



# NEWSLETTER

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## Just a Note...

Hello Dance Attic dancers and parents! We are really moving along! We will be measuring for costumes soon so make sure that you are in class! If you miss class, please make sure you send an email so if you miss the measuring you can get measured when you come back. We have lots of exciting things going on in the next couple of months so be sure to read this newsletter carefully. Feel free to send an email if you have any questions or concerns.

## Class Update

Our classes are in full swing. Everyone seems to be having lots of fun while learning great dance technique! The year is going by very quickly and competition time will be here before you know it. We are beginning to learn our routines for competition and recital, so it is very important to be in class. It can be difficult to catch up if you miss some of the choreography. Please make every effort to be in class each week. If you have to miss, please send an email to let us know about your absence.

## Cleaning Up

With five dance studios it gets very busy at TDA. There's a lot of traffic in and out. Unfortunately more traffic often means more trash. We know that many of you spend many hours at the dance studio and you need to eat. We just want to make sure that we are cleaning up and disposing of things properly. We ask that you throw all food away in the large trash bin that is outside between the studios and please do not leave food on the floor inside or outside. Also, please do not leave your bags and clothes in the lobby. All personal belongings should be placed in the dressing room. We want to make sure that we keep our studio looking nice and we also must remember that we share space with other businesses. Thank you for making an effort to make our studio a great place to be!

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### Important Dates

11/1 Tuition due.  
11/13 Master Class-  
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# Competition

Each year our studio participates in a local dance competition. This is a great opportunity for the dancers to experience performing and interacting with other dance studios. It is a very positive experience and all of the dancers are rewarded for their hard work.

Our studio will be participating in the Star Talent Productions competition in Louisburg, NC March 11-13. Groups 1-10 (combo classes) will each take one of their routines. Groups A-G will take jazz and lyrical. Elite Tap, Jr. Adv. Tap, Jr. Int/Adv Tap, Teen Int/Adv Tap, Intermediate Hip Hop, and Elite Hip Hop classes will also compete. The extra classes for combo (lyrical and hip hop) will not compete. In addition, Jr Prep Tap will not compete as well as groups a-d (age 3/4 and 4/5 classes).

There will be competition fees to be paid in January. You will be receiving more information on the specific amounts and the exact due date in your December statements.

Go ahead and put the dates on your calendar! Everyone must attend, because any dancer missing affects the entire routine!



# Safety!

Many dancers stay at the studio during their breaks. We prefer that you do not walk across the street to the convenient store during this down time. It is very busy on Main St. and it is also getting dark earlier. It is just not safe. If we see dancers walking to the store, parents will get an email. The Dance Attic is not responsible for dancers who have left the property. Please talk to your children and make them aware of your rules and expectations, as well as the expectations of the Dance Attic staff. We know that some of you are at the studio for many hours, but we want all of our dancers to stay safe! Thank you for your attention to this issue.

# Dancer of the Month

Each month we will be choosing four dancers from all age groups to be the Dancers of the Month. These dancers are chosen based on their attitude and effort. These students have shown their instructors that they are hard workers with a good positive attitude.

Each Dancer of the Month will get a sign to display in their front yard stating that they are the Dance Attic's dancer of the month. You will be able to keep the sign for one month so that all of your neighbors can see it! This is great recognition for our dancers as well as getting the word out about our studio!

You will receive your sign the first week of the month and return it the last week of the month. When you return your sign you will receive \$10 off your next month's tuition!

Congratulations to our October recipients! We are so proud of you!

**Madeline Lidster    Faith Fandl    Elizabeth Shingleton    Ashton Reid**

# Christmas Parade

Our studio will be participating in the Wake Forest Christmas Parade on Saturday December 13th. We will line up at 12 noon near the library.

The Christmas parade routine will be taught in class and on Wednesday December 9th from 6:00-6:30. This is a traveling routine that will keep us moving while showing off our dancing! Company members and anyone in combo group 1 and up are welcome to come and learn the routine.

We will wear our 2015-2016 mint green Dance Attic t-shirts (with a white turtleneck underneath if it's cold). If you are dancing you will need black knit pants, otherwise you may wear jeans. All should wear tennis shoes. Company members should wear your company jackets and black pants. You will also wear your hair in a bun and a pink bow will go under the bun. The bows will be available for purchase at the front desk the first of December and they are \$3 each. More information will be in the December newsletter.

We will need some parent volunteers to walk with us to make sure that we don't lose any dancers and that everyone stays safe. If you would like to help, look for the volunteer sign up sheet in the front lobby. For dancers in Combo 1-3, walking may get tiring. Parents may want to walk with a wagon just in case.



## Wagon Contest

The parade route can be a little long for our little dancers, so we would like for groups a-d and combo groups 1-3 to decorate wagons and pull them in the parade. (If your child would rather walk, that's fine but we recommend a wagon because they get so tired!) You can decorate the wagons any way you like! This adds a lot of interest and fun to our studio's parade entry.

