



## **JANUARY NEWSLETTER**

Dear Students and Parents,

Happy New Year! This is such an exciting time of year! All performance classes will begin working on recital dances this month. Our theme for January is "Show your Inner Sparkle," which means we are discussing all of our positive qualities as individuals and as dancers. This theme helps our dancers build their confidence, which makes for a great performance at the end of the year!

### **IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES**

**January 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> – SWITCH WEEK**

**January 16<sup>th</sup> – NO CLASSES – Martin Luther King Jr. Day**

**January 21<sup>st</sup> – Jackie Burns Master class (pre-registration required)**

**January 23-28<sup>th</sup> – SWITCH WEEK**

**COSTUME PAYMENTS ARE PAST DUE. Please make sure you are current so your dancer receives their costume with the rest of the class.**

### **JUNE RECITAL**

**THE DATE OF THE RECITAL WILL BE SATURDAY, JUNE 10<sup>th</sup>.** Our **DRESS REHEARSAL** will take place on the **evening of FRIDAY, JUNE 9<sup>th</sup>**. Details to follow. Location is Mohonasen High School, 2072 Curry Rd. Schenectady, NY 12303

### **DANCE ME GLENVILLE**

We are pleased to announce that classes will begin at Dance Me Glenville on Monday February 6<sup>th</sup>. We plan to invite everyone for a grand opening party in the very near future. We are excited for everyone to see it!

We would appreciate everyone spreading the word about our new location so we can start building the class registrations. Thank you in advance! The schedule has been posted on the website under the tab "Glenville". Please share away!

### **WEBSITE**

While you are checking out the Glenville schedule, you may notice that the website has gotten a face lift! Thanks to our beloved Miss Gretchen, our website is more organized and streamlined for easier navigation.

For those of you looking for the "current student" page, it has been updated and is now under the tab "Niskayuna." Here, you will find our Dancer/Parent Portal and all pertinent information for current students on Union St.

### **COMMUNICATIONS**

There are many ways that we are communicating important information throughout the year:

1. Are you receiving emails from Dance Me? If not, please contact Miss Kathy.
2. Do you follow Dance Me on Facebook? If not, please do!
3. Check the website regularly. As mentioned above, the Current Student page is now found under the "Niskayuna" tab.

### **HOLIDAYS/SNOW DELAYS/CLOSINGS**

Dance Me will announce snow delays/closings on the Dance Me Facebook page and through email. Please check this if you suspect classes are cancelled. If there is a morning delay we will most likely still hold class. However, we will announce the closings on a case by case basis.

**Thank you for taking the time to read through this newsletter. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.**

Sincerely,

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