

October Newsletter 2011

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PLEASE NOTE: This is the **second** newsletter you should have received since the start of the 2011–2012 dance season. Please make sure you have a copy of the *September* newsletter on hand or you may download one off of our website at www.youngdance.biz.

OCTOBER TUITION October is here and just a reminder, monthly tuition payments are due within the first 7 days of each month. Payments made after **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7th** are considered late and will require a **\$5.00 PER WEEK LATE FEE**. Remember to enter the “Free Monthly Tuition” drawing by filling out an entry slip when paying your October tuition at the front desk. A separate slip is to be filled out for each dancer. Good luck!

CLASS SCHEDULES We hope that everyone is happy with their class schedules and enjoying the beginning of the dance season. Please remember to let us know of any questions or concerns you have throughout the year so we may address them right away. Please make sure you have read our brochure thoroughly so there are no surprises. Be aware, for example, that there is a limit on recital tickets and that you may not videotape our recitals as they are professionally videotaped. Please be informed! Copies of our brochure are available in the lobby.

DON'T FORGET WHAT'S COMING IN OCTOBER!

JUST A REMINDER... THE STUDIO WILL BE CLOSED WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12TH! The make up class date for the canceled classes is MONDAY, DECEMBER 19TH. Please note the correct class make up day but incorrect date were printed in the September newsletter. The correct make up date is Monday, December 19th. Class times are the same as they are on Wednesdays. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. The majority of our Young Dance faculty and staff and many of our dancers will be attending the “So You Think You Can Dance” tour show in Rosemont, IL at the Allstate Arena on Wednesday, October 12th to see YDA alumni, Nick Young!

Halloween Dance Party - - - - -



We are hosting our annual Halloween Dance Party on **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22nd** from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. Cost is **\$20.00** per dancer *OR* bring a friend not currently enrolled at *Young Dance* and you and your friend pay a discounted price of only **\$15.00** per person! Students age 4 & older only please (no parent supervision required.) **Costumes are encouraged... prize giveaways for the best costumes!** Snacks and juice are provided along with crafts, games, treats, dancing, a haunted house and **MUCH MORE!** Come party the night away with your friends... We know you'll have a **SPOOK-tacular** time! Sign up **TODAY** at the front desk!

ALSO BEGINNING IN OCTOBER... Young Dance will be offering a class “Super Kids – Progressive Dance” for children with special needs between the ages of 5-12 years. The dance class will be offered on Tuesdays from 4:30-5:30 p.m. beginning October 4th and will be led by Laura Eichel, an occupational therapist currently working in the Franklin school district. The fee for the class is \$40 per month payable on the first Tuesday of each month. No registration fee is required for dancers interested in participating. In addition, any current Young Dance Academy dancers age 11 & older that are interested in helping with this class, please let us know via email (youngdance@gmail.com) or stop in at the front desk.

HAVE YOUR BIRTHDAY PARTY AT YOUNG DANCE!!! Just a reminder that Young Dance Academy offers **birthday party packages!** Birthday parties are available on Sundays between 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. OR 2:00–4:00 p.m. Book your party today as dates are filling up quickly! Cost is only \$15.00 per party attendee and includes the following:

- Theme of your choice!!!
- Set-up and clean-up
- Decorations coordinating to your theme of choice
- Paper goods and utensils
- Snacks and juice
- Games, face painting, activities, dancing
- Fun, fun and more fun!

REMINDER TO PARENTS and DANCERS We would like to remind parents and dancers to please keep the hallways clear. **Do not sit or stand in front of classroom doorways.** Hallway conversation disturbs on going classes and makes it necessary for teachers to close their doors. Sitting in the hallways also interrupts traffic flow to and from the lavatories and locker rooms. **Please enjoy our lobby! In addition, the lavatories are NOT to be used for changing clothes please!** Use the boys’ and girls’ locker rooms only. Thank you for your consideration.

