## **Calendar of Events**

#### October

Oct 30– Costume Deposit Due Oct 31- HALLOWEEN CLOSED (Rec Make up Fri Nov 2)

### November

Nov 2- TRICK OR TREAT MAKEUP

Rec classes only (arrive at reg class time)

Nov 10- Competitive Practice

Nov 11- Titans of Dance

Nov 22-23- CLOSED

**THANKSGIVING** 

### **December**

Dec 1- Costume Balance Due

Dec 1- Competitive Practice

Dec 8- Breakfast with Santa

Dec 24-Jan 2- STUDIO CLOSED

**CHRISTMAS BREAK** 

NOTE— Costume fees should be posted to your account. A \$45 deposit is due by October 31. The balance (\$25) will be due on December 1st. Costumes will be ordered over Christmas break and we will only order costumes for those dancers who have paid their costume balance in full. Thank you for your support!



Dear Inspire Families,

We are excited to get our 2018-2019 season underway. If you are new to our program welcome! Returning dancers, we are happy to have you back! Last season was very eventful with the move to our new larger location. The move has not only made waiting for your dancer less crowded but has offered us the opportunity to offer you more classes and add to our amazing staff. We are so happy we have been able to make this change to offer your dancer our best. It is our goal as a studio to serve ALL of our dancers. Whether your dancer is dancing recreationally or dancing competitively we want them to have a positive and rewarding experience at Inspire. We feel all dancers can learn teamwork, gain confidence, as well as increase their physical strength and flexibility through dance. No matter what your dancers age, ability level, or commitment level we feel dance can be a very positive part of their lives. One of the biggest reasons Inspire is special is our talented and loving staff. Each teacher has been chosen for their experience in their genre as well as their passion for helping our dancers reach their full potential. Here at Inspire EVERY dancer is important and we want EVERY dancer to grow this season. We truly do love what we do and are excited to share this season with you.

Sincerely,
Trista Horner
Studio Director/Owner



# **Online Payments**

You can now pay your tuition online via our new Parent Portal! We are excited to offer this option to make it easier for you to pay. You should have received an email with a unique link to click and change (create) your password. If you didn't get that email, please visit the front desk and we can set it up for you. Please note that you can only make full payments online. If you want to pay a portion of you bill, please stop by the desk to pay.

We are also excited to offer recurring payments. Please stop by the front desk to fill out a form and get set up.

You can also email Kristen Lyons with questions-inspiredanceinfo2@gmail.com.



Inspire now has a booster club to help raise money for both students as well as for improvements for the studio.

Thank you to Tracy Britt, Erin Dolson and Denise Reed for serving on the board. They will be running all studio fundraisers and have some great things planned this year!

### **Fundraisers:**

Yankee Candle Fundraiser began 9/24 and ends on 10/8. You will earn 30% of sales to go towards costume and recital expenses.

Breakfast with Santa will be held on Saturday, December 8th from 8-10AM. This year's breakfast will be held at the O'Charley's on 135. We hope you can join us for a fun-filled morning! More information will follow.

### **Classes to Note**

Does your dancer love all things musical???

We invite you to try our Musical Theater Class on Monday nights from 7:45-8:15.

### Have a young dancer?

We have openings in our Monday evening Little Stars class. If you'd like to move to Monday's class, stop by the desk to change!

Don't forget that we have a \$20 referral bonus for every student you refer to the studio. Your account will be credited when they sign up and pay their registration fee.

# **Meet Inspire's Teachers**



Miss Trista is our talented studio director/owner and her love of teaching is the heart of Inspire Dance Company.

She has trained in many styles of dance including Jazz, Tap, Ballet, Lyrical, Contemporary, Jazz Funk and Hip Hop. She graduated with honors in 1997 with her degree in dance and has over 20 years of teaching experience. During her four years with Showcase America and Creative Dance Productions, she taught talented students from all over the country. Miss Trista has assisted with four Citrus Bowl halftime productions and choreographed an all star-dance group that performed at Walt Disney World and on Carnival Cruise Ships. Miss Trista brings a passion for teaching and the belief that anyone can learn with the right attitude and drive. Her unique background and extensive experience make her a valuable asset for Inspire Dance Company.

When not teaching dance, Miss Trista enjoys attending bible study at Mount Pleasant Christian Church in Greenwood. She resides in Greenwood with her husband, Brad, daughter Autumn, son Nate, and son Nick.

