



# THE DANCE WORKS

## SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER NEWSLETTER 2017

**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 Paula, Miss Julie, Miss Caitlin, Miss Nikkie, Miss Debbie, and Miss Marianne! We had a blast at our annual open house on Saturday 9/9, and we're looking forward to getting to know all our new students, and reconnecting with those who've been with us for a while.

**A reminder...**tuition is due the first lesson of each month. A \$10.00 late fee (**strictly enforced**) will be applied after the 7<sup>th</sup> of the month on all tardy payments. (Exception: September late fees will apply on 9/17.) 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.

For your convenience we offer autopay from your checking or savings account, which processes the first of each month. Ask for an ACH form at the office, or email [contact@thedanceworks.us](mailto:contact@thedanceworks.us).

**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:** We carry tights, backpacks and tote bags. We have a limited supply of costumes. You may want to check them out for Halloween. We will soon be taking orders for sweatshirts and warm-up suits.

**ADULT CLASSES:** We offer classes in tap (beginner – advanced), ballet, hip-hop, jazz and Irish step. Come join the fun and exercise.

**COSTUME DEPOSIT:** A **non-refundable** costume deposit of \$50.00 per subject is due by November 1<sup>st</sup>. A \$10.00 late fee will be applied after November 7<sup>th</sup>. Costumes

will not be ordered without this deposit. All remaining balances are due by February 1<sup>st</sup>, with a late fee of \$10.00 applied after February 7<sup>th</sup>.

**COLUMBUS DAY**: There will be **NO CLASSES** on Monday, October 9.

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

**THANKSGIVING BREAK**: There will be **NO CLASSES** on Wed, Thu, Fri and Sat, November 22-25.

**CANCELLATIONS**: Please call the studio one hour before your scheduled class time or [visit our website](#) for cancellations due to inclement weather – please do not rely on Facebook or Instagram as these may not be updated. We are sometimes open when Haverhill and North Andover schools are closed. All missed classes can be made-up. No refunds.

**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 the office.

**BRING A FRIEND WEEK**: from Oct. 2 - 7, 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.

**ONLINE STORE**: Have you checked out our online store? We have a variety of The Dance Works branded merchandise available! Click on "Online Store" in the navigation menu at our website to shop!

**NOTEWORTHY NEWS**: Congrats to all our competitive students who participated at the New England Dance Festival Competition back in June. We received many gold and silver medals and numerous special awards.

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