touch base with you all since we didn't have a meeting on Tuesday and we do have practice tomorrow! Here is the schedule for tomorrow:
8-10 am Pearl and Crystal practice
8 am- noon Sapphire Hip Hop Choreography
10 am- 2 pm Onyx Hip Hop Choreography

**Upcoming Calendar:**
January 21st Freeze Frame- Both Productions (all teams)- notes have been emailed
February 9th Globetrotters Performance (all teams)- ticket orders due next week (attached). Dancers do need a ticket.
February 10th ISI Guest Performance at Meridian High School
February 22nd BSU Halftime Performance Crystal and Onyx Teams
March 4th Adjudication Day (all teams)
April 29th Team Dance Competition (all teams)
May 6th Team Showcase (tentative)

Other things to note:

* Disney registration forms are due by the end of the month (attached)
* second half of team fees due this month
* production costumes have been ordered ($45 pearl/crystal; $50 sapphire/onyx)
* performance check lists will be sent home with dancers to they know what is expected for hair, make up, costumes, etc. for each performance

Thanks everybody! Let me know if you have questions- we are going into another busy performance season!

December meeting notes

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Upcoming Schedule

December 8th Christmas Show at Meridian High School show time 6:00, arrive by 5:45

 Pearl- Hip Hop; Crystal- Lyrical; Sapphire- Jazz; Onyx-Lyrical

December 13th Team Christmas Party- Bring a gift for you dance buddy

 4:30-5:30 Pearl and Crystal practice; 5:30-6:30 all team party; 6:30-7:00 Sapphire and Onyx practice

December 17th Nutcracker and Holiday Showcase- flower fundraiser. No team dances in show.

December 20th BSU Basketball Halftime Performance Pearl (jazz) and Sapphire (jazz) Teams

 4:30-5:30 practice at studio; arrive at BSU at 6:30

January 7th Saturday practice

 8:00-10:00 Pearl and Crystal Teams; 8:00-12:00 Sapphire Hip Hop Choreography; 10:00-2:00 Onyx Hip Hop Choreography

January 21st Freeze Frame- Both Productions (all teams)

February 9th Globetrotters Performance (all teams)

February 11th ISI Guest Performance (tentative)

February 22nd BSU Halftime Performance Crystal and Onyx Teams

Fundraising

Fudge Orders are in! Will be here next week to distribute.

Gift Wrapping- still spots open on Sign Up Genius

Nutcracker Flowers

Daddy Daughter Date Night- possibly at Tree City Churh- Zuberers to check on it

Dressing Room Issues- some personal items have come up missing and the space has not been used to its intended purpose. Possible reoval of benches...

Disney Registration Forms due by end of January

Second half of team fees due in January

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November Meeting Notes

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Halloween Party Follow Up

We raised $552.69. We had just over 50 kids in attendance.

There are a few items to be picked up in the closet.

Fundraising

Coupon books have been distributed.

Toy Town Fudge Sales

Gift Wrapping at Toy Town and Fred Meyer

Not too late to get sponsors!

Daddy Daughter Date Night venue? Looking at Feb. 18 or 25

Please check your dancer’s attendance percentages! There are several team members who need to make up classes before they can perform.

Upcoming Schedule

November 5th: BDTA Workshop at Sawtooth Middle School- arrive by 8:45

November 12th: Saturday practice 8-10am Pearl and Crystal Teams; 10am-noon Sapphire and Onyx Teams

November 19th: Boise Holiday Parade, 9:45 start time, arrive at 8:45. Line up info is not out yet.

November 29th: Festival of Trees 4:00 show time, arrive at 3:15. Show schedule out next week.

December 3rd: Mountain View High School Christmas Show 6:00

December 8th: Meridian High School Christmas Show 6:30 pm

December 17th: Nutcracker and Holiday Showcase at Meridian Middle School 4:00 Show time

January 7th: Saturday Practice

January 21st: Freeze Frame at Jewett Auditorium (C of I Campus) performing both productions

February 10th or 11th ISI Guest performance

February 22nd: BSU Halftime performance

March 4th Adjudication Day

April 29th Team Dance Competition

May 6th? Team Showcase

Disney 2017

Forms have been emailed

Deposits due January 31st. Hotel codes can be accessed once you are registered.

Room Block at Stovall Inn?

Video of routine due first week of June- must be learned beforehand!

May team rehearsals will be working on Disney choreo

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Sapphire/Onyx production (draft cut)

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October Meeting Notes

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Fundraising

Coupon book orders were due Oct. 4!

Halloween Party Oct. 29 5-9 pm

Jessica W. chairperson

Delegate projects:

Sign up genius out now

No too late to get sponsors

Gift Wrap- Fred Meyer and or Toy Town

Holiday Fudge- pre order sales

Costumes and Shoes

Shoe sizes have been collected- parents can verify. Ordering same shoes as last year. Please let Dotty know if you have shoes to trade.

Still working on finding costumes for all dances

Need Moms/Grandmas that can sew- Becca, Brianna

Upcoming performances/events

BDTA Fall Workshop Nov. 5 at Sawtooth Middle-all team members need to go!

Saturday practice Nov.12- times TBD

Boise Holiday Parade Nov. 19 (teams will wear warm-ups- you do not have to buy a sweatshirt)

Festival of Trees Nov. 26 (tentative)

MHS Holiday Show Dec.

Nutcracker/Holiday Showcase Dec. 17 at Meridian Middle

Freeze Frame Jan. 21 at College of Idaho

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September Parent Meeting Notes

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Costumes/Uniforms

Warm-ups $100 for the set with rhinestones and names- these are on your account now

Bags- sample backpack arriving this week

Team fees do not cover costume costs.

I am working on finding costumes for all of the dances J

October 1st Saturday Practice

8:00-10:00 Pearl and Crystal Teams

10:00-12:00 Sapphire and Onyx Teams

Team Pictures Tuesday, September 27th

details with what to wear coming soon!

Community Service Project- Traveling Tutus

Collect new and used dancewear, costumes and shoes (no used tights) to send to Traveling Tutus

They will send them to children around the world!

We will collect items during the month of October and monetary donations are appreciated to help with shipping costs!

You can learn more about the nonprofit at www.travelingtutus.org

Upcoming Events (more will be added)

November 5th: BDTA Fall Workshop- Dancers will take ballet, musical theater and hip hop from guest teachers at Sawtooth Middle School. It will be in the morning, 8:30-noon (11:45 for ages 8-10). $10 covers classes and t-shirt- sign up from newsletter or website

November 26th?: Festival of Trees- date/time to be confirmed

December 17th Nutcracker/Holiday Show at Meridian Middle School

January 21st: Freeze Frame at?? Location TBD

March 11th Adjudication Day – all teams “practice” competition

April 29th Team Dance Competition- all teams group dances

Fundraising

Coupon Books: Going on now! Take orders and collect $25 per book (dancers will get 50% for their fundraising account)

Orders are due by Tuesday, October 4th

We should deliver books mid-October

Halloween Dance Party October 29th

Chair person: NEEDED!!

Will need help with set up, chaperones, clean up, treats, decorations

Nutcracker Flowers

Chair person:Robin

Sponsor letters- get them from the blog and send them out to relatives, make appointments with businesses, etc. You can make changes to the letter to personalize it.

New ideas??? Aspire Fundraising?

Attendance

Please call/email if you are going to be absent. We do keep attendance records and will check percentages on a trimester basis. If a dancer falls below 80% in any class, they will need to make it up.

Keeping Updated

Remind 101- please subscribe! Then I can contact everyone at once easily!

All notes will be on the blog for you to refer to. Password: ruby1617

Solos, Duos, Trios

Contracts are on the blog. Choreography needs to be done by the end of Christmas break.

Teachers need to have first pick from the costume catalog. Possibly “recycle” a costume?

Competition Dates (open to all solo/duo/trios):

America On Stage February 17-18

Nexus February 18

International Dance Challenge February 24-25

Dance Fierce (in Burley) April 14-15

Releve’ (in Burley) April 21-22

May Meeting Notes

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Fundraising

Star Grams- sign up: http://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040948afa82aa02-star

Yard Sale? Clothing for a Cause?

\*note: fundraising money does not expire and can be rolled over into the next season

Farewell for Tori

Tori will be moving to Colorado in August to pursue a Master’s Degree

Ideas for a goodbye to present at showcase?

Upcoming Events

May 14th Community Day performance at the Idaho Center 2:30 show time, please arrive by 2:10 at the outdoor stage.

There is a free hip hop class sponsored by BDTA at 3:00, right after our show.

May 24th last day of team practice before recital/showcase.

Bring a gift for your dance buddy.

All teams will meet from 6:00-7:30.

Snacks to bring: Pearls-something crunchy; Crystals- drinks; Sapphires- something healthy; Onyx- treats.

Dancers will vote for who will take home bears after the showcase.

June 7th- auditions for 2016-2017 performing teams (please let me know if your plans have changed for next year). Jessica and Masina will be coaching the teams next season.

June 9th Team Showcase at Kleiner Park

Unable to get a food truck, so bring your own picnic!

June 13th- summer dance starts. Team members are required to take 2 classes over the summer session.

