



NUHS THEATRICAL DANCE NEWSLETTER

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Mrs. Wadman

Dance Dress Code

The dancewear dress code goes into effect on Tuesday, September 3rd. As a reminder, dancers are required to wear proper dance attire for participation. Girls must wear a leotard and tights/leggings, and boys must wear a body hugging t-shirt with leggings. Intermediate and Advanced dancers need to follow classical ballet dress code for ballet class: black leo with pink tights and pink ballet slippers, hair in a bun (girls), or white t-shirt/male leo with black leggings and black/white ballet slippers (boys).

Club Rush on September 6th

The first NUHS Theatrical Dance fundraiser will be during Club Rush on Friday, September 6th during lunch. We will be selling Rice Krispies treats and lemonade in front of the school library. To help with this fundraiser, we request that Advanced Dancers with last names A-L to please bring a batch of Rice Krispies and napkins, and Advanced Dancers with last names M-Z please bring some pre-mixed lemonade and cups. You can drop off these items on Friday morning, before school starts, in the Dance Room. Thank you for your help!

Pointe and Tap Classes Begin September 9th

Advanced dancers who are currently training *en pointe* are eligible to enroll in the Pointe class/rehearsal with new guest choreographer Stephanie Stevens. The class begins on Monday, September 9th from 3:00-4:00 (warm-up/short technique class followed by rehearsal). Intermediate, Advanced, and Beginning II dance students are eligible to sign up for our new after-school tap class/rehearsal with my talented sister-in-law, Sommer Wadman. Our new tap program is currently scheduled for Mondays from 4:00-5:00 p.m., beginning September 9th. Space is limited for our pointe and tap programs, so let me know this week if you want to sign up!

Yard Sale Fundraiser

As a reminder, the 3rd annual NUHS Theatrical Dance Yard Sale will be on Saturday, September 14th from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the District Office parking lot on Ridge Road. Please fill out the attached form if you are able to donate items or volunteer. Thank you for your support!

Weekend Rehearsals in September

Advanced dancers will have their first weekend rehearsal on Saturday, September 14th and Sunday, September 15th to work with guest choreographer Sommer Wadman. Since we are also having our yard sale fundraiser on Saturday, we request that advanced dancers with last names A-L arrive at 7:00 a.m. to the District Office parking lot to help set up the yard sale. Rehearsal will be from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., and then dancers with last names M-Z stay one hour after rehearsal to help with clean up. Rehearsal on Sunday will be from 9:00 to 5:00 p.m. Dancers will have a lunch break from 11:30-12:00 each day. The first *Student Choreography Showcase* rehearsals will be on Saturday, September 28th and Sunday, September 29th. Each choreographer will have a 2 hour rehearsal, and the schedule will be posted on our online calendar later this week, once casting decisions are finalized.

Axis Dance Company Master Class and Performances

Axis Dance Company will be in Nevada County to offer a physically integrated workshop class for dancers and non-dancers with and without disabilities. The workshop will be by invitation only, since a very limited number of spots are available. The workshop will be held in the Nevada Union High School Dance Studio on Saturday, September 14th from 3:00-4:30 p.m. There will be two shows featuring Axis and AirAligned on Sunday, September 15th at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. at the Miners Foundry. For tickets, visit minersfoundry.org or go to Briar Patch.

Dance on Film Projects

Advanced Dancers will begin working on their group choreography projects this month to create an original dance film. Their films will be shown for a public audience at the Nevada Theatre on Wednesday, November 6th at 6:30 p.m. We will sell concessions and provide a silent auction and raffle. If you have any gift packages or services to provide as a donation for our silent auction, please contact Mrs. Wadman at 273-4431 ext. 2103.

Ashland Trip to be Rescheduled

We received an email from the theatre department this week that there are not enough group tickets available for the field trip to Ashland. We will have to postpone it until either spring or next fall. While this means that we won't be able to do our student projects based on Shakespeare this year, we are excited to announce that advanced dance freshman and sophomores will have the opportunity to be leaders on dance history projects, which will be performed in our *Fall for Dance* concert.

September 2013 Dance Calendar

	2 LABOR DAY (no school)	3 Advanced Rehearsal 3:00-5:00	4 Intermediate Rehearsal 2:40-5:00	5 Advanced Rehearsal 3:30-5:00	6 Club Rush! Advanced: Bring Rice Krispies and Napkins or Lemonade and Cups!	7
8	9 Pilates 1:30-2:45 NEW: Pointe 3:00-4:00 NEW: Tap 4:00-5:00	10 Advanced Rehearsal 3:00-5:00	11 Intermediate Rehearsal 2:40-5:00	12 Advanced Rehearsal 3:30-5:00	13	14 Yard Sale Fundraiser/ Advanced Rehearsal 8:00-2:00 AXIS Workshop 3:00-4:30
15 Advanced Rehearsal 9:00-5:00	16 Pilates 1:30-2:45 Pointe 3-4 Tap 4-5	17 “Anatomy for Dancers” Quiz! Advanced Rehearsal 3:00-5:00	18 Intermediate Rehearsal 2:40-5:00	19 Advanced Dance Rehearsal 3:30-5:00	20	21
22	23 Professional Development Day	24 Int/Adv: 1 st Portfolio Assignment: Persuasive Letter Due! Advanced Rehearsal 3:00-5:00	25 Intermediate Rehearsal 2:40-5:00	26 Advanced Dance Rehearsal 3:30-5:00	27 Beginners: “Elements of Choreography” Projects Due	28 SCS Rehearsals 8:00-2:00 Homecoming!
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