

# CDC's January Newsletter

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2019 was a busy but exciting year! On May 18, we competed at Celebration Talent Competition held at the Weidner Center in Green Bay.

We are blessed to say that our competition went extremely well! The girls' hard work all year paid off and we took home some amazing awards. Our 6<sup>th</sup> Group routines "You Say" and "Identity" both received High Gold placements along with a special performance award given by the judges.

Our Pep Elite Hip Hop routine "No Chains" received a High Gold. Our Pep Elite Contemporary routine "By Our Love" received a High Gold and First Place overall with a special choreography award given by the judges!

We also had three soloists: Hannah Weidner, Haylee Whiting and Emma Howey who all competed in the senior shining star division, which is the oldest and most difficult level of the competition. They all placed High Gold. Hannah Weidner was also chosen as a Dancer of the Year finalist! She was chosen to compete at Celebration Talent's Wisconsin Dells Nationals and competed for a week taking classes and attending rehearsals. She did a phenomenal job and we are so happy that she is joining our instructor team this year!

On June 8<sup>th</sup>, we held our 18<sup>th</sup> annual spring recital at the Oconto Falls PAC, where our beautiful dancers of all ages took the stage to show what they had learned during our program.

The dance studio also performed at a community event in Shawano, "Praise Fest". We are so proud of all our dancers and our instructors! 2019 was a great year, and we are looking forward to the same blessings in 2020!

## New to our studio?

Welcome! We are so glad that you are a part of our program! Please read through your handbook so you better understand our program, policies and procedures. We want your transition to be smooth. If you have any questions, feel free to email or call Tina.

The Christian Dance Company pays for a music license to use the music at our classes and for dance events. It is through the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers. We encourage you to support these Christian artists by buying their music. (iTunes is \$.99-1.39). Feel free to like them on social media and listen to 90.1 and 90.5 for awesome Contemporary Christian music.

## CDC Musical Artists 2020

### First Group Monday

Ballet: Lions by Skillet

Tap: Onward Christian Soldiers by Cedar mont Kids

### First Group Tuesday

Ballet: God is our refuge by Tommy and Me Album

Tap: Onward Christian Soldiers by Cedar mont Kids

### Second Group Monday

Tap~ I'm a soldier in the army of the Lord by Go Fish

Ballet~ You Give Me Courage by Hope Kids!

### Second Group Tuesday

Ballet~ Brave, Touch the Sky soundtrack from the Disney movie "Brave"

Tap~ Brave by Saddleback Kids

### Third Group

Ballet~ Fearless by Group 1 Crew

Tap~ Victory In Jesus by Bart Millard

### Fourth Group

Ballet~ Brave by Moriah Peters

Jazz~ Brave by Nichole Nordeman

### Fifth Group

Ballet~ Warrior by Hannah Kerr

Jazz/Funk~ Brave by Sean McDonald

### Sixth Group

Lyrical ~ Fighting for Me by Riley Clemmens

Hip Hop~ Full Effect by Tedashi

### Pep Elite

Contemporary~ Fight on fighter by For King and Country

Hip Hop~ I Ain't Done by Andy Mineo

### Grand Finale: ALL GROUPS

Brave- Skillet





This summer, some of our dancers performed at Praise Fest in Shawano! They did a wonderful job!



## Help your child succeed!

Here are some fantastic ways to help your child succeed in dance!

- Make sure they attend every class!
- Record them during parent observations so they can easily practice at home with a video.
- Purchase the music they are dancing to and play it a few times a week. Ask them to show you the dance! The musical artists are listed in this newsletter and are also available online, [www.christiandancecompany.com](http://www.christiandancecompany.com)

## Important Dates

- ❖ Parent Observations are held the last classes of January, March and May.
- ❖ January Parent Observations are January 27 and 28.
- ❖ Second tuition payment is due on or before Saturday February 1st. Please leave payments in the gray lock-box that will be located in the upper room, table to the left.
- ❖ Thursday February 13: Final shoe and attire order of the year will be held in the lower level. If you are looking to order new ballet shoes, jazz shoes, tap shoes, tights, attire, etc. you may do so on this night. First, Second and Third Group were only sized for one pair of shoes. You will need to come this night to be sized for your second pair. If there are any free, gently used shoes, we will have them out for you to take. Please feel free to bring along gently used shoes to donate. You can come anytime from 4:00-7:00 PM. If you are ordering shoes, your dancer must be present so that we can fit him/her correctly. Please keep in mind there will be no more orders following this date!
- ❖ Thursday February 27 and March 26: All Monday classes~ Scheduled Makeup Lesson~ Normal Class Times
- ❖ Thursday March 5 and April 2: All Tuesday classes~ Scheduled Makeup Lesson~ Normal Class Times
- All picture days, end of the year rehearsals and meetings as well as recital dates and info are listed in the handbook. I will not be listing these in every newsletter. Please use your handbooks to mark your calendars!
- Please check your email every so often to stay up to date and be sure to thoroughly read each newsletter.
- Any unscheduled cancellations will be sent to emails, phone numbers and will be posted to Facebook.
- This is the only newsletter that will be printed for you. Please access all other newsletters via our website the first week of every month. If you do not have a printer and will need the newsletter printed for you, please email Tina.

## Attendance!

Make sure your child is attending class every week! Our attendance policy is listed in the handbook. We want everyone to perform for the recital but our program requires great commitment. You are only allowed to miss a certain number of times. Please check your handbook for specifics, please inform the instructors if your child will be absent, and keep track of the days they miss.



Note From Mrs. Tina:

As we find ourselves in the thick of winter, we just want to remind everyone to please walk on the perimeter of the room by the chairs (and entrances) and not through the middle of the dance floor. Please keep an eye on little ones as well so our floor stays clean and safe for our dancers! Only dance shoes should be in the middle of the floor. Thank you for your help!