June 24th Dairy Days Parade

April Meeting Notes﻿

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Fundraising

Star Grams- need a coordinator/organizer for recital star grams: Robin, Michelle, Briana

U Swirl dates?-haven't heard back- maybe do in fall

Ice Cream Truck?- also waiting to hear if they are available

Upcoming Events

April 15-16 Dance Fierce in Burley- schedules were emailed 4/5. If dancers are driving in on Saturday, they need to be there by 11:30.

April 22nd MMS Neighborhood Night 6:00 show time

April 28th Middleton Spring Show 7:00 – each team will perform one number.

April 29th Meridian Spring Show 6:00- performing production number

May 14th Community Day for Boys and Girls Club at Idaho Center

June 4th recitals at Mountain View High School

June 7th auditions for 2016-2017 season teams

June 9th 6:30 Team Showcase at Kleiner Park Amphitheater

June 24th Dairy Days Parade

Showcase dinner?-negotiating with Kanack Attack

Summer Schedules

Team members will be required to take at least two classes over the summer session

March Meeting Notes

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Yes! We have Saturday practice this week 8-10 am.

Daddy Daughter Date Night March 12th at the Powerhouse Event Center

Still need volunteers! I will resend the sign up genius to all teams.

Performance Schedule

Friday, March 4th BSU Basketball half time (Crystal and Onyx Teams)- both performing hip hop

 Here are some details regarding game day:

· Arrive at 7 PM at the security entrance on the south side of the building

· Friends and family will be able to purchase group rate tickets for the game. Please instruct them to state that they are friends and families of Dance Arts Academy when they purchase tickets at the door to receive this rate.

· Please come dressed and ready to perform on game day (changing facilities are limited)

· Please meet in Lobby 4 with 10 minutes left in the second quarter.

April 15-16 Dance Fierce in Burley- I don't have the line up yet for Dance Fierce in Burley, but I did get this from the director:

"All the solos will be Friday afternoon followed by the free Master Classes with the Judges for all dancers registered to compete. Saturday morning will start with Duos/Trios, followed in age by small groups, large groups, and finally productions."

April 29th Meridian Spring Show

April 30th March for Babies at Julia Davis Park (tentative performance on the bandshell)

May 7th Community Day at the Idaho Center

June 4th recitals at Mountain View Auditorium

Team Showcase date? Looking at June 9th at Kleiner Park

Spring Fundraising

Star Grams

Ice Cream Truck?

New Ideas?

Team Dance Competition Schedule was emailed today for solo/duos participating J

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February Meeting Notes

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\*No Saturday practice this month due to team girls going to Tremaine.

Daddy Daughter Date Night March 12th at the Powerhouse Event Center

Times: 5:30-8:30; dinner served 5:30-7:00. Pricing: $25 couple, $10 additional chidren

Use Powerhouse cook?- waiting on pricing for spaghetti dinner

Pre sell tickets?

Post to community calendars, save the date fliers: Stacie

Decorating committee: Amy, Carolyn

Performance Calendar

February 4th Dancing with the Stars (Relay for Life fundraiser)- Sapphire and Onyx Teams. Arrive at 7:15 SPEC Auditorium at BSU. Dancers are free, spectator admission is $2.

February 13th ISI Performance at Eagle High School- Pearl and Sapphire teams arrive at 10:30, Crystal and Onyx teams arrive at 11:00.

February 20th Nexus Competition at Mountain View High School- this will be an all day event for all teams. Exact schedule should be out later this week.

February 22nd Globetrotters performance (production)

March 4th BSU Basketball performance- Crystal and Onyx Teams

April 15-16 Dance Fierce in Burley- all teams. Hotel discount code: Fairfield Inn in Burley, Idaho. Room rates are $99 for a king 109 for two queens and 114 for a suite. When calling in, just use the code: DFC

Second half of Team Fees are now due. I have paid for competition entries totaling $8500 (including solo/duo/trios), so I need to collect the team fees and solo fees to cover these costs.

Tremaine Convention February 6-7 in Vancouver!

Lunches- Amy will shop, will be served in Stacie or Ktrina's room

phone list compiled and will be emailed out

Erin Competing Friday night #76. Free admission to competition on Friday.

Convention schedule to be out tomorrow

Solo/Duo/Trio Competition Schedules- will send out Sign Up Genius for open studio time with Masina

America On Stage February 12th at Nampa Civic Center

3:26 Isabella

4:49 Emma

5:00 Trinity & Nevaeh

5:35 Erin

6:05 Natalie

6:08 Lyndsey

6:10 Hannah

6:12 Reilly

Releve and Team Dance schedules have not been posted yet

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Freeze Frame and Globetrotters

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​Our performance teams are performing this Saturday at Freeze Frame! Here are the details:

Freeze Frame will be held at the Nampa Civic Center and it is recommended for you to purchase tickets in advance, as they will be $1.00 more at the door. Tickets may be purchased from www.nampaciviccenter.com until Friday evening at 5:00.

All teams will be wearing tan tights, converse sneakers, black capri leggings, petticoat skirt and black tank tops (your own). Hair in high pony tails. Wear team make up, eyelashes and team earrings.

Rehearsal time is at 5:00, so please arrive at the auditorium by 4:45. Rehearsal will be done by 5:15 and show time is 6:30.

Thank you for your support of the Boise Dance Teachers Association and we'll see you on Saturday!

Globetrotters ticket form- YES get a ticket for your dancer!

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Tremaine

Fees due this week! $235- let me know if you are using fundraising money

Will need a couple moms to be in charge of lunches

Dancers will need proper dance attire and all shoes for two days of classes- does not need to be all black

We are heading into performance season!!!

January 16th- Warriorette Dance Clinic and performance sign up at www.mhswarriorettes.com

January 23rd Freeze Frame at Nampa Civic Center. All team kids are in the 6:30 show (notes were emailed).

February 6-7 Tremaine in Vancouver, WA

February 13th ISI Exhibition performance at Eagle High School- All teams, times TBA

February 12-13 America On Stage Competition at Nampa Civic Center-Only solos/duos who have signed up

February 20th Nexus Competition- All Teams

February 22nd Harlem Globetrotters performance- All teams

February 26-27 Releve Dance- only solo/duos who have signed up

March 4th BSU Basketball performance- Crystal and Onyx teams only

March 19th- Team Dance- only solo/duos who have signed up

April 15-16 Dance Fierce in Burley- All teams

Fundraising

Follow up from Nutcracker (flowers, stars, candy)

Follow up on gift wrapping

Daddy Daughter Date Night

March 12th – location TBD- possible Linen Building

Crystal and Onyx teams are hosting

Raise price to $25 couple, $10 additional daughters- includes dinner, photo, activities, dancing

Solo/Duo/Trios

New Remind group for solo/duo/trio dancers and parents- join by texting @3kbd to 81010

Sign up genius for you to sign up for which competitions you would like to participate in and the registration deadlines

I ordered costumes for those I had information for- most will be here next week.

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Production Practice

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December Meeting Notes

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Fundraising

Gift wrapping

Need gift wrap/bows/tape

Need more slots filled! Sign up here

Star Grams

Need more stars made

Need more slots filled Sign up here

Flowers- need ordered, pick up supplies-Amy will order/pick up

Candy Making- Carolyn, Ashley, Lindsey

December Shows

Meridian Christmas show this Friday at 6:00; arrive by 5:40

Pearl Hip Hop- pink tank, black lace jacket, capri leggings, tan tights, high tops, earrings and make up, hair in high pony tail

Crystal Hip Hop- red sports bra, white jersey, capri leggings, tan tights, high tops, earrings and make up, hair in high pony tail

Sapphire Hip Hop- black sports bra, silver sequin tank (studio), purple jeggings, high tops, earrings and make up, hair in high pony tail

Onyx Lyrical- dresses, black shorts, tan tights, lyrical sandals, earrings and make up, hair half up/down

Mountain View Christmas Show, Tuesday, December 8th at 7:00, arrive by 6:40

Pearl Character- costume, hat, tan tights, black jazz shoes, earrings and make up, hair in low pony tail

Crystal Character- costume, tan tights, tan jazz shoes, earrings and make up, hair in high pony tail

Sapphire Jazz- costume, tan tights, tan jazz shoes, earrings and make up, hair in high pony tail

Onyx Hip Hop- basketball jersey, red jeggings, high top shoes, earrings and make up, hair down

BSU Basketball Halftime performance Jan. 2 Pearl and Sapphire Teams (extra practice TBD)

Saturday practice this week from 8-10 am

No practice on Dec-. 8th- just meet at Mountain View for the performance. Tori will be there with music and to line them up.

I need preliminary numbers for Tremaine so I can plan for how many teachers to bring. Let me know if your dancer is planning to go. Tuition is due when we come back from break.

Team Christmas Party on Dec. 15th from 6:30-8:00. Bring a gift for your dance buddy ($5-10 limit) and bring:

Pearls- drinks

Crystals- crunchy snack

Sapphires- holiday treats

Onyx- something healthy

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November Meeting Notes

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Don’t forget Saturday practice this week from 8-noon! Bring a snack and a water bottle.

Fundraising

Halloween party follow up- we raised $440!

