



THE DANCE WORKS

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER NEWSLETTER 2011

WELCOME TO THE DANCE WORKS: We hope your summer was fun and relaxing and you are ready for another great year of dance. Please join Miss Gina in welcoming back Miss Allyson, Miss Julie, Miss Paula and Miss Tanya and let's welcome aboard Miss Nicole.

A reminder...tuition is due the first lesson of each month. A \$5.00 late fee (**strictly enforced**) will be applied after the 14th of the month on all tardy payments. Please put the student's name on the check to alleviate posting your payment to an incorrect account. Printed bills are distributed **only** on tardy payments.

Please note: If anyone is ill or needs to miss a class, please call the studio before your class time. The telephone number is 978-683-9390.

Reminder to Parents: Please remember to cut drawstrings off ballet slippers.

MAKE-UP CLASSES: Any child missing class due to illness, inclement weather or holiday/vacation may attend a make-up class. Consult your instructor. No refunds or credits on missed classes.

STUDIO POLICIES: food and beverages are to be consumed in the **large waiting room only**. Only water is allowed in the dance studios. All children not in class must be attended by a parent/guardian at all times, whether in the waiting room or in the hallways. No one is allowed in dance studios not being used.

STORE NEWS: visit our store for your needs. We carry a line of Dance Works' T-shirts, sweatshirts, jackets backpacks and tote bags. We also carry a limited supply of dance shoes, tights and shorts. Store costumes are now \$5 and \$10. You might want to check them out for Halloween.

ADULT CLASSES: We offer classes in ballet, hip-hop, jazz, Irish step and many levels of tap. Come join the fun and exercise. Couple ballroom classes will be starting in October. See Judy to sign up.

COSTUME DEPOSIT: A **non-refundable** costume deposit of \$45.00 per subject is due by November 1st. A \$5.00 late fee will be applied after November 14th. Costumes will not be ordered with this deposit. All remaining balances are due by February 15th, with a late fee of \$5.00 applied on March 1st.

COUMBUS DAY: There will be **NO CLASSES** on Monday, October 10th.

HALLOWEEN: There will be **NO CLASSES** on Monday, October 31st.

THANKSGIVING BREAK: There will be **NO CLASSES** on Wed, Thu, Fri and Sat, November 23rd – 26th.

CANCELLATIONS: Please call the studio one hour before your scheduled class time or visit our website for cancellations due to inclement weather. We are sometimes open when Haverhill and N. Andover schools are closed. All missed classes can be made-up.

OBSERVATION WEEK: Parents may observe class through one-way windows throughout the month of September and thereafter, the first week of each month. We do this so parents can see their child's progression from month to month.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES: The studio offers birthday parties for children of all ages. For more information, see Judy.

BRING A FRIEND WEEK: from Oct 17th – 22nd, we would like you to invite one friend to class. Your friend need not have any dance background. He/she should wear loose, comfortable clothing and bare feet, if they do not have dance attire. **Please only one friend per class.**

NOTEWORTHY NEWS: Congrats to all our competitive students who participated at the New England Dance Festival Competition back in June. The Dance Works received many gold and silver medals and numerous special awards. Also, congrats to Haley Miller who received the Paulette Harwood Ballet Performance Scholarship at Dance Education Training Course this past summer.

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