PARENT OBSERVATION WEEK – Please make note that **Parent Observation Week** will be held **next month Monday, November 7th through Saturday, November 12th**. More information will be included in the November newsletter.

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STUDIO DRESS CODE – Please make sure your dancer is coming to class with the proper dance attire. Street and school clothes are not acceptable. This includes gym shorts and T-shirts! Dance clothes make you feel like a dancer and therefore the atmosphere is that of a dance class. I know we occasionally forget if we are coming right from school, but please be conscientious about being prepared for class. This includes proper hairstyle and dance shoes please! Students who continuously come to class without proper dance attire will be instructed to sit out of class and observe. Feel free to ask your child's teacher if you have a question if a specific item they have is acceptable. **PLEASE REVIEW THE DRESS CODE IN THE STUDIO BROCHURE!**

REMINDER TO OUR PRESCHOOL AGE DANCERS **Skirts and tutus** are *not* to be worn to class as it states in our studio brochure under our dress code policy. It can be difficult for our youngest dancers to understand the “no skirt or tutu” rules if *other* dancers are wearing them. The purpose of this rule is for the dancer to focus on the activity of dance. Thank you for your help in this matter!

DANCERS IN COMBO CLASSES Please make sure that your dancer has the proper *regulation* ballet slipper – **ALL LEATHER, NON-SLIP SUEDE LEATHER SOLE WITH ADJUSTABLE DRAWSTRING AND ELASTIC STRAP.** Please have the proper shoes by the end of October. Orders placed here at the studio take approximately 2 weeks to come in.

TAP DANCERS Please make sure your dancer is able to walk on the balls of their feet without the heel of their shoe sliding off of their foot. It is difficult to tap dance properly on the balls of your feet if your shoes are too big.

NEW DANCEWEAR New dancewear items are available for you to purchase off of our racks in the studio lobby at this time! Come take a look at our new designs! Special orders for items not in stock may be placed at “Christmas time” only. Special orders will be taken through Saturday, November 19th and will be available by Monday, December 19th.

2012 JUNE RECITAL DATES We are currently working with the Greendale High School administration and will confirm our June rehearsal and recital dates in November. Remember that all classes participate in 2 to 3 of our 7 recital performances with some exceptions. As it states in our brochure your dancer's specific recital dates are not confirmed until March when recital plans are complete. We do our best to accommodate all families and work to put all of your family members' dances together in at least one show. This makes it convenient for your family members and friends, as they will only need to attend one of our seven shows in order to see all of your dancers!

NIGHT ON THE TOWN

Enjoy a kid-free evening of *FREE* beer & food, music, dancing, prizes and fun!

When: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH

Where: Oak Creek Legion Hall

Time: 7 – 11 p.m.

This is an adult only event (you must be 21 years or older). Tickets for this event are available at the front desk **NOW! \$12.00 in advance or \$15.00 at the door.** For more details, see our poster in the lobby! All profits benefit the dancers attending Dance Excellence 2013. Purchase your tickets *TODAY* for our Night on the Town!



The TI Program dancers will again be selling gorgeous Poinsettia plants for the holidays! Plants can be ordered at the front desk beginning **Monday, October 10th** and will be ready for pick up at the dance studio on **Friday, December 2nd!**

They will also be selling delicious *Seroogy* chocolate candy bars in many flavors beginning in mid-October. Watch for them at the desk!

Coming Soon... Details about our December 2012 Holiday Showcase!

Our 4th Annual Holiday Showcase will be held **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17th** at the Henry Ross Auditorium in Greendale High School. **There will be 2 shows, a matinee at 2PM and an evening performance at 6PM.** The theme of this year's showcase is a tribute to “Holiday Films and TV Shows” and will be presented at both 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. This is an amazing performance opportunity open to ALL dancers of ALL ages at *Young Dance!* Watch for more information at the end of October!

Thank you!
Sandy and Staff