We will have a contest for the best decorated wagon. The judging will take place the day of the parade and the winners will be announced that day. **You must arrive by 12:00 to be judged in the contest.**

The winner of the best wagon contest will receive a certificate for \$75 off of your January tuition. The second place winner will receive a \$50 certificate and third place gets a \$25 certificate. A prize like that can come in really handy right after Christmas!

Start making plans now and get out all of those crafting supplies! We want to see some amazing wagons in the parade!

## Master Class Sign-up

We are excited to be able to offer several different types of master classes throughout the year. It is very important that you sign up in advance for these classes.

Dancers who sign up and pay for classes by the posted deadline will receive a discounted rate for the class. The rate will go up for those who wait until the day of the class. Also, you will not be guaranteed a spot in the class if you wait. These classes fill up and we want to limit class size to make sure that everyone is getting quality instruction

The procedure for all master classes will be as follows: Sign up on the sign up sheet in the lobby by the posted deadline. Place a check in the lock box with "master class" in the memo line for the posted discounted rate for the class. (All dancers who sign up will be expected to pay for the class even if you do not attend. Any who sign up and don't pay will receive a charge on your next statement.) If you wait until after the deadline the rate will go up and you will not be guaranteed a spot in the class.

## Master Class–Kaitlyn O'Connor

The Dance Attic is pleased to welcome Kaitlyn O'Connor, to teach a cheer master class on Friday, November 13th. [Click here](#) to read Kaitlyn's bio. There will be classes for all levels from combo 1 and up. The schedule is as follows:

5:30-6:30 Groups A-G

6:30-7:30 Combo 7-10

7:30-8:15 Combo 1-6

The cost for the class is \$10 if paid by Thursday, November 12th. (The cost is \$15 after that if space is available.) Sign up on the board in the lobby and put a check in the box with "master class" in the memo line. Don't miss this great opportunity to gain valuable dance experience!



Kaitlyn O'Connor



Jake Tribus

## Master Class–Jake Tribus

The Dance Attic is pleased to welcome Jake Tribus, to teach a contemporary master class on Wednesday, November 25th. [Click here](#) to read Jakes bio and see a video of his performance. There will be classes for all levels from combo 1 and up. The schedule is as follows:

4:30-5:30 Groups D-G

5:30-6:30 Groups A-C

6:30-7:30 Combo 7-10

7:30-8:15 Combo 1-6

The cost for the class is \$10 if paid by Tuesday, Novemeber 24th. (The cost is \$15 after that if space is available.) Sign up on the board in the lobby and put a check in the box with "master class" in the memo line. Don't miss this great opportunity to gain valuable dance experience!

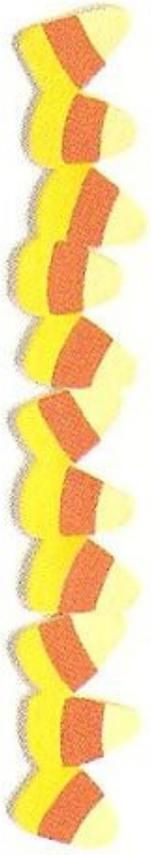
# Fall Fun 2015!



Group a



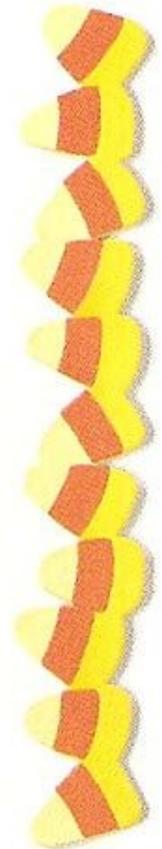
Group b



**Group c**



**Group d**





**Combo 1-3**



**Combo 4-6**



**Combo 7-8**



**Combo 9-10**

# Important Info and Reminders

- The Dance Attic will be closed for Thanksgiving Wednesday November 25th-Friday November 27th. Have a safe and happy holiday!
- Envelopes in lock box are for cash only. Please do not use the envelopes for checks. Please make sure to include your dancer's name on envelopes and checks when making payments.
- Please read the window sign for important announcements. Be sure to look to the left of the door as you are walking in to stay informed!
- We want you to email when you are absent, but please note you will still receive email reminders and updates even if you have told us that you will be absent. Those are mass emails that go to everyone!
- Please remember to wear the proper dance clothes and shoes to class. If you are not sure what shoes you should wear, please ask your instructor.
- Always check the bulletin board for important information. Announcements are posted on the door as well.
- The monthly newsletter will always be posted on the bulletin board in the lobby and on the website.
- Write your dancer's name on all dance gear (shoes, bag, jacket, etc.). If something is lost the "lost and found" is located in the dressing room.
- We will be donating all unclaimed lost and found items to Goodwill. Please check and claim your belongings before December 20th, when we close for winter break.
- All dancers will be measured for costumes during class the first few weeks of November. If you miss your time please let a staff person know so that you can be measured.

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