



NUHS THEATRICAL DANCE NEWSLETTER

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Mrs. Wadman

November Rehearsals

We are excited to welcome two amazing guest choreographers this month: Efen Corado from Salt Lake City, UT and Chelsea Asman from Los Angeles, CA! Efen will be setting two small cast pieces on Advanced Dancers on November 1st and 2nd, and Chelsea will set one full cast piece on November 9th through 11th.



Efen completed his MFA at the University of Utah and is Creative Director of Project Revisited Grounds, which uses dance concerts to promote longevity in community serving agencies. Efen is also a Certified Laban Movement Analyst. As a performer Efen has performed works by BARE Dance Company with artistic director Mike Esperanza, Sean Green of Gallimaufry and Green, Stephen Koester, Andrea Sobke, Abby Fiat, Nancy Dickson-Lewis, Amy Nakamura and Heather Gillette. Efen's most recent accomplishments include a second place with the Choreography Design Project in junction with the Utah Regional Ballet for his piece *A Road to Remembrance*, Winner of the Sugar Show with this work *Transcripts*. Efen is currently working at Utah Valley University, where he is currently adjunct faculty.



Chelsea Asman, a native of Southern California, is a graduate of Chapman University with a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Dance Performance. She has danced with Invertigo Dance Theatre, Diavolo Dance Theatre's Education Company, and has been a member of Method Contemporary Dance Company since 2007. She is currently a Master Trainer at 24 Hour Fitness, certified by the National Academy of Sports Medicine and the National Exercise and Sports Training Association. Chelsea enjoys pushing her body to physical extremes and strives to design dance training that incorporates the principles of exercise science. Chelsea is a founding member of the Contemporary Modern Dance Cooperative in Los Angeles.

Student Choreography Showcase rehearsals will be on Saturday, November 23rd and Sunday, November 24th from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (see attached calendar for schedule of pieces). All students need to arrive 15 minutes prior to the start of their rehearsal for warm-up. Please don't be late, for warm-up is very important prior to the start of your scheduled rehearsal! Any intermediate dancers who have been cast into advanced *Showcase* pieces are asked to attend the first part of our after-school rehearsals on Tuesdays (approx. 2:30-3:00) to run-through their dance(s) once per week.

Dance on Film

As a reminder, we will present *Dance on Film* on Wednesday, November 6th at 6:30 p.m. at the Nevada Theatre, located at 401 Broad Street in Nevada City. There will be refreshments and treats available in the lobby, as well as a silent auction and raffle beginning at 6:00 p.m. General admission tickets are only \$5 if purchased by November 5th. Only cash, money orders, or checks will be accepted (make checks payable to *Nevada Union High School Theatrical Dance* or *NUHSTD*).

Tickets are on sale at Briar Patch, The Bookseller, and Harmony Books. Students can purchase tickets at the NUHS Student Store or in the Dance Room. Remaining tickets will be sold at the door for \$7, general admission. Advanced dancers **with last names A-L please bring a large case of water bottles**, and students **with last names M-Z please bring a large batch of baked goods**. Please put baked goods onto a plate/platter (label the plate or platter with your name on the bottom so that it can be returned to you). Thank you for your help!

Dance Tour

Dance Tour kicks off early on Wednesday, December 4th for performances at Pleasant Valley, Union Hill, and Grass Valley Charter. On Thursday, December 5th we will perform at Seven Hills and Lyman Gilmore. See the attached itinerary and costume list to prepare for these performances. As a reminder, students will need to pack a lunch, snacks, and water for each day. We will eat on the bus on Wednesday, but we will have time on Thursday for lunch in downtown Grass Valley. Students are welcome to purchase food at one of the local businesses, if they choose, during this lunch break.

Fall for Dance

Fall for Dance will be on Friday, December 6th at 6:30 p.m. and Saturday, December 7th at 2:00 p.m. in the NU Dance Room. Freshmen and sophomores will be leading the student choreography projects for *Fall for Dance*. They will be assigned a historical dance and famous choreographer to research, and they will create a short piece inspired by this famous choreographer. Advanced dancers will also perform the pieces from *Dance Tour*, and we will present a "work-in-progress" for *Spring for Dance 2014*. Tickets are available beginning on Friday, November 8th at Briar Patch, the Bookseller, Harmony Books, the NU Student Store, and the Dance Room. Parent volunteers are needed to help with ticket sales and to supervise refreshment sales. If you would like to sign up to help, please contact Mrs. Wadman at cwadman@nuhsd.com or call 273-4431 ext. 2103. Thank you for your support!

Reminder: T-shirt/Sweats Order

Intermediate dancers have voted on an original design for this year's Intermediate Dance T-shirts. The cost will be \$15. Advanced dance sweats have been designed by our club presidents, Monique and Toria. The cost will be \$55. Please make checks payable to NUHSTD. Please submit payment by Friday, November 1st. Thank you!

November 2013 Dance Calendar

	28	29	30	31	1	2
	Pilates 1:30-2:45 Pointe 3-4 Tap 4-5	Runthrough <i>Showcase</i> 2:30-3:00 Advanced 3:00-5:00	Intermediate Rehearsal 2:40-5:00	Optional: wear costumes to class! Learn <i>Thriller</i> (flashmob in downtown Nevada City)	Master Classes with Guest Choreographer Efren Corado & Rehearsal #1 1:30-6:00	Guest Choreographer Efren Corado Rehearsal #1 8:00-10:00 Rehearsal #2 10:00-5:00
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Pilates 1:30-2:45 Pointe 3:00-4:00 Tap 4:00-5:00	Master Classes with Guest Choreographer Chelsea Asman Advanced Rehearsal 2:30-5:00	Intermediate Rehearsal 2:40-5:00 <i>Dance on Film!</i> 6:00 (Raffle/Silent Action begins) 6:30 showtime @ Nevada Theatre	Master Classes with Guest Choreographer Chelsea Asman Advanced Rehearsal 2:30-5:00	<i>Fall for Dance</i> tickets on sale! Beginning II Rehearsal 2:40-5:00	Advanced Rehearsal: Chelsea Asman 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Advanced Rehearsal: Chelsea Asman 9:00-5:00	Advanced Rehearsal (as needed): Chelsea Asman 9:00-12:00	Advanced Rehearsal 2:30-5:00	Begin working on choreography projects! Intermediate Rehearsal 2:40-5:00	Advanced Dance Rehearsal 2:30-5:00	Beginning II rehearsal 2:40-5:00	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Pilates 1:30-2:45 Pointe 3-4 Tap 4-5	Advanced Rehearsal 2:30-5:00	Intermediate Rehearsal 2:40-5:00	Advanced Dance Rehearsal 2:40-5:00	Beginning II rehearsal 2:40-5:00	Toria & Chela 8-10 Monique & Skyla 10-12 Mason & Violet 12-2
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Jentry & Nora 8-10 Emily & Emma F. 10-12 Laney & Sierra 12-2	Pointe 3-4 Tap 4-5	Choreography Projects Due! Advanced Rehearsal 2:30-5:00	Choreography Projects Due! Minimum Day Schedule (no rehearsal after school)	<i>Happy Thanksgiving!</i>	No School (Thanksgiving Break)	