

## LA DANCE NEWSLETTER

### SEPTEMBER 2018

Classes are off to a great start this year! A couple of things to remember:

- Newsletters may be picked up at the studio's front desk every month. The newsletter will also be available on the studio's website in case you misplace yours. To get to the newsletter online, go to [ladancenewton.com](http://ladancenewton.com) and then click on the Monthly Newsletter page on the drop-down menu under the Home menu option at the top of the page.
  - A calendar is in the studio's lobby with important dates and deadlines.
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I gave each of the students a customized September newsletter at the beginning of the month. On that paper is the costume and recital fees specific to your child. Important details regarding costume/recital payments:

- Two pairs of tights are included in the total amount due. Tights need to be purchased through me to make sure that everyone has the same type/color.
  - You may pay your child's costume balance in full or you can make three monthly payments (September 24<sup>th</sup>, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, & November 25<sup>th</sup>). The newsletter given to your child has these amounts.
  - Costumes WILL NOT be ordered until they have been paid for. If you are late in paying this cost, you may be responsible for paying additional shipping charges. It's also possible that your child's proper costume size may not be available if ordering later than everyone else.
  - Students are required to have the proper costumes in order to participate in our dance pictures (taken in the spring) and for our annual recital. NO EXCEPTIONS!
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**REFER A FRIEND IS BACK!** Get 1 month free tuition if you refer a friend to LA Dance who registers for classes. Take advantage of this promotion between now and September 30th!

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We are trying to add more pictures and videos to our website and YouTube channel this year. If you take any pictures or videos of LA Dance events throughout the year, we ask that you please take a moment to send them along to our webmaster, Marcia Russell (Caitlyn's mom). You can email pictures to her directly using the studio email: [ladancenewton@gmail.com](mailto:ladancenewton@gmail.com). You may also send a sharing link to the same email address for any pictures or videos which are too large to attach to an email. The easiest way to share larger files is to use either Google Drive or Dropbox (both of which are free file storage and sharing sites).

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Keep in mind as you are choosing potential songs for solos that this year's recital is going to have a Hollywood theme using songs from movies and/or TV shows. See Lacey for song suggestions if you need help choosing. (You are not required to use a theme-related song, of course, but it's preferable if possible)

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Payment Method Instructions:

- We are excited to announce that we are now able to accept your credit/debit cards for monthly payments via Square! Keep in mind, though, that a 3% service charge is added to each transaction.
  - If you are making a payment in cash, please make sure to put it in a payment envelope (which may be found at the front desk) and completely fill out the front. Doing so insures that we know who paid the money and what exactly it is for.
  - If you are making a payment by check, please make sure that you write in the memo line what the payment is for (i.e., Ashley's September tuition, Addy's jazz shoes, etc.)
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**If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (601) 683-4750 or (601) 513-0639!**

*Lacey Anderson Smith*