

Terry Matlock School of Performing Arts

OCTOBER Team NEWSLETTER

Saturday, October 29th, we will be having a Halloween Party at the end of class. Students are welcome to bring treats to pass. Dancers may wear costumes. We are not open on Monday the 31st for 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. **Monday the 17th is the deadline for early registration.**

Competition Costumes

Costumes to be used at competitions will be added to bills this month. Please pay before November if you would like to use a method of payment other than the one we have on file. If your BRONZE 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. Gold and Silver Teams will be getting new costumes.

- Production
- Pom
- Team Jazz
- Gold Hip Hop
- Specialty dance(s)

Order Forms

Make up-Everyone has been given order forms for makeup. These should be turned in *ASAP*. While we know that you may not need everything offered, it is very important to get the same eye, cheek, and lip color.

Look for a form for jackets, accessories, and t-shirts by month's end. Please give those to your coach before Thanksgiving break.

Fundraisers

To help with the extra costs that you incur as a team dancer, we have fundraisers planned for October and November. Currently, dancers can sell wreaths and greenery. You receive \$9.50 per item sold, which is fantastic. Orders/payments are due by Nov. 5th and pick up will be at Jodi Miller's house (near the studio), the last weekend in November, Thank you Mrs. Miller for organizing this!!

Mrs. Mitchell has been working on a 31 Bag sale for us. These bags are often used by the dancers. You can also sell bags and get 20% of your sales toward your dance bill. Look for this to go out the last week in October, and we will close the sale three weeks after. We really appreciate that Mrs. Mitchell has put this together for us.

Disney-

October 10th was the deadline for this trip. Spectators may be added if rooms are available.

Nov. 15th-competition fees, workshop fees, and reservation forms are due

Jan. 31st-final balance due

2/11 Mandatory rehearsals in Dexter 3-6 P.M.

2/18 Mandatory rehearsals in Dexter 12-3 P.M.

2016-17 Competition Calendar

October 23 Gold Team rehearsal in Dexter. Mandatory for contemporary dance.
November 10 Deadline for Lion's game participation
October 29 Team Halloween parties-Dress up and bring a treat to share!
Competition costumes and Coaches' fees will be on November's bill
Choreographers for specialty dances will send bills Nov 1st.
November 5 Hip Hop with Ms. Yessy. Mandatory for competitive Hip Hop dances
November 5 Wreath orders/payments due
November 12-13 Tremaine No Team classes on Saturday
November 15 Competition fees/details for Disney due
Nov21-24 Lion's rehearsals and performance
November 23-27 Closed for Thanksgiving
December 23- January 2 Closed for Christmas Holiday
January-Recital costumes and 2nd semester charged
January 29th Cecchetti Ballet Day
January 31 Final Disney payment due
2/11 Mandatory Disney rehearsals in Dexter 3-6 P.M.
2/18 Mandatory Disney rehearsals in Dexter 12-3 P.M.
March 2-6 Disney Performance and Competition
March 12 UM Competition
April 1-7 Closed for Spring Break ****Classes will be held on the 8th and 15th**** These rehearsals are right before a competition, so please keep that in mind as you make your travel plans. The week before a competition is a mandatory rehearsal. Speak to your coach NOW if this is a problem.
Recital fee is billed after Spring Break
April 21-23 Competition
May 5-7 Competition
May 29 Closed for Memorial Day
June 8 TENTATIVE Dress Rehearsal
June 9 TENTATIVE Recital

Please keep this calendar to refer to. Also email your coach dates that will be a conflict now so that we can make plans for any issues. We try to be flexible, but we are dealing with many schedules. The sooner we know of issues, the more likely we will be able to accommodate.
Thank you!



Lions

We have been invited to dance during the halftime show on Thanksgiving.

Monday, November 21, 2016	5:00-9:00pm (Ford Field)
Tuesday, November 22, 2016	5:00-9:00pm (Ford Field)
Wednesday, November 23, 2016	3:00-9:00pm (Ford Field)
Thursday, November 24, 2016	9:30am-3:00pm (Thanksgiving game)

To be eligible, you must attend all rehearsals and have some dance, cheerleading or performance experience. Performers must be 12-20 years of age. Younger dancers are permitted if part of a studio or school group. **Fill out the form below and give to Aimee by Oct. 24th.** Once we know who is participating, we can organize some car pools for rehearsals. Aimee can drive/chaperone on Thanksgiving.

_____ would like to participate in the
Lion's Halftime Production.

_____ Age(s) and Birthdate

email _____