## September 2017 Newsletter

# The Dance Company

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We are super excited to have our dancers back for the 2017-2018 season! We have been planning this new season throughout the summer and can't wait for our dancers to try new steps, learn new routines and work together as a team.

## **Shoes**

As we get started in this new season, you will want to make sure you have the correct dance shoes for your child(ren) so they are able to break them in and be use to dancing in them. If you are unsure of what shoes you will need to purchase, please talk to one of the ladies at the front desk. Remember, through September 11, you can get a leotard, 2 pairs of tights and two pairs of shoes for 20% off if you purchase them all together.

# Costume down payment

The first payment for costumes is due the week of October 16<sup>th</sup>. This needs to be at least \$30 per dance your child will be preforming in our annual recital. Preschool, Kindergarten, and Combo 1-3 will each preform 2 dances so 2 costumes will be purchased.

The total cost for the costumes is \$70 per dance. The final payment for costumes will be due the week of December 5<sup>th</sup> for \$40 per dance.

If you wish to make a payment before either of these date, you are able to. Just make sure you let the desk staff know what you want it applied to.



## **Upcoming Events**

### September 23

Fees for Midwest Dance Masters Fall Workshop due for dancers who want to attend.

October 1- October 7

October Tuition Due

#### October 8

Midwest Dance Masters Fall Workshop in West Des Moines

#### Week of October 16

Costume down payment due \$30 per dance

Week of October 23

Halloween parties

Week of November 6

Parent Viewing Week

### Halloween Parties

We will be having our Halloween parties the week of October 23<sup>rd</sup>. Your child can bring in treats if they want to, but they are not required to. If you choose to bring treats, please make sure you bring enough for everyone. Students can wear their Halloween costume during classes!

## **Upcoming Opportunity!**

The Midwest Dance Masters chapter is holding a fall workshop on October 8 in West Des Moines, at the Sheraton. The cost of the one day workshop is \$80 per dancer. Students that are 5-9 years old may take class all day or just morning classes for \$45. The inspiring faculty will be teaching classes in ballet, tap, jazz, musical theater, hip hop and lyrical. This is a wonderful opportunity for your dancer to learn from industry leaders, and thousands of dollars in scholarships are given away at the end of the convention. If you are interested in attending this convention, fees are due to The Dance Co. by September 23. The Dance Masters of America teacher's training school is what Nikki and Rachel attended this summer in New York, and they run an excellent program! If you are interested in hotel information (if you would like to spend the night Saturday—start time on Sunday is 9am) please stop in at the front desk for more info.

All Dance Co Dancers are invited to try this one day convention!