



# WINDWOOD HILL DANCE ACADEMY

## O N P O I N T E

Newsletter For the Month of September, 2012

### POINTES OF INTEREST:

- **Welcome to the Windwood Hill Dance Academy!!**
- **WHDA Website:** Visit our website at [www.windwoodhilldance.com](http://www.windwoodhilldance.com)
- **Orders** for Dancewear and Shoes will be placed on October 1st.
- Sign-up for a trip to see the ROCKETTES and tour Radio City Music Hall-Friday, Dec. 28th!!
- **First Parent Watch Week:** November 14th-20th.
- **September is Bring-a-Friend month**
- **PLEASE, Respect WHDA's rules and Policies**
- **Fundraising:** Fundraiser for the Fall is Celebrating Home. Packets and info. available in the office.
- **WHDA Snack Bar:** Snacks available at the Studio
- **WHDA Halloween Performance!!** More info coming soon!
- Be sure to check out **new classes** forming at WHDA this fall, including Ballroom Blitz and Beg. Hip-Hop. Now offering AIKIDO! Sign-up sheets are posted in the office.
- **NEW!!! WHDA Birthday Parties!!** Let us host your child's next birthday party. Information is available in the Studio office as well as on-line.
- **WHDA Team Store!!** Browse and order WHDA apparel on-line from our website!!

#### Studio Vacation Days:

Thanksgiving-Nov.21st-25th  
 Christmas- Dec.22nd - Jan 6th  
 Easter- March 29th - April 1st  
 Memorial Day- May 27th

There will be classes on Columbus Day - Monday, Oct. 8th

**W**elcome to the Windwood Hill Dance Academy and to a new semester of Dance! I would like welcome back our instructors Miss Jamie Swartwood and Miss Desiree Stone, Miss Sarah Raub and studio secretary Miss Kim Reed. I would also like to welcome back our Zumba instructor, Kathy Marvin. We look forward to working with all of you this year and sharing the joy of dance with you.

**Class Fees & Rules:** Make sure you review and familiarize yourself with our rules & policies either in our printed brochure, or on-line. The class rules are to ensure that everyone has a fun, safe, and rewarding experience while at the studio. We take these rules very seriously, and we ask that you do the same. All students are being asked to sign a copy of the Student Rules of Conduct. Consequences for not following these rules will be discussed during the first day of class. Please note the tuition payment options in the brochure. If you wish to pay the annual tuition in full, payment is due by Oct.1st. Monthly class fee payments must be made during the 1<sup>st</sup> week of classes each month. Please keep payments up to date. Remember, You can pay on-line through our

website. Your monthly fee is the same each month regardless of the number of weeks in the month or vacations, etc. Also, check the website for Monthly Newsletters.

**PLEASE, NO EATING IN THE DRESSING ROOMS OR WAITING ROOMS!!** A table is provided for you in the hallway. Please, enjoy your drinks and snacks there. Also, please refrain from bringing valuables into the Studio (mp3 players, phones, games etc.). If you have something that may need safe-keeping please give it to the secretary to hold while you are in class.

**Dance Wear & Shoe Orders:** If you need dance wear or shoes, we will be taking orders periodically throughout the year. An order sheet will be available in the office.. The first order date will be **October 1st**. All orders must be paid in full by the due date or your order will not be placed. The studio secretary has a list of dance stores, catalogues and on-line sites that carry dance wear and shoes. All Students **must** have proper shoes and dance wear by the end of October!!! And, just a reminder, all 1 Hour Ballet Classes have a Dress Code! The Studio Dress Code will be strictly enforced!! Proper dance attire is necessary so that correct body

alignment can be established. Plus, it makes you feel more like a DANCER!!!!

**Trip to Radio City Music Hall:** WHDA is planning a bus trip to see the ROCKETTES and tour RCMH on Friday, Dec. 28th(still tentative). Adv. Dancers have the opportunity to take class with a Rockette and participate in a mock audition. A sign-up sheet is posted in the office. We need a tentative count and deposit by Sept. 27th in order to secure the Bus charter and tickets. Don't miss out on this EXPERIENCE!!

**WHDA Parking Permits:** Due to various parking issues related to groups affiliated with the New Milford Park, we have placed "WHDA Parking with Permit Only" signs in our parking area. Please be sure you have a permit to put on the dash of your vehicle while parking at the studio. Permits are available at the desk in the office. **Please do not park in front of Endless Mountains Learning Center before 6pm.**

Please feel free to contact me or Miss Kimmy with any questions you may have. Let's have a great year and have fun!!!

*Miss Bobbie*

### ADDITIONAL NOTES AND REMINDERS:

**Halloween Fun Week:** All Students are encouraged to wear their Halloween Costumes to class Oct. 24th - 30th and bring a friend along!! No class on Halloween, Wednesday Oct..31st.

**Fundraising:** Fundraisers are offered throughout the year to help offset the cost of costumes, competition, etc.. We are currently offering a Celebrating

Home Candle fundraiser. Packets are available in the office. **Please return any un-used fundraising forms.**

**Halloween Performance!!:** Select groups will be invited to participate in WHDA's Halloween Gala performance Saturday, Oct. 20th @6pm or Friday, Oct.26th @ 6pm (still tentative). Proceeds will go to those partici-

pating in the Talent Olympics in December.

**September is Bring-a-friend month.** Invite a friend to attend class free of charge. Receive a class free for one month if your friend registers for the year. The bring-a-friend "Do the Two-Step" card must be presented in order to receive credit.