



# NUHS THEATRICAL DANCE NEWSLETTER

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Mrs. Wadman

## Fall for Dance Tickets on Sale!

Nevada Union High School Theatrical Dance presents *Fall for Dance* on Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. in the Don Baggett Theatre. All seating is reserved, and ticket prices are based upon seating selection: \$10.00, \$12.00, or \$15.00. Tickets are now on sale on our website, [www.nevadauniondance.com](http://www.nevadauniondance.com). Tickets will also be on sale in the Don Baggett Theatre lobby on Monday through Thursday, November 13<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-6:00 p.m. Online tickets will be closed starting at 7:00 a.m. on the morning of the performance, but remaining tickets will be available at the Box Office starting one hour before the show. Cash or check only at the Box Office. For more information, contact the N.U. Theatrical Dance program at (530) 273-4431 extension 2103.

## Countdown to Fall for Dance

Countdown to *Fall for Dance* begins on Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. All classes will be meeting in the Don Baggett Theatre, and we will begin tech rehearsals after school on that date. It is very important for all dancers performing in this show to be present during their dance class period and for the after-school rehearsals during the weeks of our staging, tech, dress rehearsals and performances because their bodies need consistent training and stamina for performance, and because staging and choreography notes will be reviewed daily in classes and rehearsals. Unexcused absence from class or mandatory rehearsals may result in being staged out of the show. Please schedule appointments around your dance classes and rehearsals during the countdown period. Please bring all costumes to your tech rehearsals, and remember to keep costumes in a sealed garment bag. Dress rehearsals will be run exactly as a performance, so dancers need to be in full costume and makeup.

## Parent Volunteers Needed

Parent volunteers are needed to help with supervision in the dressing rooms, backstage, and the lobby for our performances. We also need baked goods and water bottles donated for refreshment sales in the lobby. We are using an online system for parent volunteer sign ups, available at this link: <http://signup.com/go/yMapXEu>. Thank you for your support!

## November Showcase Weekend Rehearsals

*Student Choreography Showcase* rehearsals will be on Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (see attached calendar for schedule of pieces). All students need to arrive 15 minutes prior to the start of their rehearsal for warm-up.

## Dance Tour

*Dance Tour* will be Wednesday, November 29<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, November 30<sup>th</sup>. All of our performance ensemble dancers will be participating in this fun field trip to local schools, where we will perform selected pieces. We need a few parent chaperones to accompany us on the bus. Please notify me if you would like to chaperone. We will be visiting Nevada City School of the Arts, Union Hill, Seven Hills, and Gilmore. Students will need to pack a lunch for Wednesday. On Thursday, we will have a meal break at South Pine Café in downtown Grass Valley. Students can sign up to purchase a meal or pack their own if they prefer. Please return the signed field trip permission slip as soon as possible so that we can book our bus and confirm the trip with admin. Thank you! ☺

## Winter Dance

All students participating in our Brazilian Dance are eligible to perform in the community production of *Winter Dance* at the Center for the Arts on Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup> AND Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. (6:00 p.m. cast call). Dress rehearsal will be Thursday, November 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. and Tech/Staging will be scheduled on Monday, November 27<sup>th</sup> OR Tuesday, November 28<sup>th</sup> (we will be notified of our date and tech time once the schedule becomes available). Please notify Mrs. Wadman if you want to perform in this show.

## Live Performance Critiques

Dancers in all levels need to view a live performance and complete a written critique before Winter Break, so plan to see a show. There are several performances on campus in the next few weeks, including dance, drama, choir, and band productions. There are also multiple community productions, including *The Nutcracker* and *Winter Dance*, featuring several N.U. dance performers.