

CDC's January Newsletter

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Workshop Date Change

Hello everyone! Our first workshop date, which was scheduled for Thursday January 24th is being changed to Thursday February 7th. The first workshop is for Third Group, Fourth Group, Fifth Group and Pep Elite. Please refer to the second page of this newsletter for times and styles of dance. There will be a signup sheet for the first workshop in the next couple weeks posted in the entrance.

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.



2018 was a busy but exciting year! On May 19, 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 6th Group routines "Throne Room" and "Beloved" both received a Gold placement.

Our Pep Elite Hip Hop routine "Download" received a High Gold and Second Place overall score. Our Pep Elite Contemporary routine "Broken Things" received a Platinum and First Place overall with a special performance award given by the judges!

We also had three soloists: Hannah Weidner, who placed High Gold; Haylee Whiting who placed High Gold and received a special performance award from the judges; and Emma Howey, who placed Platinum, received First Place in her division and was chosen as a Dancer of The Year Finalist with an invite to nationals. Emma then competed at Wisconsin Dells for nationals July 11-16, taking workshop classes, performing her solo, and performing in a production routine of "The Greatest Show" from the *Greatest Show Man* with other Dancer of the Year Finalists from various regional events from Wisconsin and many other states! She received a High Gold for her solo, and we are so proud of her hard work!

On June 2nd, we held our 17th 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. We are so proud of all our dancers and our instructors! 2018 was a great year, and we are looking forward to the same blessings in 2019!

Please look at page 4 for important info about costumes!



2019 Workshops

Thursday February 7

Third Group Jazz~ 4:30-5:30 PM

Fourth Group Tap~ 4:00-5:30 PM

Fifth Group Tap~ 6:00-7:30 PM

Pep Elite Jazz~ 6:00-8:00 PM

Thursday February 28

First Group (Tue) Jazz~ 4:30-5:30 PM

Fourth Group Hip Hop~ 4:00-5:30 PM

Sixth Group Jazz~ 5:30-7:30 PM

Pep Elite Tap~ 6:00-7:30 PM

Thursday March 28

First Group (Mon) Jazz~ 4:30-5:30 PM

Second Group Jazz~ 4:30-5:30 PM

Fifth Group Hip Hop~ 6:00-7:30 PM

Sixth Group Tap~ 6:00-7:30 PM

- 📌 Workshop sheets will be posted in the entrance in the next couple weeks. Please sign up by January 29 for the first workshop so we can plan accordingly. Each workshop must have a minimum of 6 students. If there is less, we may combine two groups together.
- 📌 There is no extra cost for workshops! This is just a fun break from the dances we are learning to do a different style. Parents are welcome to attend the last 5 minutes of each class to watch what was learned and enjoy the fun!



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

Important Dates

- ❖ Parent Observations are held the last classes of January, March and May.
 - ❖ January Parent Observations are January 28 and 29.
 - ❖ Second tuition payment is due on or before Saturday February 2nd. Please leave payments in pink holder.
 - ❖ Thursday February 7: First Workshop Event (times and groups listed on the previous page) Please sign up in the entrance on the appropriate workshop sheet. There is no extra cost for workshops! If you know of anyone who is not a dancer at CDC, but is interested, please give them my email. Thanks!
 - ❖ Wednesday February 20: 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. 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 March 7: All Monday 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!

COSTUME TRY-ON

It's that time of the season! Costumes are starting to come in and we need to make sure that everything fits. Please keep in mind that dance clothes are meant to be form fitting. We always order based on your child's measurements, however, these are not custom-made costumes. We always err on the side of caution and will order a size larger if a dancer is in between two sizes. Please keep in mind that we order from various companies, so while your dancer may be in one size for one costume, they may take a different size in another costume.

- **First Group's Monday class** will be trying on at least one costume next Monday, the 14th, in the lower level at 4:00 PM before class begins.
- **Sixth Group and Pep Elite** will be trying on costumes during class.

All other groups need to come on Thursday January 24th to try on costumes. Please come at the appropriate time frame according to the group your dancer is a part of. If you cannot bring your child, a family member or friend can bring them. We do need a parent present. Only women will be allowed to stay when the costumes are being tried on.

Thursday January 24

4:30 PM- First Group Tuesday

5:00 PM- Second Group

5:45 PM- Third Group

6:30 PM- Fourth Group

7:00 PM- Fifth Group

CDC Musical Artists 2019

First Group Monday

Ballet: Here Comes the Sun by JJ Heller

Tap: Bullfrogs and Butterflies by Barry McGuire

First Group Tuesday

Ballet: This Little Light of Mine by JJ Heller

Tap: Baby, Take a Bow by Kimbo Children's Music

Second Group

Ballet~ You're Not Alone by Owl City

Tap~ Superstar by Go Fish

Third Group

Ballet~ Difference Maker by NEEDTOBREATHE

Tap~ I Am A Promise by Denver and the Mile High Orchestra

Fourth Group

Ballet~ Who You Say I am by Will Morrison

Jazz~ The Definition of Me by Mandisa

Fifth Group

Ballet~ The Truth About Me by Mandisa

Jazz/Funk~ Sweatband by FF5

Sixth Group

Lyrical ~ You Say by Lauren Daigle

Hip Hop~ Identity by Lecrae ft. Da Truth AND J.R.

Pep Elite

Contemporary~ By Our Love by For King and Country

Hip Hop~ No Chains by KB