



NUHS THEATRICAL DANCE NEWSLETTER

2013-2014

Mrs. Wadman

Fall for Dance Make-Up Performance

Let's try this again and hope it doesn't snow! *Fall for Dance* (make-up performance) will be on Friday, January 17th at 6:30 p.m. (Cast Call 5:00 p.m.) in the NU Dance Room. Dress rehearsal will be after-school on Thursday, January 16th. Dancers need to bring all of their costumes!

If you already purchased tickets for the December dates, please bring those tickets for admittance to our January show. Tickets for both December 6th and December 7th will be accepted at our make-up performance on January 17th.

There are still plenty of seats available for this show, and tickets can be purchased at the door beginning at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$7.00 and can also be purchased at the NU Student Store and the Dance Room. Only cash, money orders, or checks will be accepted (make checks payable to *Nevada Union High School Theatrical Dance* or *NUHSTD*).

For our refreshments table, we are asking all advanced dancers with **last names A-L to please bring a batch of baked goods**, and students with **last names M-Z please bring a case of water bottles**. 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). Please drop off your baked goods/water in the dance room on Friday, January 17th. Thank you for your help!

January Guest Choreographers

We expected to have both Indah Walsh and Kyleigh Sackandy visit from New York January 6-12, but their flights were canceled due to weather conditions. ☹ Kyleigh was able to reschedule a flight for Wednesday, so she will be here to offer master classes on Thursday and Friday. 12 advanced dancers will be selected for her piece, and rehearsals will be after-school on Thursday as well as all day on Saturday and Sunday. Indah promises to return again next year! Due to this schedule change, we have decided to do split casts for Kyleigh and Karen Attix, so the entire class will have the opportunity to work with at least one of these choreographers. Karen will offer a master class in Cunningham technique to advanced dancers on Thursday, January 16th. The rehearsals for her piece will be on January 18th, 19th, and 20th. Casting for each piece will be announced this week!

Round Table Fundraiser

Round Table Pizza in Grass Valley (Brunswick Location) has offered a fundraising opportunity for the NUHS Theatrical Dance program on Wednesday, January 15th. Please share the attached flyer with family and friends to promote this

fundraiser. The flyer must be submitted in order for us to receive 20% of the proceeds for each order. Thanks for your support with this fundraiser!

Flashdance Field Trip Sign-ups

Advanced and Intermediate dancers and parents can 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 NUHSTD (Nevada Union High School Theatrical Dance). Tickets are first-come, first-served. You must submit payment by Friday, February 7th.

Intermediate Dance Guest Choreographer:

Stephanie Stevens

We are excited to offer a new opportunity for Intermediate dancers to work with guest choreographer Stephanie Stevens. She will set a piece on any intermediate dancers who are interested and available to attend the mandatory rehearsals on Saturday, February 8th and Sunday, February 9th from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (including a ½ hour lunch break). Stephanie will be teaching a contemporary dance to be performed in *Spring for Dance*. Interested dancers need to notify Mrs. Wadman as soon as possible so that Stephanie can prepare for staging.

Ohlone Festival

All 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. Only sophomores, juniors, and seniors may compete, but freshmen are encouraged to also attend as support staff for the festival. They will get a unique behind-the-scenes experience and learn how the competition works. 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, and we will be collaborating with the theatre department for this field trip. Deadline to submit paperwork and payment will be Friday, January 31st.

January 2014 Dance Calendar

	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Pilates 1:30-2:45 Pointe 2:50-4 Tap 4-5	Run-though <i>Student Choreography Showcase</i> and Advanced Rehearsal 2:30-5:00	Intermediate Rehearsal 2:40-5:00	<i>Master Classes with Kyleigh Sackandy from New York!</i> Kyleigh's Rehearsal 2:30-5:00	<i>Master Classes with Kyleigh Sackandy from New York!</i> Beginning II Rehearsal 2:40-5:00 p.m.	Kyleigh's Rehearsal 9:00-5:00
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Kyleigh's Rehearsal 9:00-5:00	Pilates 1:30-2:45 Pointe 2:50-4:00 Tap 4:00-5:00	Run-though <i>Student Choreography Showcase</i> (with speeches from now on!) and Advanced Rehearsal 2:30-5:00	Intermediate Rehearsal 2:40-5:00 Round Table Fundraiser!	<i>Advanced Master Class with Karen Attix!</i> Dress Rehearsal for <i>Fall for Dance</i> 2:30-5:00	Beginning II Rehearsal 2:40-5:00 Fall for Dance Performance 6:30 p.m. (Cast Call 5:00 p.m)	Karen Attix Rehearsal 9:00-5:00
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Karen Attix Rehearsal 9:00-5:00	MLK Holiday (No School) Karen Attix Rehearsal (as needed) 9:00-5:00	Run-though <i>Student Choreography Showcase</i> and Advanced Rehearsal 2:30-5:00 Senior/Choreo 5-5:30 p.m.	Intermediate Rehearsal 2:40-5:00 p.m.	Tish Returns for Ballet & Pointe! Advanced Dance Rehearsal 3:30-5:00 Senior/Choreo 5-5:30 p.m.	Beginning II Rehearsal 2:40-5:00	Emily 8-9 Laney 9-10 Emma F. 10-11 Monique 11-12 Mason 12-1 Chela 1-2
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 + 2
Skyla 8-9 Violet 9-10 Toria 10-11 Jentry 11-12 Sierra S. 12-1 Nora 1-2	Professional Development Day (No School)	Runthrough SCS & Advanced Rehearsal 3:15-5:00	FINALS for Beginning: Performance Assessment Intermediate Rehearsal 12:00-2:00 p.m.	FINALS for Beginning: Performance Assessment Advanced Dance Rehearsal 12:00-2:00 p.m.	Beginning II Rehearsal 2:40-5:00 Ohlone Festival Registration and Payment Due!	ADVANCED: Rehearsal with Guest Choreographer Sienna Powell 9:00-5:00 (Sat and Sun)