

Nevada Union Theatrical Dance Newsletter

20172018 Mrs. Wadman

Student Choreography Showcase Photos & DVDs

Congratulations to all of the students who participated in our 17th annual *Student Choreography Showcase*. It was a wonderful performance. Lisa Williams has photo CDs available for \$25 or USBs for \$40. If you would like to order a DVD, please return the order form by this Friday, February 9th and a check for \$25 payable to <u>Don Baggett Theatre</u>. Costumes need to be cleaned and returned in a garment bag this week.

Enrichment Classes

Now that *Showcase* is over, we are restarting our after-school Enrichment Classes this week. Tap with Sommer will be every Monday from 3:30-4:30 p.m. (on collab day schedules), Contemporary with Cassie is on Tuesdays from 4:30-5:30 p.m., Advanced Ballet with Stephanie on Wednesdays from 5:00-6:30 p.m., Hip Hop with Nicole on Thursdays from 4:30-5:30 p.m., and Fusion with Sommer from 4:30-5:30 p.m. All of these classes are free and available to any students enrolled in the N.U. dance program with consistent attendance.

N.U. Preview

N.U. Preview will be Tuesday, February 13th at 6:00 p.m. in the Don Baggett Theatre. We will perform "I Like It Like That," (Ohlone Festival staging), so please report backstage at 5:45 p.m. in nude leo and tights with hair in a high ponytail. Your costume will be backstage for you.

2-Hour Advanced Ballet on February 8th

Advanced dancers will have their monthly 2-hour ballet/Pilates master class with Tish Hicks and Roxanna Cohen this Thursday, February 8th from 2:30-4:30 p.m. Please wear proper ballet attire to class.

Ohlone Festival Packets Due February 9th

Field trip packets for the Ohlone Festival have been given to intermediate and advanced dance students who plan to attend. There will be a mandatory dress rehearsal on Thursday, March 15th from 3:30-4:30 p.m. to practice all of our pieces before we leave for the trip. The cost of this trip is \$95, and payment must be submitted by Friday, March 9th. However, the field trip paperwork has to be approved by the District a month beforehand, so the packet needs to be returned by this Friday, February 9th.

Hip Hop Crew

All N.U. dancers are eligible to audition for our Hip Hop Crew this Friday, February 9th at lunch. Alumna Kayci Most will be choreographing this semester for the Crew!

Jesse Beck

All advanced dancers will be participating in master classes and choreography with New York guest choreographer Jesse Beck over President's Day Weekend: February 16-19. Please wear proper ballet attire to class, which starts at 8:00 a.m. Bring plenty of snacks and water, pack a lunch, and get ready for a fun weekend of dance! Jesse will be setting pieces inspired by "Little Shop of Horrors." The schedule will be from 8am to 6pm every day, so please plan ahead to be there the full four day weekend. If you have any character heels, please bring them as well.

Upcoming Guest Choreographers in March

Jackson Knappen will be choreographing a piece for advanced dancers with after school rehearsals on March 8 & 9, a full day rehearsal on Saturday, March 10th, and possibly a short morning rehearsal on Sunday, March 11th if needed. Karen Attix will be choreographing an advanced piece on March 24 & 25 (during the start of Spring Break).