



NUHS THEATRICAL DANCE NEWSLETTER

2013-2014

Mrs. Wadman

Ticket Sales for Student Choreography Showcase

Presales for Advanced Dancers only will be on Tuesday, February 4th from 4:30 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. in the Dance Room and for intermediate and advanced dancers on Wednesday, February 5th 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 Saturday, February 8th. Tickets will be sold in the Don Baggett Theater lobby on February 22 & 23 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., on February 24, 25, and 26 from 4:00-6:00 p.m., and at the box office 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 27th, Friday, February 28th, and Saturday, March 1st at 7:00 p.m.

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 sales, refreshment sales, and flower sales in the lobby, and provide security outside the theater. We will have a volunteer sign-up sheet during ticket 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. Thank you for your support!

Program Advertisements

We are now 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 for our shows. Your advertisement is a community worthy tax deduction! Dancers will receive 10 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! See the attached sheet for sizing and pricing.

Preorder Flowers and DVDs

Flowers will be provided by The Magickal Florist and are available for a discounted price to patrons who complete the preorder form attached to this newsletter. DVDs of the show will also be available for purchase. The show will be videotaped by a professional company using three cameras

and high quality digital sound. Prices are \$25 and order forms are attached to this newsletter.

Flashdance Field Trip Sign-ups

Dancers and parents can still sign up for tickets to see *Flashdance: The Musical* at the Sacramento Community Theatre on Saturday, February 8th at 2:00 p.m. We will need several parent drivers who are willing to carpool students who need a ride to the theatre. Our group seats are in the front of the Second Tier. Tickets are \$45 each: cash or check payable to NUHS Theatrical Dance. Tickets are first-come, first-served. You must submit payment by Friday, February 7th.

February Guest Choreographers:

Stephanie Stevens and Jesse Beck

Intermediate dancers will have an opportunity to work with guest choreographer Stephanie Stevens on Saturday, February 8th and Sunday, February 9th from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day. This will be an extra dance to perform in *Spring for Dance*. Jesse Beck will be setting two pieces (one full cast and one small cast – to be determined upon his arrival) with a “Demented Circus” theme. Dancers will need to bring some costume and accessories options to the rehearsal, based upon the pictures shown in class. Each dancer will also need to bring a deck of playing cards as a prop for this dance. Rehearsals for both pieces will be Friday, February 14th through Monday, February 17th from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. He will provide master classes to all levels on February 18th.

Upcoming Events in March: Auditions and Ohlone

Auditions for next year's Intermediate/Advanced classes will be held on Wednesday, March 12th from 2:30 to 6:00 p.m. in the NUHS Dance Room. All students who are currently enrolled in Intermediate/Advanced who want to continue with the program for next year are required to attend the audition. Visit nevadauniondance.com for additional information.

Intermediate and Advanced dancers are eligible to attend our upcoming field trip to the Ohlone College Theatre Festival, where we will be competing against dozens of other high schools from across Northern California in Theatrical and World Dance categories. We will take a bus to Ohlone College, located in Fremont, CA early on Friday, March 21st. The festival begins that afternoon. We will stay in a hotel that night, and get up early the next day for another round of competitions on Saturday, March 22nd. After awards and dinner, we will return to the school late on Saturday night. The cost for the field trip is \$85, but payment deadline has been extended to March 14th (one week prior to departure). We need parent volunteers to serve as chaperones! There is no cost for parents to attend this field trip as chaperones.

February 2014 Dance Calendar

1 & 2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Sienna Powell's Advanced Rehearsal 9:00 a.m. to "until done" (will end rehearsal early on Sunday for Superbowl)	Pilates 1:30-2:45 Pointe 2:50-4 Tap 4-5	Run-though <i>Student Choreography Showcase</i> (with speeches) and Advanced Rehearsal 2:30-5:00	Intermediate Rehearsal 2:40-5:00	Tish's Pointe Rehearsal 3:00-3:30 Advanced Rehearsal 3:30-5:00	Deadline for <i>Flashdance</i> payment! Beginning II Rehearsal 2:40-5:00 p.m.	<i>Flashdance!</i> 2:00 p.m. Stephanie Steven's Rehearsal (Intermediate Dancers) 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Jesse Beck's Rehearsal 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	(No School: President's Day) Jesse Beck's Rehearsal 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Master Classes with Jesse Beck Run-though <i>Student Choreography Showcase</i> (with speeches) and Advanced Rehearsal 2:30-5:00 p.m.	Staging Rehearsals in Theatre: Toría 2:30-3 Emma L. 3-3:30 Tiffany 3:30-4 Intermediate Dance pieces for <i>Spring for Dance</i> 4-5	Staging Rehearsals in Theatre: Emily 2:30-3 Mason 3-3:30 Violet 3:30-4 Sierra 4-4:30 Jentry 4:30-5 Nora 5-5:30	Beginning II Rehearsal in Dance Room 2:40-5:00 Staging Rehearsals in Theatre: Chela 2:30-3 Emma F. 3-3:30 Laney 3:30-4 Skyla 4-4:30 Monique 4:30-5 Finale 5-5:30	Tech Rehearsals: Toría 8:45-10 Emily 9:45-11 Mason 10:45-12 Emma L. 11:45-1 Violet 12:45-2 Sierra 1:45-3 Jentry 2:45-4 Nora 3:45-5:00
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