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Terry Matlock School of Performing Arts

OCTOBER Team NEWSLETTER

The week of October 26 -31, we will be having a Halloween Party at the end of class. Students are welcome to bring treats to pass. Dancers may wear costumes to for an interpretive dance class. We are open on Halloween.

OCTOBER IS SPREAD THE WORD MONTH

Tell your friends about your Dance School and "Bring a Friend to Class". If your friend enjoys the class and registers, you will receive a credit on your account for their first month's tuition. The student, who has the most friends enroll, will receive a Toe to Toe Gift Certificate.

Many of our dancers are attending the **Tremaine Dance Convention in Detroit** in November. If you have a dancer, age 6, or older who is interested in going, more information is available from their teacher. It is a great opportunity to take class from the best teachers in the country. All levels are welcome and our students come away energized with the love of dance. Tuition is \$235 for dancers and \$50 for observers. The form to attend is attached.

Costume Deposit

A fee of \$60 per costume or \$100 for pom uniforms will be charged to accounts on October 31st. Please pay before that time if you would like to use a method of payment other than the one we have on file. If your dancer purchased a pom uniform last year, we are assuming that they will not need another this year. Please let Elyse know if this isn't the case.

- ____ Production
- ____ Pom
- ____ Team Jazz
- ____ Тар
- ____ Specialty dance

Competition Order Form

Attached you will find an order form for jackets, accessories, tights, and shoes. Please give these to Aimee or Abby by the end of the month.

October 8 Contemporary choreography with Ms. Val October 11 KAR Dance Convention (optional) October 15th Competition Tap choreography with Ms. Katy October 31 Costume deposits OPEN on Halloween. Wear a costume day! November 14-15 Tremaine Convention (optional). No Saturday competition classes November Production Practice November 25 - 27 Closed for Thanksgiving December Production Practice December 23-January 2 Closed for Christmas Break January Production Practice February Production Practice March 13th U of M Competition, Ann Arbor *Tap, Production, and some of the Gold Team dances will be unable to perform because of a class trip several girls will be going on. March 18-20 KAR, Walled Lake Northern***TBD*** March 26 Pom Pistons performance **This is the Saturday before Easter** April 2-8 Closed for Spring Break. There WILL be class on Sat the 9th Recital Fee will be billed after Spring Break April 22-24 KAR alternate date, Grand Rapids***TBD*** April 29-May 1 Hall of Fame Dance Challenge, Walled Lake Northern **TBD*** April 29-May 1 Cathy Roe, Howell***TBD*** This will be for those wishing to attend Nationals and we will determine which we would rather compete at. May 30 Closed for Memorial Day June 9 Dress Rehearsal June 10 Recital

If you have any questions or concerns, please give me a call at (810) 232-6800.

Dancingly yours, Terry Matlock

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Tremaine Dance Convention

This form and payment are due October

 17^{th} .

Please enroll _____ Tremaine Dance Convention. (\$235)

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Birthdate(s) of dancers

I would like _____ Observer passes (\$50)

Please understand that while our teachers will be at the convention and will be checking in on your child, they too will be taking classes. A chaperone or designated parent needs to be accountable for each dancer during breaks and at lunch. You are also responsible for accommodations. Many parents work together to share these responsibilities or room share.

Use Tuition Express

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DETROIT Convention and Semi Finals Competition Nov 14 - 15, 2015 Pre-Registration Cut-off Date: 10/22/2015 Convention Ends on Final Day: 3:30 PM <u>Royal Dearborn Hotel & Convention Center</u> 600 Town Center Drive Dearborn, MI 48126 313-593-3366 / 866-599-6674 Room Rates: S/D/T/Q = \$115 Group Code: 729 Cut-off Date: 10/22/2015