

Starz Dancer

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October

Dancers are into the swing of the new year and many routines have been finished. Now it's time to begin looking forward to the costume whirlwind!

Costume Preview

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: The Competition Team costume preview and measurement day has been set for **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18**. It will begin at 1:00 p.m. and end at 4:00 p.m. It will take place at the ANNEX. This will be the **ONLY** day for costume measurement. **ALL dancers MUST attend this costume sizing and be measured and sized for their costumes. A Parent MUST also attend to sign for the measurements, sizes and agreement.** Please allow 30-45 minutes for this process.

Choreography News

The October choreography schedule was sent out on Monday. Please mark your calendars so that you do not miss any extra choreography. Choreographers will be wrapping up choreography and setting line formations during this time, so it is important that everyone is present.

Winter Show

The Winter Show has been confirmed for Saturday, December 5 at the Pinnacle Charter School. There will be 2 shows at 4:00 and 5:30 p.m.

Booster Club

The Booster Club has **CANDY BARS** available for order. You will need to sign up for both at the either studio. The candy bars must be **PREPAID**. They are \$50/box. Candy bars may be ordered until October 17.

There are also E-books available to be ordered.

Lock-In

The Scholarship Competition Team Lock-In will be Friday, October 30-Saturday, October 31. There will be sign-up sheets for volunteers and registration forms for participants available at the Annex soon. Be on the look-out.

LADM

Don't forget, if you are attending LADM, fees are due at the ANNEX on October 1. If you are applying for a scholarship, please pay your half and let me know you are waiting on a scholarship.

Silent Auction

The Annual DDS Silent Auction will be December 6th at the Winter Show. This is the biggest fundraiser for the Scholarship Committee and funds raised from this auction will benefit our dancers. There is a sign-up sheet for volunteers to earn pts, help out with the auction, and donations at the Studio. Individuals donating or soliciting 3+ donations will earn 3 pts. You can earn points for donations to the silent auction. The points are as follows:

\$5.00 to \$25.00 = 3 pts

\$25.01 to \$50.00 = 4 pts

\$51.00 to \$200.00 = 5 pts

\$201.00 and above = 6 pts

Trick or Treat Street

We will once again participate in the annual Mission Trace Trick or Treat Street. It will be held on **FRIDAY, October 30 from 3-6 p.m.** Only the Main studio will be open. The Annex will not be giving out candy.

Birthday Parties

Beginning in November, DDS will once again have birthday party packages available. There are a variety of packages available, but all packages include the basics: set-up and clean-up done by our staff, dance time, party time, paper products, party bags and invitations. Let us do all the work while you come and enjoy this special time with your dancer. We have included Package information with this newsletter. To book a party, contact our front desk staff with your contact info and request date. You will then be contacted by our Birthday Coordinator to get the specific details of your event. Parties are held on Saturdays from 1-3 p.m.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Miss Rachael on the completion of her MFA show. Miss Rachael successfully produced a show, including music selections, choreography, lighting, costumes and advertisement as part of her Master of Fine Arts degree from CU Boulder. The show was fabulous (we wouldn't expect anything less because we all know how amazing she is!) and now she can relax a little while she finishes classes this semester. We wish her luck as she prepares and defends her Master's Thesis next semester.

Important Dates

October 1	LADM Fees DUE
October 10-11	Workshops with Raymon
October 19	Costume Preview 1-4 pm.
October 30-31	Lock-In
October 30	Trick or Treat Street
December 6	Winter Show

Hoodie Sales

The Starz Scholarship Committee is selling Denver Dance Starz Hoodies. The Hoodies are either black or gray. They have a star on the left chest and can be personalized with either DDS Dancer, DDS Mom or DDS Dad. Order forms are available at both studios.

Workshops

There are still a few spots in the 13+ Hip Hop and Tap workshops with Raymon on October 10-11. There are MANY spots in the 12 & under workshops. We hope that we don't have to cancel these 2 workshops, but we do have to have a minimum of 5 per workshop. If you are interested in any of these workshops, please sign up by Saturday, October 5 at the Main Studio. If you have signed up but not paid, please get your payment in ASAP.

Health Watch

Flu season is officially here. Please help us keep out dancers, teachers, staff and families all healthy and FLU FREE! There is Antibacterial hand gel in ALL classrooms, AND at BOTH front desks. Please use a squirt and give your dancer a squirt BEFORE entering the CLASSROOMS.

Also, please observe the Health Department guidelines to prevent the spread of the flu: ANYONE exhibiting a fever and cough or sore throat should NOT come into the studio. This includes not only dancers, but parents and siblings. If dancers did not go to school or were sent home from school due to illness, they should NOT come to dance.

Dancers should not return to class until they have been fever free for 24 hours, without the aid of fever reducers, such as Motrin or Tylenol.