Fred Meyer gift wrapping

Nutcracker sales- flowers, candy, star grams

Costumes

All teams have black high top converse (I got them for $20) These are for hip hop and production dances

Other costume items that have been ordered have been added to your accounts- including shoes the cost was $40-$50 per dancer

Warm-ups were handed out last week. I am missing a large adult pant and have an XS and med adult left over L

Performance Schedule

November 21st Boise Holiday Parade- all teams in warm-ups

November 28th Festival of Trees 2:30-3:15 show time

December 4th Meridian Holiday Show 6:00

December 8th Mountain View Holiday Show 7:00

December 19th Nutcracker at Timberline High School 2:00 show

January 2nd BSU Men’s Basketball Game (2 teams)

January 23rd Freeze Frame at Nampa Civic Center

February 20th Nexus Competition (all teams)

February 22nd Harlem Globetrotters

March 4th BSU Women’s Basketball Game (2 teams)

April 15-16 Dance Fierce Competition in Burley (all teams)

Tremaine Dance Convention February 6-7 at the Hilton Vancouver in Vancouver, WA

The Hilton Vancouver Washington is Sold Out of rooms at the Tremaine Discount Rate. \*\*Additional Rooms now available at the Comfort Inn & Suites for $89 S/D T/Q per night, 0.9 miles from the Hilton.

Please call 1-360-696-0411 for reservations and ask for the Tremaine Room Block

I found flights on Alaska Airlines for $186 round trip today

Solo/Duo/Trios

New Remind group for solo/duo/trio dancers and parents- join by texting @3kbd to 81010

Need to order costumes- I have a list compiled- check if you are on the list

Open studio time to rehearse on Friday from 4:30-6:30 or schedule cleaning sessions with Tori, Masina, Jessica, or Lizzy

Dotty’s Schedule

I am currently on call for Federal Jury Duty for the month of November

There have been 3 deaths in my family in the last 5 days L. I will be in CA this weekend for a funeral. Tori will be finishing the choreography for Production.

I will be gone Dec. 6-17 for Kalli’s surgery in CA

October Meeting Notes

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Fundraising

Halloween Party Oct. 24 5-9 pm?

Michelle chairperson

Go over event proposal

Delegate projects:

Sign up genius out this week

No too late to get sponsors J

Nutcracker chocolates and candies?

Costumes and Shoes

Pearl, crystal and sapphire teams have received 1 costume- accounts have been charged $30

Production is a modern 50’s theme- I have some skirts and capris but will need more

I will order converse style shoes for all teams that can be used for hip hop and production

Upcoming performances

Boise Holiday Parade Nov. 21st (teams will wear warm-ups- you do not have to buy a sweatshirt)

Festival of Trees (Thanksgiving weekend)

MHS Holiday Show Dec. 4th

Nutcracker Dec. 19 at Timberline

Freeze Frame Jan. 23 at Nampa Civic Center

Tremaine Dance Convention Feb. 6-7 in Vancouver, WA

Tuition $235 due by Jan. 7th

Takes place at : Hilton Vancouver Washington

301 West 6th Street

Vancouver, WA 98660

360-993-4500 / 800-445-8667

Room Rates: S/D/T/Q = $124

Registration Opens First Morning: 7:00 AM

Convention Ends on Final Day: 3:30 PM

Next Saturday practice: November 7th 8 am-noon (will have snack break).

Competitions

We will attend America On Stage and Dance Fierce as a team. All other competitions are options for solos/duos/trios.

Jan. 9 Dance RAW Registration Deadline: Nov.30

 Solos: $77, Duo/Trio: $37 per dancer

Feb. 6-7 Tremaine (Vancouver) Registration Deadline: Jan. 7

 Solos: $110, Duo/Trios: $62 per dancer

Feb. 19-20 America On Stage Nampa Civic Center Registration Deadline: Jan. 7

 Solos: $77, Duo: $104, Trio: $136

Feb. 20 Nexus Registration Deadline:

 Solo: $82, Duo/Trio: $37 per dancer

Feb. 26-27 Releve Dance Competition Registration Deadline: Jan. 20

 Solo: $86, Duo/Trio $56 per dancer

Feb. 27-28 International Dance Challenge Nampa Civic Center Registration Deadline: Jan. 22

 Solos: $92, Duo/Trio: $99

March 11-12 Team Dance Registration Deadline: Jan. 22

 Solos: $72, Duo: $89, Trio $106

April 15-16 Dance Fierce (Burley) Registration Deadline: Feb. 13

 Solo: $57, Duo/Trio: $30 per dancer

April 21-23 Spotlight Dance Cup Registration Deadline: March 14

 Solos: $105, Duo/Trio: $57 per dancer ($25 registration fee per studio)

Yea! It's finally here- our first Saturday practice where we will be learning our production choreography from 8-10am from Dotty and guest choreographer Alexis!

Please remember that team dress code for rehearsals is all black and bring your jazz shoes.

We will also be doing our team photo shoot after practice with Pearl and Crystal teams starting at 10:30, Sapphire and Onyx teams at 11:30 with a group shot of all 4 teams. Once the group shot is done the Pearl and Crystal teams are free to go and we will continue with the Sapphire and Onyx girls.

What to wear: All- team make up (you will get it on Saturday)

Pearls: black, white and pink- be ready at 10:30

Crystals: black, white and purple- be ready at 10:30

Sapphires: black, white and blue- be ready at 11:30

Onyx: black, white and red- be ready at 11:30

See you Saturday!

September Parent Meeting Notes

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Costumes/Uniforms

· Warm-ups $105 for the set with rhinestones and names- these are on your account now

· Bags- still waiting on final cost (guessing $30)

· Monthly team fees do not cover costume costs.

· I am working on finding costumes for all of the dances

Upcoming Events

· September 26th: BDTA Fall Workshop- this is a FREE event! Dancers will take ballet, jazz and hip hop from guest teachers at Sawtooth Middle School. It will be in the morning, 8:30-noon (11:45 for ages 8-10).

Sign up here: http://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040948afa82aa02-bdta2

· November 28th?: Festival of Trees- date/time to be confirmed

· January 23rd: Freeze Frame- Nampa Civic Center

· February 6-7: Tremaine Convention in Vancouver, WA

Fundraising

· Coupon Books: Going on now!

· Orders are due by Tuesday, Sept. 29th

· Halloween Dance Party October 24th

· Chair person: Ktrina? and Michelle

· Will need help with set up, chaperones, clean up, treats, decorations

· Nutcracker Flowers

· Chair person: Amy

· Sponsor letters- get them from the blog and send them out to relatives, make appointments with businesses, etc. You can make changes to the letter to personalize it.

· New ideas??? Kendall Ford (Carolyn), U-Swirl (Brianna)

Attendance

· Please call/email if you are going to be absent. We do keep attendance records and will periodically check percentages. If a dancer falls below 80% in any class, they will need to make it up.

Solos, Duos, Trios

· Contracts are on the blog. Choreography needs to be done by the end of Christmas break. I will get you a list of local competitions you can participate in.

· Teachers need to have first pick from the costume catalog. Possibly “recycle” a costume?

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Practice Videos

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Sapphire Jazz

Pearl Character

Onyx Lyrical

Pearl Hip Hop

Onyx Hip Hop

Crystal Hip Hop

Sapphire Hip Hop

Crystal Character

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Choreography Week 2015

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We will also be meeting on Friday with all teams from 6-8 for a group showcase and bonding event- please plan to attend!

I will be fitting for warm-ups next week as well as taking orders for dance bags. The first half of team fees ($125) will be due next week (so I can pay the choreographers). I have posted the fees to your accounts, so you can pay them online or when you come into the office next week.

There are still a few team dancers who have not registered for classes. Please do so ASAP as many classes are full and I need to fit you in- especially for your required classes.

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Practice Music

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Onyx Hip Hop

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Crystal Character

Sapphire Hip Hop

sapphire\_choreography\_2015\_\_final\_.mp3

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Sapphire Jazz

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Crystal Hip Hop

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Onyx Lyrical

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work\_this\_body\_cut.mp3

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Pearl Character

razzle\_dazzle\_cut.mp3

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Pearl Hip Hop

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Dance the Magic 2015

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Final Itinerary

Wednesday, July 8th Wear your yellow studio shirt with shorts you can dance in (or pack shorts to dance in)

· Dance Camp: Meet at Walt Disney statue in front of Disneyland castle at 4:15pm. Bring your backpack with dance shoes and water bottle in it.

· Jordan and Dotty will take dancers to Big Thunder Trail (no parents)

· Dance camp will release at 7:30pm and we will bring your dancers back to the statue between 7:45-8:00pm for you to pick them up

Thursday, July 9th Wear the pink tank top with shorts to dance in(or pack shorts to dance in)

· Optional: Aladdin Spectacular VIP seating- meet at 12:00 for the 12:40 show

o Dancers / Directors / Chaperones will need to wear their VIP Credentials to be admitted to this VIP viewing area. You will meet one of our Dance the Magic staff near the Mad T Arch to the left of the Hyperion Theater at 12:00 for the 12:40 show. We will be walking to the theater quickly after your meet time.

o If family members want to see the same showing, they can! Aladdin - A Musical Spectacular is open to all park guests. Families will need to wait in line with the rest of the Disney Park Guests.

· Dance Camp: Meet at Walt Disney statue in front of Disneyland castle at 2:15pm. Bring your backpack with dance shoes and water bottle in it.

· Jordan and Dotty will take dancers to Big Thunder Trail (no parents)

· Dance camp will release at 5:30 and we will bring your dancers back to the statue between 5:45-6:00 for you to pick them up. Costumes will be distributed at camp on Thursday.

Friday, July 10th

Parade Dress Rehearsal & Photos Meet in front of the Bibbbity Boppity Boutique in Downtown Disney at 10:15 am

Be camera ready! We will be released at 12:45 and will meet parents at the Boutique at 1:00.

