



NUHS THEATRICAL DANCE NEWSLETTER

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Mrs. Wadman

Dance on Film Tickets on Sale October 4th!

Nevada Union High School Theatrical Dance presents *Dance on Film* on Wednesday, November 6th at 6:30 p.m. at the Nevada Theatre, located at 401 Broad Street in Nevada City. Don't miss this exciting event combining the most innovative uses of technology with dance. There will be refreshments and treats available in the lobby, as well as a silent auction and raffle. 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 will be on sale at Briar Patch in Grass Valley, The Bookseller in Grass Valley, and Harmony Books in Nevada City, beginning on Friday, October 4th. Students can purchase tickets at the NUHS Student Store or in the Dance Room. Remaining tickets will be sold at the Nevada Theatre beginning at 6:00 p.m. on November 6th for \$7, general admission. Doors open 30 minutes before the show starts.

Parent Volunteers Needed

Parent volunteers are needed to help with ticket sales and to supervise refreshment, silent auction, and raffle sales. We also need donations for the silent auction and raffle, so if you are able to put together a gift basket or certificate for services/products, please contact Mrs. Wadman at cwadman@njuhsd.com or call 273-4431 ext. 2103. Thank you for your support!

"All About Unique Women" Performance!

Intermediate Dancers who performed "The Charleston" for the 2013 production of *Spring for Dance* have an opportunity for a special encore performance at the upcoming *All About Unique Women* event on Sunday, October 13th at the North Star House - 12075 Auburn Road, Grass Valley. Dancers need to arrive in costume at 2:00 p.m. to prepare for their performance at 2:30 p.m. For more information about this great event, visit <http://nevadacounty-ca.aauw.net>.

Panda Express Fundraiser

Our 4th annual fundraiser at Panda Express will be held on Tuesday, October 22nd from 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Present the attached flyer and 20% of your purchase will be donated to the NUHS Theatrical Dance program. Feel free to copy more of these flyers and share with family/friends! Thank you for your help!

October Rehearsals

Student Choreography Showcase rehearsals are off to a great start! 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.

Advanced dancers will have a weekend rehearsal on Saturday, October 12th and Sunday, October 13th from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. to work with guest choreographer Sommer Wadman on her new piece for *Spring for Dance*. Dancers will have a lunch break from 11:30-12:00 each day.

Student Choreography Showcase rehearsals will be on Saturday, October 26th and Sunday, October 27th 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!

A look ahead: Efren Corado will be visiting from Utah the first weekend in November. He will be setting a small cast piece on selected Advanced dancers. His arrival date has not yet been confirmed, but likely he will teach master classes to all levels during the last week in October.

Intermediate/Advanced Dance Portfolio Projects

As part of the new Common Core Standards, and to help prepare Dance II students for college/careers, they will be creating year-long portfolio projects. This month's assignment will be a critical essay on topics such as anatomy/kinesiology for dance, nutrition/balanced body analysis, dance science/somatics, and physical therapy. Assignments will vary, depending upon the student's grade level. We will be spending some time in the library computer lab to help students with research and writing, and to give students an opportunity to collaborate with one another on their projects. They will present their papers in a "conference" format on Wednesday, November 23rd.

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. We are requesting payment by October 31st. Thank you!

October 2013 Dance Calendar

	30 Pilates 1:30-2:45 Pointe 3-4 Tap 4-5	1 Advanced Rehearsal 2:30- 5:00	2 Intermediate Rehearsal 2:40- 5:00	3 Advanced Rehearsal 3:30- 5:00	4 <i>Dance on Film</i> tickets on sale!	5
6	7 Modern Performance Assessment and Beginning II auditions! Pilates 1:30-2:45 Pointe 3:00-4:00 Tap 4:00-5:00	8 Advanced Rehearsal 2:30- 5:00	9 Intermediate Rehearsal 2:40- 5:00	10 <i>Dance on Film</i> projects due! Beginning II audition results posted! Advanced Rehearsal 3:30- 5:00	11	12 Advanced Rehearsal: Sommer's New Piece 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
13 Advanced Rehearsal: Sommer's 9:00-5:00 <i>Charleston</i> Performance (selected Intermediate Dancers) 2:00-2:45 p.m.	14 OCTOBER BREAK	15 OCTOBER BREAK	16 OCTOBER BREAK	17 OCTOBER BREAK	18 OCTOBER BREAK	19
20	21 Pilates 1:30-2:45 Pointe 3-4 Tap 4-5	22 Advanced Rehearsal 2:30- 5:00	23 Int/Adv: Portfolio Assignment: Critical Essay Due! Intermediate Rehearsal 2:40-5:00	24 Advanced Dance Rehearsal 3:30- 5:00	25 Beginning II rehearsals start! 2:40-5:00	26 Mason & Violet 8-10 Torja & Chela 10-12 Monique & Skyla 12-2
27 Jentry & Nora 8-10 Emily & Emma 10-12 Laney & Sierra 12-2	28 Pilates 1:30-2:45 Pointe 3-4 Tap 4-5	29 Advanced Rehearsal 2:30- 5:00	30 Intermediate Rehearsal 2:40-5:00	31 <i>HAPPY HALLOWEEN!</i>		