

# COMPANY NEWSLETTER 2015

Happy end of summer! I hope everyone has enjoyed their summer and is excited to start school and dance soon. Here are a few things I would like all company students to know before we get started on September 14th!

## REGISTRATION

I would like all company students to **register online by August 27th**. The staff and I are planning on meeting to discuss groups and schedules and this will make our meeting easier. Registration is available online now.

## START DATE

Dance will start **Monday, September 14th**.

## BALLET

Ivy Patterson is excited to meet everyone. She is going to concentrate on stretching, strengthening, leaps, turns and ballet technique. She has an amazing background and I think she will bring new and exciting technique to all of you. Ivy will create a routine for all levels in the spring to be performed in the recital.

All levels can wear **black leotards, pink tights and pink split sole canvas ballet shoes**. PLEASE make sure your hair is up appropriately for class. I know Caddy wasn't a stickler for this but I am and so is Ivy.

## TAP 1, 2 & 3

Christina is excited and looking forward to having most of you in class this year (those of you taking tap). She is requesting that ALL company tappers have new shoes. You can find them on discount dance website, **Leo's Adult Giordano Spectator Tap Shoe, style# LS3004L Black and white**.

Most of you have asked about the tap class breakdown since it is new. Christina decided that she wanted to have 3 groups with some kids overlapping into 2 groups. I believe everyone understands this process at this point but if you are still confused please don't hesitate to ask.

## MODERN

Sarah is looking forward to seeing everyone on Monday nights.

## CONTEMPORARY

Brittany and Maegen were so happy to see all of you Wednesday night to learn the routine. If you are planning on taking contemporary and was unable to attend the class please check out the FB page to view the choreography.

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## **HIP HOP 1**

Ashley(back for NY) and Brittany are excited about this company hip hop class.

## **HIP HOP 2**

I enjoyed the video of Brendan and all of you this summer. LOTS of energy and so much work!!! NICE JOB. We have gone from 3 company hip hop groups to 2 so lets just say there will be a lot of energy in this class.

## **JAZZ 1 & 2**

This is probably the biggest change this year. After watching all of you do 20 in 20 at the recital I felt this was a great time to create a production with a few levels. Classes will overlap for this reason. When you look at the schedule you will see how their is alone time for each group and a together time for all. This will allow for a productive class for everyone.

## **JAZZ TECHNIQUE 1 & 2**

Jazz technique 1 & 2 is so important for all students! We will start all together the first week and then break into 2 groups. Groups will be broken down so that students will benefit the most from the class. Please do your best to attend this class.

## **PRIVATE**

There will be a private group this year. This class will be scheduled on Wednesday nights but not till after I receive everyone's registration. This class is for students that attend all of their classes the majority of the time. It is also for students with several years of company experience. This class can not be substituted for a required class. Some of you have been asked and some have not. Some of you have not based on when I think I am going to hold the class and you are already in another class at that same time. I will do anything I can to make this work for everyone that is interested. Once I have everyone's registration I will email you individually to see if you are interested in the class.

## **SENIORS**

Please let me know what your plan is for a senior dance & when your graduation date is.

## **RECITAL**

I currently have two requests in for the recital. GHS will be ready and I am trying to book this as my first choice. I am also trying to connect with Frontier Regional High School on dates. Keep your fingers crossed!!

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## **COMPETITION DATES**

All dates should be available by the end of this month. I am hoping to attend competitions in April 2016 and will send out asap.

## **COMPANY ATTIRE TO ORDER**

I will be placing an order for company shirts, sweats, pants, etc in September. I have attached the item information. Please let me know if you would like something. I will NOT be able to order again until December.

## **DANCE ATTIRE/HAIR**

This has never changed, dance clothes at all times, tights & leotards are a must in class. Tanks can be worn as well. Hair must always be up and NOT in a pony tail. PLEASE PLEASE don't make me tell you this all year long :))

## **ASSISTANTS**

I am looking for assistants on Thursdays or Saturday's, email me if can help.

## **DESK HELP**

I am looking for desk help for Thursdays from 4:30-7:00. This needs to be someone over 18 and willing to keep control in a crazy waiting area with a soft twist. Please let me know if you are interested in the job.

## **FACEBOOK/PDS GROUP**

All students with FB should make sure to join the PDS dance group. We will post videos of classes each week.

## **TEACHERS**

Happy to have Caitlin, Brittany, Christina, Sarah & Becky returning. Excited to have Ashley Johnson, Ivy Patterson, Angela Celli & Kim Watroba on staff this year! I will be in the studio on Tuesday's 5:15-8:00 assisting with the jazz number! I can't wait!!

Please register for classes ASAP, Order your new tap shoes and any other shoes you need! Let me know if you have any questions.

Beth