Dance the Magic Merchandise will be available for purchase at the Parade Rehearsal beginning at 8:30am at the Sequoia ballroom in the Grand Californian Hotel.

Dance the Magic Parade at Disneyland!

Meet Location – Walt Disney statue in front of the castle

Meet Time – 2:00

Parade Step off - 4:15pm in front of Mickey's Soundsational Parade!

Dancer Release Time - 5:30pm

Saturday, July 11th

Dance the Magic Parade at Disney California Adventure

Meet Location - Sequoia Ballroom at Grand Californian Hotel

Meet Time - 3:30pm

Parade Step off - 4:45pm in front of Pixar Play Parade!

Dancer Release Time (to studio directors) - 6:00pm

Dancer Ice Cream Celebration!

Meet Location - Stage 17 at 8:45pm This party is exclusive to Dancers, Chaperones, and Directors

Sunday, July 12th- Dotty’s birthday :)

Showcase 1

Meet Location - Big Thunder Trail- arrive with hair and make-up done, you will get dressed backstage

Meet Time - 8:30am

Show Time - 10:00am at Big Thunder Jamboree

Other “insider information”

I have purchased a Disney Photopass for us to share. All of the Disney photographers will give you a card with a barcode/number that will have your photos attached to it. Use one of these cards for all of your character and photo spot pictures. . Take a picture of the barcode in case you lose the card. Also take pictures of the photo number for your ride photos and get them to me within 48 hours to add it to our account. At the end of our trip you will get the number on your card to me and I will add it to our account. You will be able to add borders and edit the photos online from our account and we will get photo CD’s for all who participate.

Selfie sticks have been banned from Disneyland- please don’t bring one!

I recommend stocking up on glow sticks/light up toys at the dollar store and packing them along! It is fun to have them in the park for nighttime shows/attractions, but they are really expensive to buy in the park.

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June Parent Meeting

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Costuming

 We do our best to keep costume costs down! Last year we spent approximately $100 per dancer for all of their dances combined. Costume costs are not covered by team fees.

All dancers will need to have a pair of team warm-ups. We are getting a new style this year (GTM’s “Ambition”). I am retiring the old style after a long run! The new warm-ups will be approximately $100 including the studio logo and dancer names.

Dancers will need tan performance shoes and it is recommended that they have another pair (either black or tan) for practice. Jazz shoes are available for $35 (plus tax) at the studio. We also carry ballet shoes, lyrical sandals and tights.

Dance bags are available for $30 (new style: Augusta 1755)- these are not required, but dancers will need something to keep all of their costuming, shoes, etc. together.

Performance Team Fees

Monthly tuition is calculated by the tuition table and the number of hours your dancer is in the studio each week.

Team fees are $250 for the year to cover competition, choreography, props, music, make-up and other misc. team expenses. This will be paid in two installments: $125 by August 17th and $125 by January 31st.

Keep Yourself Updated!

 Emails are sent out on a regular basis to keep you up to date with practices, performances, etc. We also have a team blog page on the Dance Arts webpage that is kept current. The new password is dance1516 (starting today J)

Make sure you sign up for the Remind 101 text/email reminders form the following links:

Pearl Team: https://www.remind101.com/join/pearlteam

Crystal Team: https://www.remind101.com/join/crystaltm

Sapphire Team: https://www.remind101.com/join/sapphiretm

Onyx Team: https://www.remind101.com/join/onyxteam

Communication- I do my best to keep you informed with all the necessary information. The blog is updated regularly, we have monthly parent meetings (usually the first Tuesday of the month), I will send emails and text messages. Please help me help you by staying on top of it!

Summer Schedule

 All team members need to two dance classes for the summer session in any style.

 August 17-21 will be choreography week! Each team will learn 2 dances that week. Pearl and Crystal teams will come from 5:00-7:00, Sapphire and Onyx teams will rehearse from 7:00-9:00 each night. Team fees will cover the costs of these rehearsals and the choreography. Dancers who miss will not be in the dances or will need to pay for private lessons to learn them.

Fall Rehearsal Schedule

Each team will have weekly rehearsal during the school year (Sept.-May) and a monthly Saturday rehearsal on the first Saturday of the month from 8-10 am (Oct.-April). The weekly schedule is:

Pearls- Tuesday 4:30-5:30

Crystals- Tuesday 5:30-6:30

Sapphires- Tuesday 6:30-7:45

Onyx- Tuesday 7:45-9:00

Since all teams will be meeting on Tuesday, we will occasionally combine team practices to work on group dances or for special events. The weekly rehearsal hours do count towards your monthly tuition cost, but there are no performance fees associated with team rehearsal. Saturday practices are covered by your team fees and are not added to your monthly tuition cost.

Team Travel

Since we are not a competition team, we do not travel often, but there are valuable learning experiences that I want our dancers to have the opportunity to experience. We participate in “Dance the Magic” at Disneyland every other year, so our next trip will be in 2017 (we are going this July J ). For the upcoming season I will take dancers to the Tremaine Dance Convention in Vancouver, WA the weekend of February 6-7. This is not mandatory, but it is a great opportunity and will be the only out of town event we will be attending this coming year.

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Team Showcase at Kleiner Park June 4th 6:30

6/2/2015 0 Comments

So excited for our showcase! Please let me know if you need any additional dinner tickets- I will hand them out at the show :)

Here is the show order:

1.2:19

2. Erin

3. Six-Two

4. Tori H.

5. Fancy

6. Kelsea

7. Naomi

8. Anything Goes

9. Glitter in the Air

10. Carrie

11. Say Something

12. Emma

13. Brooke

14. Reflection

15. Trinity

16. Onyx Hip Hop

17. American Honey

18. Run the World

19. Torie K.

20. Every Breath You Take

21. Wonderful Night

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May Meeting Notes

5/6/2015 0 Comments

Fundraising

· Candy bars- still have bars/money out from Werhanes, Reilly, Tori H., Kiana, Chloe, and Bradley

· Kendall Ford Hot Dog Stand- this Saturday! 1 spot open for a dancer in 3:30-6:15 slot

o Someone needs to bring tip jar (not glass J)

· Star Grams- sign up genius out today

o http://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040948afa82aa02-star1

o Karlynn organizing, Teresa & Robin cutting stars

· Recital concessions- have been approved! Amy to organize

· \*note: fundraising money does not expire and can be rolled over into the next season

Upcoming Events

· May 12th Team Bridal shower for Jordan J Dancers are not required to bring a gift, but we will have a shower for her during team next week, Tues 6:45-7:45

 Volunteer to bring a cake (Ktrina) Drinks (Kathy) Fruit (Robin)

· May 19th last day of team practice before recital/showcase. Bring a gift for your dance buddy. Winning team of Relay for Life coin drive will have a pizza party. Ice cream truck will come for all teams- paid for by prize money from Team Dance Competition.

· June 2nd- auditions for 2015-2016 performing teams (please let me know if your plans have changed for next year)

· June 4th Team Showcase at Kleiner Park. I am trying to book a food truck for a team “banquet.” Waiting to hear back on the rules from Parks and Rec.

· June 8th- summer dance starts. Team members are required to take 2 classes over the summer session. (this is also the day I leave for Kalli’s surgery- Tina will be in the office in the evening)

· June 19th Dairy Days Parade

· June 27th Relay for Life walk and performance. Est. performance time 4:30. Sign up genius to go out for walk times.

Miscellaneous

· Photos for purchase have been posted from the Team Dance Competition www.teamdance.com

· Donations for “Kalli’s Baskets” are now being collected- Amy organizing. Raffle tickets to be sold during pictures/recital and drawing will be at showcase.

· Please reserve texting Dotty/Jordan for emergencies only J. You can call the studio or email if you have questions about event details or are notifying us of an absence.

Dance the Magic- Disneyland 2015

· Final payments are now due! (a few are missing)

· Need release forms filled out- I have them printed

· We have to film our audition video for the Disney showcase in costume on May 19th following the team party at 8:00pm. We will film it in studio.

· I have set up a new “Remind” group for Disney dancers/families. Please subscribe by texting @dotty to 81010

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April Meeting Notes

4/7/2015 0 Comments

Fundraising

· Candy bars- the following people still have a box out: Werhane, Catie, Kylie, Alyssa, Reilly, Tori H., Kiana, Chloe, Bradley. If they are not turned in by April 30, you will be charged $30 for them.

· Star Grams- need a coordinator/organizer for recital star grams (Karlynn organize, Teresa cut stars)

· U Swirl?

 Recital Concessions- Amy to organize

Upcoming Events

· April 10th Coin Drive at Overland Dutch Bros. for Relay for Life (sign up genius)

· April 13th Cross Check for Children 7:00 at Skyview High School. Admission is $2. Team will perform production number.

· April 17-18th Team Dance Competition (see below for schedule)

· April 23rd Meridian Spring Show 6:30- perform production number.

