October 2017



Reminders:

DanceWorks by Amber There are <u>NO CLASSES</u> on Wed. 11/22 & Thur. 11/23 (Thanksgiving break)

There <u>ARE</u> classes on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27.

| <u>Bring a Friend</u><br><u>To Dance Week:</u> | <ul> <li>Monday 10/16 → Thursday 10/19 → We invite students in the following classes (Acro I, II, and III, African, Ballet I, Contemporary #1 and #2, Hip Hop I, Irish I and II, Jazz I and II, and Tap I and II) to bring a friend to class with them this week!</li> <li>***Permission slip/Waiver is attached in Newsletter email.</li> <li>***Cost: \$5.00 per friend to attend class with DanceWorks student.</li> <li>***If you did not receive the permission slip/waiver, MORE ARE LOCATED inside the studio on the stack of chairs to the left.</li> </ul> |
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| <u>Comp. Team</u><br>Rehearsal:                | Sunday, Oct. 22 at the studio           1:00-2:00 (Hip Hop)         3:00-4:00 (Contemporary)           2:00-3:00 (Contemporary Combo)         4:00-5:00 (Production)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <u>Pre-Dance</u><br>Parent Night:              | There will be a <b>Pre-dance Parent Night on MONDAY</b> , <b>10/30</b> during your child's class (4:45 or 5:30). We invite you to attend and participate in class with your child. Halloween Costumes Optional! ©                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <u>TreeFest</u> :                              | This year's <b>TreeFest</b> performance is on <b>SUNDAY</b> , <b>DEC</b> . <b>3 at 2:00pm:</b><br>*These classes will perform: Tap I, Tap II, Irish I, African, Comp. Team<br>*Please <i>refer to email</i> about rehearsal times before performance at 2:00pm.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <u>Casie "Tynee"</u><br>GoShow:                | HIP HOP Master Classes with Casie "Tynee" Goshow will be<br>MONDAY, 12/18: 7:15-8:15pm (Beg./Int.) / 8:15-9:15PM (Int./Adv.)<br>***SIGN UP TODAY: \$35 for one class / \$65 for both classes<br>***LEVELS: Beg/Int (1 <sup>st</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> grade) / Int/Adv (5 <sup>th</sup> grade and up)<br>***EMAIL AMBER TODAY TO SIGN UP!!!                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <u>Winter break</u> :                          | There are no classes from Monday, 12/25 → Monday, 1/1.<br>Classes will resume on <b>Tuesday, January 2, 2018</b> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Payment plan:                                  | The 2 <sup>nd</sup> tuition payment is due the week of $\rightarrow$ 11/27/2017 - 12/1/2017.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <u>Costume prices</u> :                        | Costumes prices will be listed in the December Newsletter.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Dance Gear:                                    | Dance Gear orders will be distributed in classes starting MON. 10/23.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Food/Drink/Gum:                                | No food, drink or gum in classes. Drinks need to be kept in the cubbies in the daycare/waiting area. Please USE the cubbies as we cannot have clothes and bags lying around that area.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <u>Waiting area</u> :                          | It is very important to keep the waiting area neat. If you are eating or drinking in between classes, PLEASE pick up after yourself. If your children                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

| <u>Gym</u><br>Membership:                                         | Between the months of September and May, you can join the gym for<br><b>\$20 per month (1 family member)</b> and <b>\$40 per month (2 family members)</b> .<br>Ask anyone at the front desk for details.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| <u>Absences:</u>                                                  | As we approach the holiday season, we know life gets busier and schedules<br>are more difficult to manage. <b>Please make every effort to make sure your</b><br><b>child is at class</b> . We are starting routines and want to make sure your child<br>stays in sync with the class and is given every opportunity each week to learn<br>more skills and choreography.                                                                                                                                  |
| <u>Class</u><br><u>Cancellations</u> :                            | We are approaching months of inclement weather. In the event of class cancellations, I will post information on our <u>Facebook Group Page <b>AND</b> I</u> <u>will send out an email</u> informing you of our decision <b>by 2:00pm</b> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Bathroom use:                                                     | PLEASE make sure your child uses the bathroom <b>BEFORE</b> class begins. We want to eliminate any distractions during class. Thank you.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <u>Shoes</u> :                                                    | Please <u>DO NOT</u> wear your dance shoes outdoors (before/after class).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <u>Website</u> :                                                  | PLEASE CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE: <a href="http://www.danceworksbyamber.com">www.danceworksbyamber.com</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Facebook<br>Group Page:                                           | Join our Facebook group page: Type <b>DANCEWORKS BY AMBER, LLC</b> in the search box and ask to join!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Picture Days:                                                     | <b>Saturday 3/10 &amp; Sunday 3/11</b> from 8:00am-8:00pm. More details to follow.<br>The schedule will be included in the February Newsletter.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <u>Recital</u> :<br>Mandatory Block<br>Mandatory Dres<br>Recital: | The rehearsals & recital will be held at the BU Haas Center - Mitrani Hallking rehearsals:Mon. 4/30, Tues. 5/1, Wed. 5/2, Thur. 5/3, Fri. 5/4<br>4:00-9:00pm each night***Remember, if your child isn't present for blocking and/or<br>dress rehearsals, s/he may not perform in the recital.<br>***We will hopefully run rehearsals on the same nights that<br>each class meets; however, it will depend. Stay tuned.ss rehearsal:Saturday 5/5<br>Sunday 5/62:00pm start<br>*Dancers report at 12:30pm. |

The theme this year is movies: Lights, Camera, ACTION!

Thank you for a wonderful start to the 2017-2018 Dance Season! Classes are going well and we look forward to teaching your children throughout the rest of the year! It has been a joy so far!

> Please feel free to call or email at any time with questions/concerns. I hope you all had a wonderful weekend! See you this week in class!

> > Amber 🙂