



NUHS THEATRICAL DANCE NEWSLETTER

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Mrs. Wadman

Costume Care

Congratulations to all of the dancers who performed in our *Contemporary Classics* production! Please hand wash all costumes in cold water with a gentle detergent (e.g. Woolite) and hang/lay flat to dry. Cleaned costumes are due no later than Monday, May 7th. Thank you!

Summer Dance Workshops

Our Summer Dance Workshops will be on Monday, July 16th through Friday, July 20th. Beginning to Intermediate level dancers (ages 11-17) can attend from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. each day. Advanced dancers (ages 13 and up) can attend from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. daily. We will have multiple guest teachers in all different dance styles, including choreography for the upcoming *Fall for Dance* concert. The cost of the full workshop is \$125, but we are offering a discount of \$25 off the price if registration and payment is turned in by Friday, June 1st. Registration and consent to treat forms are available on the web: www.nevadauniondance.com. Students can also do drop ins – single day is \$30 for three hours of classes. Our workshops are a fundraiser to help us bring in great guest teachers and choreographers as well as production expenses like costumes, sets, posters, programs, etc. Best of all, you get a fun week of dance during summer!

New York Field Trip/Ensemble Info Meeting

We are taking a group of 30 interested dancers from next year's intermediate and advanced classes on a voluntary field trip to New York on October 17-21. We will be taking classes at Broadway Dance Center and with professional dancers from the cast of *Aladdin*; we will tour NYU's Dance program and get a backstage tour of a Broadway stage. Each evening we will see a live performance on Broadway. We will also visit the Empire State Building, Freedom Towers, Times Square, Central Park, and much more. The total cost of the trip will be approximately \$1,700 for students and \$1,000 for chaperones. If you are interested and would like to learn more, please join us at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 30th in the Science Lecture Hall for an informational meeting. We will also discuss next year's Performance Ensemble class activities. Following the meeting, we will have a special screening of the film *Wonder* starting at 6:30 p.m. in the Science Lecture Hall.

Wonder Movie Night

Open to the public: join us for a special movie night on Wednesday, May 30th at 6:30 p.m. in the Science Lecture Hall. We will be watching the film *Wonder* - a wonderful film with a strong anti-bullying message. This event is free and anyone is welcome to attend.

Community Outreach

Performance Ensemble dancers are teaching free community dance classes this month for our dance teaching methods unit. We are offering preschool dance to students from Monalee's after school on Tuesdays and a kids hip hop/jazz class for Bell Hill 1st and 2nd graders on Thursdays.

Finals

All N.U. dance students are required to complete one live performance critique this quarter (30 points). Additional critiques can be submitted for extra credit. Please submit critiques within one week of the performance. Students who attended our *Contemporary Classics* production need to submit their critiques by this Friday, May 4th. Our finals will be small group choreography projects inspired by the theme of "On Broadway." Students will work in groups of 4-5 to research a Broadway musical and to choreograph a 1 minute dance inspired by their chosen musical. Intermediate/Advanced dancers are also working on collaborative lesson plans and exercise presentations for our Dance Teaching Methods unit. Performance Ensemble final portfolios are due on Friday, June 1st.

Ensemble End-of-Year Celebration

Performance Ensemble will have an end-of-year celebration on Monday, June 4th from 3:30-4:30 p.m. in the dance room. We will watch a slideshow, share food and drinks (bring a snack to share), and celebrate our seniors with special gifts. This event will be replacing our usual evening banquet so that students have time to study for finals. Family, friends, and guest choreographers are also welcome to attend!