 April 25th March for Babies at Julia Davis Park 8:30-9:30am

· May 1st Disney balances due

· May 2nd Community Day for Boys and Girls Club at Idaho Center

· May 30th recitals at Kuna High School

· June 2-3 auditions for 2015-2016 season teams

· June 4th 6:30 Team Showcase at Kleiner Park

· June 19th Dairy Days Parade

· June 27th Relay for Life walk/performance

Summer Schedules

· Team members will be required to take at least two classes over the summer session

· Registration is now open

· Disney practices will be on Thursdays from 6-7:30 June 11th-July 2nd to rehearse parade routine and production for showcase

Team Dance Competition at South Junior High in Boise (schedule may change slightly, I will send out the final schedule when I get it). Be sure to arrive at least 1.5 hours ahead of your performance time! (no earlier than 3:30 on Friday)

Friday, April 17th

4:15 Human- Carrie Solo

4:40 A Drop in the Ocean- Naomi SOlo

5:10 Titanium- Brooke Solo

5:15 The One that Got Away-Kelsea Solo

5:55 When I Look at You- Erin Solo

7:35 Say Something- Sophie/Bradley Duo

7:37 Glitter in the Air- Erin/Lyndsey Duo

7:45 American Honey- Emma/Kylie/Brooke Trio

8:00 Senior Jazz Dance Off ($10 fee to participate)

8:30 Awards

Saturday, April 18th

10:10 Wonderful Night- Sapphire Team

10:35 Anything Goes- Sapphire Team

10:55 2:19- Onyx Team

11:25 Every Breath You Take- Onyx Team

11:30 Junior Jazz Dance Off ($10 fee to participate)

12:00 Placement Awards

1:15 Run the World- Crystal Team

1:40 Six Two- Crystal Team

2:05 Brave- Emma Solo

2:08 I Want it All- Trinity Solo

2:11 Trouble- Torie Solo

4:25 Friend Like Me- ALL TEAMS

4:30 Senior Broadway Dance Off ($10 fee to participate)

5:00 Awards

6:40 Fancy- Pearl Team

7:30 Reflection- Pearl Team

8:30 Junior Broadway Dance Off ($10 fee to participate)

9:00 Awards

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March Meeting Notes

3/9/2015 0 Comments

Fundraising

· DDDN recap

· U-Swirl – Briana Shoemaker checking

· Star grams- begin selling during picture week

· Other ideas?

Competition vs. Showcase survey

· Thoughts?

· Registration deadline March 11th- let me know about solos/duos

Sleepover

· March 27th arrive at 7:00 pm, pick up at 9:00 am.

Relay for Life June 27th at Kleiner park for the American Cancer Society- Teresa Smith organizing

· Coin drive competition between teams

· Sign up to walk under team Dance Arts between 10am and 10pm

· Possible performance opportunity

Dance Arts Dad hats now in! Limited number available for $12.72. I can order more if there is demand for them.

Disney registration forms due by spring break, but I appreciate any that can be turned in early J $200 deposit due with form and balance is due May 1st.

Any solos/duos wanting to attend other competitions please let me know Asap to make sure we meet registration deadlines!

Spring Calendar

March 6th KIDZ BOP performance (Pearl and Crystal teams only)

March 27th Sleepover

April 18th Team Dance Competition at South Junior High in Boise

April 23rd Meridian H.S. Spring Show

April 25th March for Babies performance (tentative)

May 2nd Boys and Girls Club Community Day performance at the Idaho Center

May 30th recitals at Kuna High School

June 4th Team Showcase at Kleiner Park

June 2-3rd Team auditions

June 19th Dairy Days Parade

June 27th Relay for Life

July 8-12 Dance the Magic in Disneyland!

February Meeting Notes

2/9/2015 0 Comments

Daddy Daughter Date Night

· Still have open spots on sign up genius

· Lindsay’s report-

ISI Guest performance February 14th at Rocky Mountain High School

· Arrive at 8:00 am- all 4 teams will do individual dances and should be done by 9:30

· Dances will be chosen by next Tuesday, so you will know what costume to wear J

· The PE lockers on the left hand side of the gym are for all guest performers.

· Admission to ISI: $8 adults (12 and older), $6 students with activity card, $6 kids (ages 5-11), under 5 free. (performers are free)

Idaho Stampede Dance Clinic and Performance February 28th

· Flier was emailed out to invite friends/family to participate- suggested for ages 8-up

· Dancers will earn $5 per ticket for fundraising (includes clinic participants and guest tickets)

· Dancers DO need to pay to participate- they have to have a ticket and will need the t-shirt for opening performance

· Teams will also perform at half time

 Registration deadline is February 20th

Competition schedule change- Dance Spectacular is no longer coming to Boise, so we will attend Releve Dance Competition on April 10-11 instead.

 Disney Hotel Reservations

· Hotels are filling fast! I am staying at the Anaheim Camelot Inn and Suites.

· Please print and fill out registration forms for Dance the Magic and turn them in to me so I can work on the registration process

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Freeze Frame Details for Team Members

1/20/2015 0 Comments

What to wear: blue sequin top, black leotard or tank top, black harem pants, black socks or tights, black jazz shoes

Hair: slicked back, in a bun with a bun form, blue hair bow on left side on bun

Rehearsal: arrive at the Nampa Civic Center at 8:45 am for 9:00 am rehearsal- come in costume!

Showtime is 10:30 and should only last an hour or so. Team is closing the show J Be sure to get tickets in advance online from www.nampaciviccenter.com Tickets will cost more at the door.

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January Meeting Notes

1/15/2015 0 Comments

Reminder: The second half of team dues ($125) is due this month. Charges have been posted to your accounts.

Performances:

Freeze Frame January 24th at Nampa Civic Center. Production is in the 10:30 show; tickets are available now online at www.nampaciviccenter.com. Tickets will be more at the door.

ISI guest performance February 14th at Rocky Mountain HS. All 4 teams will perform. Times are not out yet.

Idaho Stampede Clinic and performance February 28th. Fliers and details will be out soon. Dancers earn 50% of ticket sales as a fundraiser. The clinic is open to students outside the studio, so invite your friends!

Fundraising

Daddy Daughter Date Night February 7th. Sign up genius is now out for you to sign up to help. We will serve a spaghetti dinner and have dancing, a photo booth, and a craft.

Nutcracker flower/star gram sales earned $32.22 for each dancer who participated.

Still have 13+ boxes of candy bars out...

Disney

spring break deadline to register with $200 deposit. Let Dotty know if you will be using fundraising money.

If you plan to stay in a Disney hotel, the link to reserve rooms is https://resweb.passkey.com/go/GDDG15A

Please let me know if you do not plan to go, so I can get a head count of dancers.

Competitions

I need to know what solos/duos are competing at each event to make sure we meet registration deadlines (usually 30 days in advance).

All teams will be competing at Team Dance and Dance Spectacular in April

America On Stage Feb. 14 (note date change)- solos $40, duo/trios $50

Nexus Dance Competition Feb. 20-21- solos $80, duo/trios $35 per dancer

Releve Dance Competition April 10-11- solos $84, duo/trios $54 per dancer

Team Dance Competition April 18 (all teams)- solos $70, duo $85, trio $100

Dance Spectacular April 25 (all teams)- solos $70, duo $90, trio $135

Spotlight Dance Cup April 23-25- solos $100, duo/trio $55 per dancer

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Production Practice Video

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December Parent Meeting Notes

12/2/2014 0 Comments

Upcoming calendar

Thursday, December 4th Meridian High School Christmas Show 6:30 pm in the gym

Pearl Team- Reflection

Sapphire Team- Wonderful Night

Saturday, Dec. 6th practice 8-10 am

Friday, December 12th Mountain View H.S. Christmas Show 6:30 pm in the gym

Crystal Team- Run the World

Onyx Team- Every Breath You Take

December 16th Team Christmas party 6:45-8:00 bring a gift ($10 max) for your dance buddy and a snack to share. No regular practice.

December 20th Nutcracker

January 3rd- no Saturday practice!

January 24th Freeze Frame

\*\*All teams will have practice from 6:45-8:00 on Tuesdays for the month of January to rehearse the production for Freeze Frame.

Fundraising

Sponsors

Star grams and flowers- Sign Up Genius out in the next week

Candy bars…

Daddy/daughter date night?

Misc.

Dance dad hats

Team pictures

Disney info!!! (see file on right column)

Competitions

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H.S. Christmas Show schedule

11/25/2014 0 Comments

Here's an update on the two Christmas shows we have been invited to perform at- Each team will perform at one show, not both.

Thursday, December 4th Meridian High School Christmas Show 6:30 pm in the gym

Pearl Team- Reflection

Sapphire Team- Wonderful Night

Friday, December 12th Mountain View H.S. Christmas Show 6:30 pm in the gym

Crystal Team- Run the World

Onyx Team- Every Breath You Take

Dancers do not need to pay admission, but there will be admission for spectators.

On another note, following these two performances, there will only be one week left before Christmas break, so Dec.16th will be our team Christmas party! Dancers will bring a gift ($10 max) for their dance "buddy" and we will all bring goodies to share :) Since this is a combined team event, the party will be from 6:45-8:00.

I will go over all of this again at the parent meeting next week, but I wanted to give you some advance notice!

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Festival of Trees 2014

11/24/2014 0 Comments

At the Boise Centre- arrive by 4:15 for a 4:45 show time

Show order:

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Production Practice Music

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November Meeting Notes

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Halloween Party

· We raised $275 ($293 last year). We had 57 in attendance. If your dancer came, they received $6.54, if you volunteered to help, they got $13.09

NUVO this weekend!

· Schedule is now available.

