**NUHS THEATRICAL DANCE NEWSLETTER**

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| **2012-2013** | **Mrs. Wadman** |

**Ticket Sales for *Student Choreography Showcase***

Presales for Advanced Dancers only will be on Tuesday, February 5th from 4:30 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. in the Dance Room and for intermediate and advanced dancers on Wednesday, February 6th from 4:30-5:15 p.m. For presale tickets, please bring cash or check payable to **NUHS Theatrical Dance**. All seating is reserved, so get your tickets early! Tickets are $10, $12, and $15, depending on seating location. Tickets will also be available to the public online at our website, www.nevadauniondance.com beginning Monday, February 11th. Tickets will be sold in the Don Baggett Theater lobby on February 25, 26, and 27 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. and at the door on performance nights. The box office opens at 5:30 p.m. Students can purchase tickets in the cafeteria during lunch every day during the week of the show. For more information, visit our website or call the Dance Department at 273-4431 ext 2103. The performances are Thursday, February 28th, Friday, March 1st, and Saturday, March 2nd at 7:00 p.m.

**Mandatory Rehearsals and Countdown to**

***A Student Choreography Showcase***

As a reminder, “countdown” will begin on Tuesday, February 19th. There can be **NO ABSENCES** from dance class or rehearsal during the countdown period. It is very important for all students to be present in class and rehearsal during tech and dress rehearsals because their bodies need consistent training to be ready for the performances, and because staging and choreography notes will be reviewed daily in classes and rehearsals. A detailed itinerary of staging, tech and dress rehearsals has been attached to this newsletter. Girls must wear a nude-colored leotard and tights beneath their costumes. We will have a professional photographer attend our dress rehearsal on February 26th to do a photo shoot. DVDs and flower order forms are available for preorder in the dance room.

**Billy Elliot**

The Advanced class will be going to see *Billy Elliot* in Sacramento on Wednesday, April 10th. The cost for each ticket will be $38.55. Please bring a check payable to NUHS Theatrical Dance as soon as possible, since tickets have already been reserved. We are still in need of parent chaperones/drivers. We will collect gas/parking money from each student before the trip.

**Production Volunteers Needed**

Beginning dance students will receive extra credit for volunteering to work as backstage crew and ushers for *A Student Choreography Showcase.* We will also need parents to chaperone dressing rooms, run ticket and refreshment sales in the lobby, and provide security outside the theater. We will have a volunteer sign-up sheet during pre-sales, but you can also email/call Mrs. Wadman if you are available to help: 273-4431 ext. 2103 or via email at cwadman@njuhsd.com.

**Program Advertisements**

We are still accepting advertisements for both spring productions this year, *A Student Choreography Showcase* and *Spring for Dance.* Our programs are beautifully designed and are often kept as souvenirs. The theater holds close to 500 audience members per performance, and advertisements help to offset the costs of publicity and printing for our shows. Dancers will receive 5 points extra credit for bringing in an advertisement. Artwork and payments for inclusion in our *Showcase* programs will need to be received by February 14th, so don’t delay!

**Auditions for Intermediate/Advanced 2013-2014**

Auditions for Intermediate and Advanced Dance for the 2013-2014 school year will be held on Wednesday, March 13th from 2:30-6:00PM. Please arrive a few minutes early in order to check in. All freshmen, sophomores, and juniors who are currently enrolled in intermediate/advanced dance and who plan to take dance again next year are required to audition. Placement in these classes is a privilege, and dancers must be able to maintain a commitment to the rigorous rehearsal and performance schedule required of these levels. See our website for more information.

**Ohlone Festival**

The Advanced Dance class (and a few selected intermediate dancers) will have the opportunity to go on a field trip with the NU Theater Society to the Ohlone Festival in Fremont, CA on March 22nd and 23rd. We will be performing contemporary and world dance pieces at the festival, and students will get to see other dance and theater programs from all over Northern California. The cost will be approx. $85 per student, which covers hotel, busing, and registration costs. There will be a free continental breakfast at the hotel, but students will need to bring money for other meals. We will need some parent chaperones, so contact Mrs. Wadman if you’re interested!

