



December 2021 Newsletter

Happy Holidays to all of our dance families! We wish you a joyous holiday season. We are so grateful to teach your wonderful children and see them week after week. We know there are many smiles under those masks! Thank you for helping us keep Studio West a safe place to dance! The kids are doing an amazing job wearing their masks. The studio will be closed Thursday, December 23 – Sunday, January 2. Classes resume on Monday, January 3, 2022.

Costume balances will be handed out next week and will be withdrawn from your Auto-Pay account on **December 30, 2021**. If you want to pay for your costumes by check or cash, please make sure they are sent in by December 23 at the latest. A \$10 late fee will be added to your bill if payment is declined. **Your child's costume will NOT be ordered until the payment is received in full.** If your payment is late, the order will go in separately and you will have to pay extra shipping fees and there is no guarantee that the costume will arrive in time for picture day/recital. Most costumes are made to order and take months to arrive. Costumes are NON-REFUNDABLE.

PURA VIDA BRACELETS!

We have custom Pura Vida bracelets in Studio West colors (black and pink) for sale! Only \$6! These make the perfect gift for your favorite dancer!



Holiday Spirit Week!

Feel free to dress up in your fun Holiday/Winter themed attire December 16-22! Ugly sweaters, Pajamas, festive hats, t-shirts, headbands etc. are all welcome!

If the studio needs to close due to winter weather, there will be a post on **WFMZ** as well as a post on our website www.studiowestdancecentre.com, and our Facebook page. Closings will be posted at least one hour prior to class times. Please note that we do NOT follow school winter weather closings. Many times, when the schools are closed, we are still able to hold our classes in the evenings.

Our Studio West Christmas tree is up in the lobby! Each year students add ornaments to our tree to make it special. If you'd like to add an ornament, please do! Please label your child's name and year if you can. The kids love looking for their ornament year after year.

South Whitehall Township Tree/Bridge Lighting

Our company dancers will be performing this Saturday, December 4, at Covered Bridge Park (2465 Wehr Mill Rd. Allentown 18104) for the Holiday Tree and Bridge Lighting! This is a fun, free, festive holiday event! There is a Candy Cane Hunt that starts at 4pm and then the Tree Lighting at 5:30pm. Come watch our talented dancers!

Save the Dates!!!

Costume balances due: December 30

Winter Break: Thursday, December 23- Sunday, January 2

President's Day: Monday February 21 Closed

Spring Break: April 14-17

Picture Week at the Studio: April 18-22

Memorial Day: Monday, May 30 Closed

Dress Rehearsal: (Tentative) Friday June 10, 2022 at Miller Symphony Hall (a full schedule will be out this spring. All classes will be assigned a 5-10 minute time slot in the evening after 4pm).

Recital: Saturday June 11, 2022 at Miller Symphony Hall (Tentative)

*****I will have DEFINITE dates in the new year!**

Our recital theme this year is Music Legends!