· Arrange car pools? Dotty can take 6 kids- meet at DAA at 3:00

· Need signed waiver for each dancer

Performance Schedule

· November 22nd: Boise Holiday Parade, 9:45 start time, arrive at 8:45. Line up info is not out yet.

· November 28th: Festival of Trees 4:45 show time, arrive at 4:00. Show schedule out next week.

· December 4th: Meridian High School Christmas Show 6:30 pm

· December 12th: Mountain View High School Christmas Show (only 2 dances)

· December 20th: Nutcracker at Mountain View H.S. 1:00 show time

· January 24th: Freeze Frame at Nampa Civic Center (production dance)

· February 28th: Idaho Stampede Clinic/performance

Fundraising

· Candy bars? Lots out…some money in…

· Kendall Ford- we made 126.00 in tips! (added to $400 paid by Kendall)

· Nutcracker flowers/Star grams: Robin to head Star grams; Chris P. and Michelle to head flowers

· Daddy/Daughter dance in February? We need a coordinator

· We need sponsors!

Competitions (we will do 2 as a team, all are open to solos/duos)

· America On Stage Feb. 20-21

· Nexus Dance Competition Feb. 20-21

· Releve Dance Competition April 10-11

· Team Dance Competition April 18 (all teams)

· Dance Spectacular April 25 (all teams)

· Spotlight Dance Cup April 23-25

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October Meeting Notes

10/8/2014 0 Comments

NUVO- fees due today! I have to register tomorrow

Performance this Saturday

· Arrive at 11:30 at Risen Christ Catholic Church (on Lake Hazel Rd)

· Hair: high buns (use bun form)

· Make-up: team make up with eye liner and false eye lashes (this will be good practice)

· Show order: (any solos to add?)

o Onyx: 219

o Pearl: Reflection

o Crystal: Run the World

o Sapphire: Anything Goes

o Onyx: Every Breath You Take

o Pearl: Fancy

o Crystal: Six Two

o Sapphire: Wonderful Night

Production Costumes and shoes- approx. cost $40 plus black shoes (we will try to do a swap to minimize cost)

Fundraising

· Candy bars- going on now

· Halloween Party Oct. 25 6-8 pm

o Ktrina chairperson

o Delegate projects:

o Sign up genius out this week

o Number of tickets with admission/ cost of additional tickets?

Congrats Masina on new job! She will not be here regularly on Tuesday and some performances due to new work load and being a full time student. Please offer her your support and encouragement as she gets through this stressful year!

Upcoming performances

· Boise Holiday Parade

· Festival of Trees

· MHS Holiday Show Dec. 4th

· Nutcracker Dec. 20 at MVHS

· Freeze Frame Jan. 24 at Nampa Civic Center

Friend Like Me Practice Video

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Updates: workshops, Oktoberfest, fundraising, team pictures

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We have a lot going on, so I wanted to touch base with you on the updates since our last parent meeting.

The BDTA fall workshop is this Saturday at Sawtooth Middle School. Check in is at 8:30 and they will be dismissed at noon (11:45 for minis). If you have not signed up, please do so through the link in the newsletter (can be found on the website). If your age group is full and you would like to attend, let me know and I will add you to my list- I don't want you to miss out!

NUVO is Nov. 8-9, but I need to register us 30 days in advance. This is an amazing opportunity to have this caliber of company come to Boise and we need to take advantage of it! Please sign up again through the newsletter and fees are due the first week of October.

We have confirmed the Oktoberfest performance on Oct. 11th at noon at the Risen Christ Catholic Church on Lake Hazel Rd. This is a non-religious, family friendly event- so all are invited! We have plenty of time for all of our team dances as well as any solos/duos who are ready to debut their dances. Let me know if you would like your solo/duo to be included.

I have ordered 20 cases of chocolate bars from the Old Fashioned Candy Company. Dancers can check them out by the box and sell them for $1- you will get 50% back in profit :) I will let you know as soon as they arrive so you can begin selling. This can be an on-going fundraiser until we no longer want to sell them.

We need to do a new team photo and Mayne Frame Photography has volunteered to do them for us! I would like to do them the afternoon on October 4th after team practice that morning (8-10 am practice). He would also like to bring in a stylist for make-up and hair- this is optional and would cost $10 per dancer. Please let me know if there are any conflicts on the afternoon of the 4th so I can get this scheduled.

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September Parent Meeting Notes

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Workshops

· BDTA Free Fall Workshop Sept. 27th at Sawtooth Middle School

· NUVO Nov. 8-9

Team Stuff

· Warm ups- sizing today

· Bags- taking orders today

· Costume costs (as of today)

o Onyx $42

o Sapphire $26

o Crystal $49

o Pearl $45

Fundraising

· Coupon books- orders due Sept. 23rd with money turned in

· Kendall Ford concessions Oct. 25-26- will send out Sign Up Genius to fill shifts- group is paid $400 for the weekend plus tips

· Halloween Party October 25th: Ktrina chairperson

· New ideas? Greg to get U Swirl dates; Amy looking into selling chocolate bars

Performances

· Oktoberfest Oct. 11th at Risen Christ Catholic Church

Looking Ahead

· Disney 2015

Note: first Saturday practice Oct. 4th 8-10 am ALL TEAMS

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Sapphire Videos

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Crystal Videos

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Pearl Videos

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Onyx Videos

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Practice Music

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Pearl Team

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Crystal Team

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Sapphire Team

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Onyx Team

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Choreography Week Schedule

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Remember, if dancers miss these choreography sessions, they will not be in the dance, or they will need to pay for private lessons with the choreographer to learn the piece.

Pearl Team Schedule

Monday and Tuesday (August 18-19) 5:00-7:00 pm Hip Hop

Wednesday and Thursday (August 20-21) 5:00-7:00 Lyrical

Crystal Team Schedule

Monday and Tuesday (August 18-19) 5:00-7:00 pm Lyrical

Wednesday and Thursday (August 20-21) 5:00-7:00 Hip Hop

Sapphire Team Schedule

Monday and Tuesday (August 18-19) 7:00-9:00 Character

Wednesday (August 20) 8:00 am-noon Jazz

Onyx Team Schedule

Monday (August 18) 8:00 am-noon with Alexis

Wednesday and Thursday (August 20-21) 7:00-9:00 with Masina

Friday: We will have all four teams meet from 4:30-6:30 at the studio to go over all they learned during the week, meet their new dance pal for the year, and enjoy some pizza :) This gathering is for team members only, please.

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May Meeting Notes

5/14/2014 0 Comments

Recital Pictures- the full schedule is posted on the website :) We will not do group photos for team, but you are welcome to take individual pictures in any of your team or solo/duo costumes if you plan to purchase them.

We will not send home progress reports this year :( We have run out of time to get them done, so if you have questions about what levels to sign up for in the fall, ask your instructors.

Fundraising: No info yet on U-Swirl monies- there is one more night for sales- May 19th from 7-9pm.

The Sign-up Genius is almost full for Star Grams!

The Shoe Swap brought in about $53. Discussed whether we should hold it again next year...

Tuesday the 20th is the last team practice for the year- we will have a team party and the girls need to bring a gift for their dance sister. They are encouraged to make something and spend no more the $5. You may also bring a snack to share :)

The team pool party is June 7th at Sydney's house. I will send out an email later with what everyone should bring!

Auditions are June 4th. Have your dancer come to the appropriate age group and they may be asked to stay for the next group. The audition fee is $10 to cover the cost of guest judges and instructor.

Boys and Girls Club Performance

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Saturday, May 3rd at the Idaho Center

Arrive at 12:30 for a 1:00 show

Show order:

1. Lip Gloss

2. Stray Cat Strut

3. Whodunnit

4. For the Love of a Daughter

5. Crystallize

6. Cooties

7. I Will Wait

8. Funky Monkey

9. Wake Me Up

10. American Honey

11. Candy Girl

12. Surf’s Up

13. Bye Bye Blackbird

There will be a tent for costume changes, but have your basics on so you can just quickly change the top layers :)

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April 25-26 performances

4/23/2014 0 Comments

Team Performances this weekend-

Friday: Meridian High School 6:00 show time, please arrive by 5:45 – our studio is doing the following dances: (should be in this order)

Ice Cream Crazy (preschool)

Funky Monkey

American Honey (hair half up/down)

Bye Bye Blackbird

Stray Cat Strut

Jump Around (boys)

Cooties

Lip Gloss

Saturday: March of Dimes at Julia Davis Park Bandshell- 9:00 am show time, please arrive by 8:40- here is the show order:

Whodunnit (in warm-ups- jacket and pants)

Stray Cat Strut

Lip Gloss

Cooties

Funky Monkey

I Will Wait

There is no “private” area to change costumes. Wear your basics under so you can change your top layers behind the stage. You will be done by 9:30. For those of you doing the Wicked Workshop, pack your dance clothes and you can change at the studio.

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Team Dance Competiton

4/8/2014 0 Comments

At Eagle High School on Saturday, April 19th. Arrive at least 1 hour prior to your performance time! Below is the schedule-

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April Meeting Notes

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Yes! We have Saturday practice on April 5th from 8-10 am.

NO Saturday practice in May!

Upcoming Performances/Events

Monday, April 14th Mountain View Spring Show- 1 dance per team, arrive at 6:20

Saturday, April 19th Team Dance Competition- all teams/all finished dances

Friday, April 25th Meridian Spring Show- all teams

Saturday, April 26th March of Dimes performance at Julia Davis Park

Saturday, April 26th Wicked Workshop at DAA

Saturday, May 3rd Boys and Girls Club Community Day performance at Idaho Center, 1:00 show time

Saturday, May 31st DAA Recitals and Team Showcase!