**February 2013 Events Calendar**



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|  |  |  |  |  | 1  Beginning II Rehearsal 2:40-4:30 | 2  Diana/Ali 8-9  Sage 9-10  Shauna 10-11 |
| 3  Annie/Brooke  8-9  Kayci 9-10 | 4  Pilates 1:30-2:45 p.m.  Pointe 3:00-4:00 p.m | 5  Sommer’s piece (1st period, 6th period, and 7th period)  Advanced Reh 2:40-5:00  Seniors & Choreographers  5:00-5:30 p.m.  Pre-sales for Advanced 4:30-5:15 | 6  Sommer’s piece (1st period, 6th period, and 7th period)  Intermediate Rehearsal  2:40-5:00PM  Pre-sales for Intermediate/  Advanced  4:30-5:15 | 7  Sommer’s piece (1st period, 6th period, and 7th period)  Advanced Reh 2:40-5:00  Seniors & Choreographers  5:00-5:30 p.m | 8  Sommer’s piece (1st period, 6th period)  7th period: Rally Performance (Chelsea’s piece)  Beginning II Rehearsal  2:40-4:30 | 9 |
| 10 | 11  Public Sales for *SCS* begin online  Pilates 1:30-2:45 p.m.  Pointe 3:00-4:00 p.m | 12  Advanced Reh 2:40-5:00 | 13  Intermediate Rehearsal  2:40-5:00PM | 14  Advanced Reh 2:40-5:00  Dress Rehearsal for *SCS*  2:30-6:30  Ticket Sales in Lobby  5:00-7:00 | 15  Jesse Beck Guest Choreography: Advanced Rehearsal  8:00a.m.-6:00 p.m | 16  Jesse Beck Guest Choreography: Advanced Rehearsal  8:00a.m.-6:00 p.m |
| 17  Jesse Beck Guest Choreography: Advanced Rehearsal  8:00a.m.-6:00 p.m | 18  Jesse Beck Guest Choreography: Advanced Rehearsal  8:00a.m.-6:00 p.m | 19  **COUNTDOWN POLICY IN EFFECT**  Advanced Reh 2:40-5:00 | 20  **COUNTDOWN**  Staging Rehearsals for *SCS* begin in Theater  (by schedule) | 21  **COUNTDOWN**  Staging Rehearsals for *SCS* in Theater  (by schedule) | 22  **COUNTDOWN**  Beginning II Rehearsal in Dance Room  2:40-4:30  Staging Rehearsals for *SCS* in Theater | 23  **COUNTDOWN**  *SCS* Tech Rehearsals in Theater (pieces by schedule)  9:00-6:00 |
| 24  **COUNTDOWN**  *SCS* Tech Rehearsals in Theater (pieces by schedule)  9:00-5:00 | 25  **COUNTDOWN**  Dress Rehearsal for *SCS*  2:30-6:30  Ticket Sales in cafeteria during lunch and in the lobby 4-6PM | 26  **COUNTDOWN**  Photo Shoot and Dress Rehearsal for *SCS*  2:30-7:30  Ticket Sales in cafeteria during lunch and in the lobby 4-6PM | 27  **COUNTDOWN**  Final Dress Rehearsal for *SCS*  2:30-6:00  Ticket Sales in cafeteria during lunch and in the lobby 4-6PM | 28  **COUNTDOWN**  *SCS* Performance: Opening Night!  Cast Call 5:00PM  Ticket Sales during lunch and at the Box Office at 5:30PM | 1  **COUNTDOWN**  *SCS* Performance:  Cast Call 5:00PM  Ticket Sales during lunch and at the Box Office at 5:30PM | 2  **COUNTDOWN**  *SCS* Performance:  Cast Call 5:00PM  Box Office opens at 5:30PM |