



WINDWOOD HILL DANCE ACADEMY

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Newsletter For the Month of October, 2012

POINTS OF INTEREST:

- **Columbus Day:** There will be classes on Monday, October 8th.
- **First Parent Watch Week:** November 14th - 20th.
- **Talent Scout coming to WHDA** on Fri. Oct. 12th. Peter Sklar will give a Lecture to Students ages 8 & up about what it takes to get noticed at an Audition. Please sign-up on the sign-up sheet posted in the office if you are interested in attending. Any Student under 18 must have a Parent with them. This is only for those students serious about a career in entertainment. Limited space available.
- **REMINDER to Parents & Students:** Please refrain from GOSSIPING while at the Studio. We strive to maintain a positive atmosphere for our students and Gossip provides just the opposite.
- **WHDA Parking Permits:** Please be sure to have a parking permit placed in your vehicle when parking at the dance academy. Available in the office
- **Fundraising:** Our next fundraiser will be in January.
- **NADAA Dance Workshop** In Binghamton, NY on Sunday, Oct. 28th at the American Legion Post #80
- **Dance Bag Packing List & Respecting the Studio Dress Code**
- **WHDA Halloween Fun Week:** Oct. 24th-30th
- **No Classes on Halloween,** Wednesday, Oct. 31st.
- **WHDA 2013 Summer Performance:** Tentative date for WHDA Summer 2013 Performance is Saturday, June 15th. However, none of the schools will give a confirmation this early. Back-up date is Sat. June 22nd.

Dress Code: 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!!!!

*Note— Int. Ballet Classes should be wearing Burgandy. Look for the Brand names Mirella or Natalie. If you are still having trouble try contacting Sequins and Sweats. Business cards are available in the office.

Dance Bag Packing List: Listed below are things every dancer should have with them when they come for class— Hair brush, Hair elastics, Hair nets, Hair pins, Hair spray, Band-aids, Water, Dance attire, Dance shoes. Again, please be prepared for dance class and obey the dress code!! Absolutely **NO** street clothes allowed in class and hair must be pulled back properly.

November Parent Watch Week: Our first parent watch week will be November 14th - 20th. Parents are invited to view their child's class and see the progress they are making. Feel free to video tape and take pictures!! Video taping can be especially helpful if your child is learning a routine for any upcoming performances. We ask that you refrain from talking dur-

ing class time and to remove your street shoes before entering the class rooms.

Fundraising: The next fundraiser will be in January. Celebrating Home Fundraiser Money is due by Oct. 15th. Credits from the Celebrating Home Fundraiser will be applied to your November statements.

Summer Costume Deposits: Summer Recital 2013 Costume Deposits (\$50.00/group costume) have been added to your statements. Deposits are due by Tuesday, Nov. 20th, with the balance due in January/February. Students will be measured for Summer Recital costumes in November.

WHDA 2012 Halloween Gala Performance and Dance Party: WHDA's 2012 Halloween Gala Performance and Dance Party will be held at the Mt. View Elementary School on Sat. Oct. 20th at 4pm. Select groups have been chosen to participate and choreography has begun. All are welcome to attend. After the performance by our "Spook"tacular Dancers, there will be a Dance Party with Karaoke, a Costume Judging Contest and a Basket Raffle. There will also be lots of Ghoulish Goodies to snack on. Tickets for this performance will be available at the Studio Wed. Oct. 3rd. Tickets are \$8.00(Students & Adults)/\$5.00 (ages 6 & under) Performers do not need a ticket. No complimen-

tary tickets will be given. Proceeds will benefit the dancers participating in the Talent Olympics Competition in December. Professionally recorded DVD's will be available for \$20.00. DVD order forms are available at the studio and will also be available at the performance. **There is a sign-up sheet in the office if anyone would be willing to contribute and we are also looking for Basket Raffle Donations. Please indicate on the sign-up sheet if you could supply a Basket for our Raffle and if you would be willing to help set-up or clean-up. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Stage Rehearsals for the Halloween Performance are Mon. Oct. 15th & Tues. Oct. 16th at the Mt. View Elementary Gym/Auditorium. These are MANDATORY rehearsals so please let me know ASAP if there are any conflicts that we may need to work around. Full costume is to be worn at these rehearsals. A schedule is posted at the Studio. Please be warmed up and ready to dance at your scheduled time. Also, if a costume or accessory has been purchased for you please be sure to reimburse the Studio by Oct. 30th.

Please feel free to contact me or Miss Kimmy with any questions you may have.

Miss Bobbie

ADDITIONAL NOTES AND REMINDERS:

Halloween Fun Week: All Students are encouraged to wear their Halloween Costumes to class Oct. 24th - 30th and have a spook-tacular time! Because of our larger class sizes we are discouraging bringing friends for fun week.

NADAA Dance Workshop: in Binghamton, NY on Sunday, Oct. 28th @ the American Legion Post #80. More details & a sign up sheet will be available at the desk in the

office soon. All Beg./Int./Adv. Dancers are encouraged to attend. Learning from a variety of instructors makes us more rounded dancers. Step out of your comfort zone!!

NEW CLASSES FORMING: WHDA is offering a Beg. Hip-Hop Class on Sat. mornings beginning in January. A sign-up sheet is posted in the office for anyone interested.

Radio City Music Hall Bus Trip: Unfortunately, we did not get enough interest to attend the Rockette Christmas Spectacular. Maybe next year!! However, the Adv. Students will still be participating in the Rockette Experience.