June 4-5 Team auditions for 2014-2015 season

June 7th Pool Party!

Dance Camp scholarship essays due this week! Get them in by Friday!

Fundraising

U-Swirl April 28, May 12, & May 19- promote these dates- all money will be divided among team members evenly. Fliers from U-Swirl?

Shoe Swap- need someone to make donation vouchers for discount at sale, make fliers to hand out to students. Sale will be first week of May in DAA lobby. (Tina and Amy volunteered)

Star Grams- need stars made, will do Sign Up Genius to cover shifts during picture week and recital day. (Jan and Robin volunteered)

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March Meeting Notes

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CSI Camp Scholarships

· Essays due April 1st: What dance means to you and why you want to go to camp.

Team photos/phone numbers on blog

· Not all parents know all the names/faces. Email me to opt out of phone listing.

Fundraising

· Stampede- we made $1075.00!

· U-Swirl- 3 nights (April 28, May 12 & May 19 all monies will be divided evenly)

· Shoe swap first week of May. Need to start collecting shoes.

· Star grams- begin selling during picture week

Team Showcase instead of recital

· Free show at 4:00 in between two recitals. All team dances will perform including solos/duos.

Sleepover

· March 28th arrive at 7:00 pm, pick up at 9:00 am.

Sponsor photos

· Give to sponsor of $100 donation or more.

· I will email file for you to have a copy of the team photos

Spotlight Competition for solos/duos?

Spring Calendar

March 15th PNW Performance- 9:00 am arrive at 8:30 at Capital High School

March 28th Sleepover at studio

April 19th Team Dance Competition at Eagle High School

April 26th March for Babies performance 9:00 am, arrive at 8:30 Julia Davis Bandshell

April 26th Wicked Workshop- $20 to participate 10:00-11:15 ages 8-11; 11:15-12:30 ages 12-up

High School Spring Shows to be added…

May 3rd Boys and Girls Club performance at Idaho Center

May 31st recitals and team showcase at Centennial High School

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Team Member Names :)

3/7/2014 0 Comments

 Picture

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Stampede Clinic and Performance

2/27/2014 0 Comments

Dance Clinic 12-2 pm held at Dance Arts Academy. You will get your t-shirt and tickets at the clinic.

For the Pre-Game performance:

6:00pm – Doors to the arena open and dancers need to arrive in clinic t-shirt and black dance shorts with tan tights and sneakers. Wear your warm-ups over this. Hair is the same as competition.

- This is earliest time when people can enter the arena and get to their seats

35:00 minutes left on the countdown clock – Report to Game Operations tunnel at bottom of Section 108 – approx.6:25pm

- Have your group meet with the Game Tunnel supervisor and then you will have time to warm up, stretch, go over last minute details, etc.

- Once the clock runs down and the quarter finishes, you will be directed by the Tunnel supervisor of when you need to start getting ready.

22:30 minutes left on the countdown clock – Performance time!

- We will stage you all before this, then our PA announcer will introduce you all. You will walk on the court, do an amazing performance and the crowd will love you!!!

After performance – ENJOY THE GAME!!!

For the Half-time performance:

7:00pm – Tip-off

- GAME TIME!!!

07:00 minutes left in 2nd Quarter – Report to Game Operations tunnel at bottom of Section 108

- Have your group meet with the Game Tunnel supervisor (who I will introduce to you before the game) and then you will have time to warm up, stretch, go over last minute details, etc.

- Once the clock runs down and the quarter finishes, you will be directed by the Tunnel supervisor of when you need to start getting ready.

HALFTIME – Performance time!

- We will first have an on-court promotion that will take place and then our PA announcer will introduce you all. You will walk on the court, do an amazing performance and the crowd will love you!!!

Show Order:

Whodunnit

Stray Cat Strut

Lip Gloss

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America On Stage Schedule

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Held at Borah High School. Be sure to arrive at least one hour prior to your dance time.

 Friday, February 14

 5:50 pm Auditorium

 Dance NOV Standard Solo Lyrical Elem (9-11)

DS- 439 Torie Kinghorn

 7:55 pm Auditorium

 Dance BEGIN Standard Solo Hip Hop Elem (9-11)

DS- 519 Trinity Baird

 8:57 pm Auditorium

 Dance BEGIN Standard Duet/Trio Jazz Elem (9-11)

DD- 536 Sydney Irrizarry & Emily Sheppard

Saturday, February 15

 8:12 am Auditorium

 Dance INTER Standard Solo Lyrical Jr (12-14)

DS- 570 Teagan Fish

 10:06 am Auditorium

 Dance ADV Standard Solo Lyrical Jr (12-14)

DS- 618 Erin Brassey

 11:07 am Auditorium

 Dance ADV Team Contemporary Jr (12-14)

DT- 629 Dance Arts Academy - I Will Wait

 11:16 am Auditorium

 Dance INTER Team Open Jr (12-14)

DT- 603 Dance Arts Academy - Cooties

 11:22 am Auditorium

 Dance INTER Team Hip Hop Jr (12-14)

DT- 607 Dance Arts Academy - Whodunnit

 11:47 am Auditorium

 Dance ADV Team Hip Hop Jr (12-14)

DT- 633 Dance Arts Academy - Lip Gloss

 12:02 pm Auditorium

 Dance INTER Team Large Open Elem (9-11)

DT- 615 Dance Arts Academy - Newsies

 2:24 pm Auditorium

 Dance BEGIN Team Jazz Elem (9-11)

DT- 545 Dance Arts Academy - Funkey Monkey

 2:57 pm Auditorium

 Dance BEGIN Team Open Elem (9-11)

DT- 552 Dance Arts Academy - Stray Cat Strut

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Competition Hair

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Minis- Funky Monkey and Stray Cat Strut

Make your ponytail a little higher than this one. Bangs need to be back as well.

Juniors

For Cooties- see ponytail video above and do a high pony.

For Whodunnit- same with headband. Be sure to secure headband with crossed bobby pins.

Seniors- I Will Wait and Lip Gloss

 Picture

Half up, secured in the back and teased in the front to add volume and height. You will wear your glitter strands in the back for hip hop and the flower headband for contemporary.

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Tremaine Convention Info

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Lunches: Please pay $6.00 per person to Amy for lunches (covers both days).

Pool Party: Meet us Friday night around 7:30 at the hotel pool.

Pizza Party: for Carrie’s birthday :) time TBD on Saturday.

What to pack:

· Dance clothes (not street clothes) i.e. tights, leotard or dance tank, dance shorts

· All dance shoes (ballet, jazz, hip hop, tap, lyrical)

· Water bottle and healthy snacks

· Hair supplies

· Warm-ups

· Your own personal items and clothes for non-dance time, too!

Dance Etiquette:

· Do not talk in class! It is not time to visit with your friends and it is very rude to the instructor. They will be very large classes and you should not be distracting the other students.

· It is courteous to clap at the end of all classes. If you enjoyed the class, go tell the instructor.

· Don’t try to hide in the back. Get in position to get the most out of the class.

· Wear your warm-ups to and from classes. It is not appropriate to wander around the hotel in dance clothes- you should be covered up when not in class.

· Expect to participate in all forms of dance offered. It may not be your favorite, but you are there to learn as much as possible and it will help you become a better dancer.

· Give your all and listen to the instructors- every correction is for every student to learn from.

Parents: there will be a parents meeting with Joe Tremaine on Sunday morning that I encourage you to attend. There is no cost. It is a good forum to discuss the state of dance and what the concerns are from the viewpoint of parents.

Seniors- what to bring for competition:

· Tights

· Performance shorts

· Jacket

· Black tank

· Hair piece

· Hip hop sneakers

· Earings and make-up

## [February Parents Meeting](http://www.danceartsboise.com/member-page/february-parents-meeting)

2/5/2014

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**Calendar:**
February 8-9: Tremaine Convention in Vancouver, WA
February 14-15: America On Stage Competition (novice and beg solos on Friday) Exact schedule to come.
March 1: No Saturday practice!
                Noon-2:00 Stampede Dance Clinic
                Pre-game and half-time performances
March 15: PNW performance
March 24-29: Spring Break- Sleepover?
April 18-19: Team Dance Competition
April 26: March of Dimes performance at Julia Davis Park (usually 9 am)
                Wicked Broadway Workshop 10:00-11:15 and 11:15-12:30
May 3: Boys and Girls Club Performance

**Tuesday supervision**
·         Need parent volunteers to keep kids on task i.e. dinner, homework. Dotty to send out Sign Up Genius

**Fundraising**
·         Stampede tickets- studio requirement of 250- goal of 5 tickets per dancer
·         U-Swirl in April or May- Brianna will schedule
·         Dutch Mill Bulbs? New online ordering system-

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## [January schedule changes](http://www.danceartsboise.com/member-page/january-schedule-changes)

1/17/2014

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Our performance with the Miss Idaho Supreme Pageant has been cancelled due to lack of dancing space :(

The rehearsal times for the 2:30 show have been changed. We need to be there by 12:35 for a 12:50 rehearsal time at Columbia High School (301 S Happy Valley Rd. Nampa)

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## [January Parents Meeting](http://www.danceartsboise.com/member-page/january-parents-meeting)

