



NUHS THEATRICAL DANCE NEWSLETTER

2017-2018

Mrs. Wadman

Club Rush

Club Rush will be Tuesday, October 3rd at lunch up near the library. The dance program will be selling large rice krispy squares and fresh, ice-cold lemonade for \$1.00 each. Support the dance program by visiting our booth! Performance Ensemble dancers with last names A-M are asked to please donate at least one large container of fresh/pre-mixed lemonade, and dancers with last names N-Z are asked to bring a large batch of rice krispies (individually wrapped large squares). Thank you for your support of this club fundraiser!

Membership Drive

We are starting our Fall Membership Drive this month for our upcoming dance productions and to provide students with financial support for dance-related expenses. Basic, Family, and Premium Business Memberships include tickets to upcoming shows, as well as Sponsor Certificates and acknowledgements in our production programs and on our website. All donations are fully tax-deductible. Students can ask family, friends, and community/business members to sponsor them in this membership drive, helping students with financial costs for field trips, dancewear and shoes, costumes, enrichment classes, show DVDs, etc. Pick up a Membership Drive packet if interested, or visit www.nevadauniondance.com for more information.

San Francisco Field Trip

Students signed up to attend our San Francisco field trip need to load the bus at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, October 11th. Meet at the Don Baggett Theatre parking lot. Don't forget to review your itinerary and packing list before the trip. We will be traveling to LINES Ballet in San Francisco to observe classes and facilities. We will learn more about their summer program for high school students, their BFA in Dance Performance through Dominican University, and their professional dance company. That evening, we will go to UC Berkeley to watch a production by professional dance company ODC, and we will get to take a class at their dance studio the next day. Please be sure that you have already submitted your \$50 deposit for the trip. The remaining portion of the trip (\$160) is due by Friday, October 6th. We are looking forward to this wonderful event!

Assignments Due in October

All dancers are required to complete a Live Performance Critique each quarter. This is a 30 point assignment due on Friday, October 13th. There are a number of performance events offered on campus, or I can provide a recorded live performance option for students who are unable to see a live show locally. Performance Ensemble dancers will be working on a yearlong portfolio of their dance education, training, and performance experiences for this school year. This month, they will complete a college/career preparatory assignment that is due on Tuesday, October 10th worth 50 points.

Student Showcase Rehearsals in October

Student Choreography Showcase rehearsals are off to a great start! The choreographers have done an excellent job on their pieces so far, and special thanks to all of the dancers for their hard work. Please remember to arrive 15 minutes early to complete a dynamic warm up, and wear proper dance attire to your rehearsals. This month our *Showcase* rehearsals will be on October 14 & 15 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (see attached calendar for schedule of pieces). There will be one mandatory run-through on Thursday, October 26th from 3:30-4:30 p.m. All dancers participating in this production need to attend this run-through.

Requisedance Master Class and Performance

We are excited to welcome Requisedance company director, Jenna Monroe, to Nevada Union for a day of master classes for all levels on Friday, October 27th. Jenna's company is based in San Francisco/Bay Area, and they will be offering an informal performance and question/answer session on Saturday, October 28th from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the N.U. Dance Studio. This event is free and open to the public. We are requesting a \$15 suggested donation to help with the company's travel expenses. Seating is limited and on a first-come, first-served basis. Please arrive early – seating begins at 10:30 a.m.

N.U. Dance 2017-2018 Sweats Order

Our N.U. Theatrical Dance Club will be selling sweatshirts and leggings for the 2017-2018 school year. The sweatshirts are personalized with your first and last name, school year, and an optional addition of your dance class title added. See the attached order form and submit your payment by Friday, October 27th.