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MARCH 2020

COMPANY AUDITIONS for 20/21 YEAR

Does your dancer LOVE to perform? Our performing companies offer dancers ages 7 and up, the opportunity to excel quickly in technique, performance training and self-discipline which lead to additional performing opportunities. Watch for more audition information in the May Newsletter.

DANCE UNLIMITED IS DANCING IN NYC!

Dance Unlimited's Performing Companies will be performing in NYC's Times Square and on a Broadway Stage, July 29th-August 2nd, 2021! This trip is open to all DU families, not just Company dancers. If your dancer is interested in auditioning for our 20/21 companies and taking part in this trip or even if they aren't interested in auditioning but you would like to join us on this trip, email us and we will send you the info. (Please note that Company dancers must be 8 on July 29th, 2021 to be able to take part in the dance portion of this trip.)

SPRING BREAK/WATCHING WEEK

The studio is closed for TWO WEEKS during Spring Break, from March 17th to 31st. Be sure to join us for watching week, March 9th to 14th. Acro classes are open for the last 10 minutes of class as it is safer for our dancers without extra bodies in the studio.

27th ANNUAL DANCE UNLIMITED RECITALS

Our 27th Annual Recitals are on Saturday, May 30th at the McPherson Playhouse. There are 2 *different* shows at 11:30am and 5:30pm. The dress rehearsals are on Tuesday, May 26th from 4:00-9:00pm (for the 11:30am show) and Wednesday, May 27th from 4:00-9:00pm (for the 5:30pm show). All classes and dancers take part in the recital unless you don't want your child to, in which case you must have given their instructor written notice by November 1st, 2019. Dancers MUST attend the dress rehearsals if they plan on participating in the Recitals. Please remember that if your dancer is in more than one class, they may be in both recitals. Please write these dates on your calendar! You will be receiving an email shortly which will include which show/s your dancer will be performing in, which dress rehearsal they will attend along with the times, etc. It will also include the order for picture day happening on April 4th.

RECITAL TICKETS

Tickets for both recitals will go on sale Saturday, April 25th through the McPherson Box Office. Mark it on your calendar as **tickets sell fast!** Tickets may be purchased in person at the McPherson box office so if you are concerned about online ordering, this might be the best option for you. PLEASE DO NOT PURCHASE A TICKET FOR YOUR CHILD as they will be taken care of by parent chaperones for the duration of the show. Only Companies and Crews and Adult Jazz perform in both recitals. **A friendly reminder that if your child is in more than 1 class they may be in both shows which will require a separate ticket for each show. We have done our best to avoid this but unfortunately we cannot make it work for everyone. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding!**

5, 10, 15, 20 & 25 YEAR AWARDS & GRADUATING DANCERS

We like to recognize those dancers that have performed in Dance Unlimited's Recitals for 5, 10, 15, 20 or 25 years consecutively or will be graduating from high school this year. If you are one of these people, please fill out the following form by May 5th and you will be recognized at the Recital for your achievement.

<https://forms.gle/CPkuzauFp3aAADFC7>

CLASS PICTURES

- Class pictures are Saturday, April 4th. Mark this day on your calendar!
- Regular classes are still on this day.
- If you don't want pictures, we ask that your child still be there so the entire class is in the picture. These are the photos that are used in the Recital program so your child will want to be there!
- Please dress your child in recital costume and have hair done as specified. Make-up is brown eye shadow, brown/ black eyeliner & mascara, light blush and red lipstick. Boys do not need make up.
- The schedule is VERY tight so please be on time. We cannot wait for latecomers and please be patient if we happen to fall behind. Please arrive 15 minutes before your scheduled time so you don't get left out!
- A list of photo day times will be in your recital email coming shortly.

SUMMER PROGRAMS

Registration for Summer Camps and Intensives is now open! Register through your Studio Director account today! See page 3 of this Newsletter for programs available.

<https://app.thestudiodirector.com/danceunlimitedperformin/portal.sd>

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- *The studio is closed on all statutory holidays unless noted otherwise below*
- *The studio is open on all school professional days*
 - o Mar 7-8 Summit Dance Challenge (Victoria)
 - o Mar 9-14 Watching Week
 - o Mar 13-15 Hollywood Vibe Seattle (Elite Team only)
 - o Mar 15-29 Studio closed for Spring Break (*studio is closed for 2 weeks*)
 - o Apr 4 Class photos
 - o Apr 10-13 Easter weekend (*all classes cancelled*)
 - o Apr 26-29 Peak Invitational Competition (Nanaimo) (Elite Team & Edge Company only)
 - o Apr/May TBA Company/Crew School Tours
 - o May 9-12 Synergy Dance Competition (Duncan)
 - o May 18 Victoria Day (*all classes cancelled*)
 - o May 26-30 Studio closed for rehearsals and recitals
 - o May 26-27 Dress rehearsals for the recitals at the McPherson Playhouse
 - o May 30 27th Annual Recitals at the McPherson Playhouse
 - o May 31 Company & Crew auditions for 20/21 year
 - o June 1-6 "Bring A Friend Week", Workshop Week and last week of classes



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Summer Programs

WEEK LONG INTENSIVES

Our Intensives are taught by guest teachers

July 20th-24th

- HIGHLY RECCOMENDED for ALL current and 2020-2021 Company dancers

- **Junior** - 9:00am-12:00pm, \$225.00, Ages 8 & up (Ballet & Jazz background required)

July 13th-17th

- HIGHLY RECCOMENDED for ALL current and 2020-2021 Company dancers

- **Intermediate** - 9:00am-2:30pm, \$330.00, (must have strong Ballet, Jazz & Lyrical background)

- MANDATORY for ALL 20/21 Edge Company and ELITE TEAM dancers

- **Senior** - 9:00am-2:30pm, \$330.00 (RAD Ballet Grade 5 and up, strong Jazz & Lyrical background)

WEEKLY INTENSIVE

June 9th - August 25th (11 weeks - no class July 14)

- HIGHLY RECCOMENDED for 20/21 Company dancers

- **Junior/Intermediate Summer Class** (Jazz/Lyrical/Contemporary)

Tuesday's, 5:00-6:00pm, \$165.00

- MANDATORY for ALL 20/21 Edge Company and ELITE TEAM dancers

- **Advanced Summer Class** (Jazz/ Lyrical/Contemporary)

Tuesday's, 6:00-7:30pm, \$247.50

ACRO, JAZZ, HIP HOP and LYRICAL CAMPS

July 6th-9th

1. **Junior Acro** (Ages 6+) 12:30-3:30pm \$180.00
2. **Intermediate/Advanced Acro** 9:00am-12:00pm \$180.00
3. **Junior Hip Hop** (Ages 7+) 3:45-4:45pm \$68.00
4. **Intermediate Hip Hop** (Ages 10+) 4:45-5:45pm \$68.00

August 4th-7th

1. **Combo Camp - Jazz, Lyrical and Acro** (Ages 6-10 years) 9:00am-12:00pm \$150.00

COMPANY INTENSIVE

September 8th- 11th

This Intensive will be mandatory for all Core Company and up dancers.

More information will be available in the May Newsletter.

You can register for any of these programs through your Studio Director account now!

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