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**Tremaine**
·         Fees due today! (1-7-14) $210- let me know if you are using fundraising money
·         Will need a couple moms to be in charge of lunches
·         Dancers will need proper dance attire and all shoes for two days of classes- does not need to be all black
·         If all seniors attend and want to compete- the fee is $37 per dancer

**We are heading into performance season!!!**
·         January 9th Senior team “Lip Gloss” at MVHS. Arrive at 7:30-go to girls locker room
·         January 24th Junior team “Whodunnit” at MVHS. Arrive at 7:30-go to girls locker room
·         January 25th Freeze Frame at Columbia High School. All team kids are in the 2:30 show with a 12:50 rehearsal time- be there by 12:35
·         February 1st Mini team “Stray Cat Strut” at MVHS. Arrive at 7:30-go to girls locker room
·         February 8-9 Tremaine in Vancouver, WA
·         February 14-15 America On Stage Competition at Borah High School- ALL dances
·         March 1st Idaho Stampede Clinic and Half-time show
·         March 15th PNW guest performance
·         April 18-19 Team Dance Competition- ALL dances

**Parent Helpers- I need:**
·         Cat tails assembled and re-enforced (Breesha and Brianna volunteered)
·         Transport of black boxes to Freeze Frame and competitions (Brian and Josh volunteered)
·         Lunch coordinators  for Tremaine (Amy and Robin volunteered)

**Fundraising**
·         Follow up from Nutcracker- participating dancers made $31.05 each
·         Stampede tickets $13 with $5 profit each
·         What next?- U Swirl in April? Car Wash in May?

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## [Basketball Performances](http://www.danceartsboise.com/member-page/basketball-performances)

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I have arranged for us to perform at some upcoming Mountain View High School Basketball games! We can only do one dance per game, so the schedule will be:

Seniors January 9th "Lip Gloss" arrive at 7:30 ready to dance at approx. 8:00
Juniors January 24th "Who Dunnit" arrive at 7:30 ready to dance at approx. 8:00
Minis February 1st "Stray Cat Strut" arrive at 7:30 ready to dance at approx. 8:00

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## [Dec. Updates](http://www.danceartsboise.com/member-page/dec-updates)

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* + Team Christmas party Dec. 17th: bring a snack to share and a $5-$10 gift for your team "sister." Also, we will have a team photo taken! So wear a black top and jeans for the picture. Do your team make-up and you can wear your hair any way you want.
	+ For solos & duos: Jordan and Masina have picked a few days during Christmas break that they will be willing to open the studio for you to practice. This time will be available for all solos and duos that have paid their choreographers in full. There will be no extra fee for studio time. The dates are as follows:

 Saturday December 28th 11:00 a.m. – 1:00
 Thursday January 2nd 6:00 p.m. – 8:00
 Saturday January 4th 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 (remember that there is team practice this morning so you should plan to stay after)
If you plan to attend any of these times please let us know so we can have an idea if there is a need/want.

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## [Team Parent Meeting Dec. 6, 2013](http://www.danceartsboise.com/member-page/team-parent-meeting-dec-6-2013)

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Performances
·         Winter Lights Parade: this Friday meet at Storey Park at 6:00 in warm-ups. Wear layers!
·         Nutcracker Dec. 21 (perform with ballet classes)
·         Miss Idaho Supreme Pageant performance  Jan. 18th at Nampa Civic Center
·         Freeze Frame Jan. 25th at Columbia High School
·         Tremaine Dance Convention Feb. 8-9 in Vancouver, WA
·         America On Stage Competition Feb. 15 at Borah High School
·         Stampede Basketball clinic and performance Mar. 1
·         Team Dance Competition Apr. 18
·         March for Babies Apr. 27 at Julia Davis Park

Don’t worry…we will add more J

Saturday practice this week 8-10 am

Fundraising
·         Final totals from coupon books
·         Nutcracker flowers (need to order)
·         Star grams (need stars)
·         Sponsor letters…
·         New campaign after the holidays?

Deadlines
·         Tremaine tuition of $210 due Jan. 7th
·         Extra competitions for solos/duos- fees due 30 days prior to competition
America On Stage February 15th Solos $40 Duos $50
·         Nexus March 1st Solos $80 Duos $70
·         Team Dance April 18-19 Solos $70 Duos $85
·         RAW Dance April 12th
·         Spotlight Dance Cup April 24-26

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## [Make up instructions](http://www.danceartsboise.com/member-page/make-up-instructions)

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Note: You do not have (or need) the make up glue or bronze giltter. You do need to have false eye lashes (not the bling ones) and your own blush.

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## [November Parents Meeting](http://www.danceartsboise.com/member-page/november-parents-meeting)

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**Halloween Dance Party**
·         We raised $293. If your dancer came, they received 9.15, if they came and helped they got 18.30 in their account
·         Feedback, suggestions for next time?

**Attendance**
·         Requirement of 80% to be able to perform
·         Make up classes can be done in any level equal or lower than regular placement

**Coupon Books**
·         Final order of books should arrive this week
·         Missing money or books?
·         Final profit:

**Upcoming performances:**
         Festival of Trees Saturday, November 30th at 1:45, arrive at 1:15
o   There will be lots of quick costume changes J
·         Winter Lights Parade December 6th
o   This is a performance! I am going to try to budget the fee to come from team fees.
·         Freeze Frame
o   Saturday, January 25th at Columbia High School
o   Three shows this year! We will do the “Newsies” Production in one show.
·         America On Stage February 15th
o   Competition for all teams
·         Stampede Basketball Game March 1st

**Fundraising**
·         Nutcracker flowers
·         Star grams at Nutcracker
·         New campaigns?
·         Sponsor letters!

**Local Competitions for Solos/Duos**
·         America On Stage February 15th Solos $40 Duos $50
·         Nexus March 1st Solos $80 Duos $70
·         Team Dance April 18-19 Solos $70 Duos $85
·         RAW Dance April 12th
·         Spotlight Dance Cup April 24-26

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## [October Parent Meeting](http://www.danceartsboise.com/member-page/october-parent-meeting)

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**Coupon Books**
·         First order is in! We are short some books to fill all orders, since the ones that are out are part of our count. Please turn in any books you are not using.
·         Final deadline to turn in remaining sales is next Tuesday the 15th.

**Halloween Dance Party**
·         Sign up email went out today
·         Still need ideas for games, activities, etc- share with Ktrina

**Team Charges**
·         Warm-ups, bags, costumes have been ordered and charged to your accounts- please pay your balances as soon as possible- I have a lot of money “floating” right now
·         I will not give out items until they are paid for.

**Tremaine Convention February 8-9 in Vancouver, WA**
·         Hilton Vancouver Hotel rate is $117 for a king or two double beds. The group code is TDC to book online. Deadline is Jan 16th or until it sells out.
·         Be thinking about if you plan to attend- I will need to register our group in December.

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## [Parent meeting 9-10-13](http://www.danceartsboise.com/member-page/parent-meeting-9-10-13)

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**Costumes/Uniforms**
·         Warm-ups $75 for the set with embroidery ($25 pant and $50 jacket).  Any hand me downs (pants)?
·         Minis: $15 biketard, ruffle shrug $11.00, need to find cat ears, will make belts/tails
·        Juniors: Skirts, tops
·         Seniors: dresses $25, jackets $22
·         All teams for Newsies production: find your own costume! Suggestions: nickers, button up shirts, henleys, newsboy caps, suspenders, etc.
·         Monthly team fees do not cover costume costs.

**Upcoming Events**
·         September 28th:  BDTA Fall Workshop- this is a FREE event! Dancers will take ballet, jazz and hip hop from guest teachers at Sawtooth Middle School. It will be in the morning, exact times TBA.
·         October 5th: Hip Hop Master Class from a cast member of the Broadway show, “Memphis.” Beg/Int class 10:00 am, Int/Adv class 11:00 am. Cost is $15. **NOTE DATE/TIME CHANGE**
·         November 30th?: Festival of Trees- date/time to be confirmed
·         December 6th: Meridian Christmas Lights parade- it is an evening parade this year! We need ideas/help with lights!
·         January 25th?: Freeze Frame- date/time TBA
·         February 8-9: Tremaine Convention in Vancouver, WA
·         February 15th: America On Stage Competition in Nampa
·         March 1st: Idaho Stampede Clinic and performance

**Fundraising**
·         Coupon Books: Going on now!
·         Chair person- Amy
·         Orders are due by Monday, Sept. 23rd
·         Halloween Dance Party October 26th
·         Chair person: Ktrina
·         Will need help with set up, chaperons, clean up, treats, decorations
·        Nutcracker Flowers
·         Chair person: Robin
·         Sponsor letters- get them from the blog and send them out to relatives, drop them off at businesses, etc. You can make changes to the letter to personalize it.
·         New ideas??? Tina proposed a pasta fundraiser and is looking into gift wrapping at the holidays

**Attendance**
·         Please call/email if you are going to be absent. We do keep attendance records and will periodically check percentages. If a dancer falls below 80% in any class, they will need to make it up.

**Keeping Updated**
·         Remind 101- please subscribe! Then I can contact everyone at once easily!
·         All notes will be on the blog for you to refer to. Password: **@dance**

**Solos, Duos, Trios**
·         Contracts are on the blog. Choreography needs to be done by the end of Christmas break. I will get you a list of local competitions you can participate in.

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