



NUHS THEATRICAL DANCE NEWSLETTER

2013-2014

Mrs. Wadman

Costumes and DVD Orders Due!

Congratulations to all of the dancers who participated in *Spring for Dance*. We hope that it was a positive and fun learning experience for all students, and we are so proud of all your hard work! The show was wonderful! Please clean costumes carefully (spot clean/hand wash with cold water and mild detergent, lay flat to dry), and make sure there are no dirty spots/stains or wrinkles. Please return costumes on the hangers that were given to you, and if you borrowed a garment bag please return it. Costumes are due on Wednesday, May 7th. We appreciate your respectful adherence to this due date! DVD order forms are also due on Wednesday, May 7th to ensure delivery before the end of the school year. You can purchase a DVD of the Friday, May 2nd show or Saturday, May 3rd for \$35, cash or check payable to NUHS Theatrical Dance.

Informational Meeting for Intermediate and Advanced for the 2014-2015 School Year

All students accepted into Intermediate or Advanced Dance for the 2014-2015 school year need to attend the Informational Meeting on Wednesday, May 28th in the Dance Room. Next year's Advanced class will meet from 3:00-3:30, and next year's Intermediate class will meet from 3:30-4:00. Please bring a parent with you to this meeting. We will discuss important information about the schedule and expectations for next year, as well as some opportunities over the summer. Even veterans to the program need to attend this meeting. If you have a schedule conflict, please notify Mrs. Wadman as soon as possible regarding your absence. Thank you!

Tickets on Sale for *Wicked!*

We have 40 group tickets to see *Wicked: The Musical* at the Sacramento Community Theatre on Thursday, May 29th at 8:00 p.m. We will need several parent drivers who are willing to carpool students who need a ride to the theatre. All parents and students who attend the show must purchase a ticket. 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 reserve your tickets by contacting Mrs. Wadman at cwadman@njuhsd.com or by calling 273-4431 ext. 2103 no later than Friday, May 16th. Final deadline for payment is Wednesday, May 28th.

Summer Dance Workshop

Nevada Union High School's Theatrical Dance program is excited to announce our 2nd Annual Summer Dance Workshop, a one week program (July 21-25) designed for beginning through advanced dancers (ages 10-19) who want to

experience a variety of dance styles and learn original choreography from the NUHS Theatrical Dance program. The morning session from 9:00-12:00 is geared towards middle school students (ages 10-13) who have some prior dance training in either ballet, modern, and/or jazz at a beginning to intermediate level. The afternoon session from 1:00-4:00 is for high school students (ages 13-19) with prior dance training at an intermediate to advanced level. Daily classes include ballet, modern, contemporary jazz, Pilates, improvisation/creative movement, choreography and more! The cost is \$120 for the entire workshop (3 one-hour classes per day for five consecutive days). Students who cannot enroll in the full workshop can pay the drop-in rate of \$10.00 per one-hour class, based on availability. Priority registration will be given to students who sign up for the full workshop. **Please make checks payable to NUHS Theatrical Dance**. Registration forms are available now at www.nevadauniondance.com. Early bird registration day will be on Saturday, May 31st between 9:00-11:00 a.m. in the Dance Room where you can sign up for the workshop and pick up the schedule of classes. You can also drop them off in the NUHS Front Office in the mailbox room (please put them in the Dance Room mailbox, ATTN: Courtney Wadman). The school's Front Office should be open daily during summer school hours.

Final Portfolios Due May 30th

Intermediate and Advanced dancers have been working hard all year on their individual portfolio projects, which will be excellent preparation for college or job applications. The final due date for these portfolios will be on Friday, May 30th, worth 50 points.

Final Choreography Projects Due June 2nd and 3rd

Intermediate dancers will be doing a *Dance on Film* group project for their final with seniors serving as the artistic directors for each film. Advanced dancers will be choreographing narrative solos, duets, trios, or small groups of 4 for their final – either live performance or on film. Presentations begin on Monday, June 2nd for 50 points.

Advanced Senior Dinner Night on May 30th

Seniors in the advanced class are invited to a special senior dinner on Friday, May 30th at 6:30 p.m. at Maria's Restaurant. Please let Mrs. Wadman know if you're unavailable to attend so that we have an accurate count for the reservation. Farewells, favorite memories, and a senior advanced gift will be part of the festivities that evening. Hope to see you there!

May and June 2014 Dance Calendar

4	5 Happy Birthday, Mrs. Weiss! Theatre Clean Up and Dance Journal Entry on Performance Reflection Pilates 1:30-2:45	6	7 Costumes Due! (10 points) DVD Orders Due!	8	9	10
11	12 Intermediate and Advanced: Master Modern Class with Azriel LaMarca Pilates 1:30-2:45	13 Begin working on Final Choreography Projects!	14	15	16	17
18	19 Last Pilates Class! 1:30-2:45	20	21 Senior Projects: Minimum Day Schedule	22 Senior Projects: Minimum Day Schedule	23	24
25	26 Memorial Day! No School	27	28 2014-2015 Informational Meeting Advanced 3:00-3:30 Intermediate 3:30-4:00	29 <i>Wicked: The Musical!</i> Sacramento Community Theatre 8:00 p.m.	30 Final Portfolios Due Advanced Senior Dinner 6:30 p.m.	31 NUHS Summer Dance Workshop Early-Bird Registration 9:00-11:00 a.m. Dance Room
1	2 Final Choreography Project Presentations	3 Final Choreography Project Presentations	4 FINALS	5 FINALS	6 FINALS <i>Last Day of School! Have a wonderful summer!</i>	7 Graduation! Congrats Seniors