

Chris Collins Dance Studio

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September/October 2018 NEWSLETTER

WELCOME TO SEASON 43

We hope all students are enjoying their classes now that we are back in the swing of things. Because most students registered online, some students are being shifted around so that class sizes are reasonable and students are placed properly. Students who are asked to change classes are being moved for their benefit, now that the teachers have seen the level of the students within each group. All returning students should have a good idea of what to expect as the year goes on in regard to classes and end of year recital.

As stated in the registration newsletter, students planning to be in the June recital must place a non-refundable recital fee and a costume deposit for each class they are ordering a costume for no later than Oct. 30. The balance will be due in February.

A form will be handed out on parent week which will clarify recital production and costume fees and it must be returned by all students by October 30 regardless of whether they are in the recital.

We would like to remind you that your tuition must be received by the first of each calendar month. All accounts should be set on recurring payments through our online payment program. Students are automatically enrolled thru June 2019 unless we receive two weeks' written notice to withdraw them from class. Any payments that are declined or any payments made after the fifth day of the month will be assessed a late fee of \$25.00.

We hope you have had the opportunity to meet our staff. All teachers are profiled on our website – chriscollinsdance.com

TEACHERS: Orfa Barrios, Wendy Chicas, Chris Collins, Pamela Faiella, Tiffany Hopper, Allison Meyer, Jennifer Meyer, Michelle Timberlake

OFFICE: Vickie Collins, Michelle Burkes, Marcia Herzog,

Our website has much more information about our studio. Check our site regularly. If you have any questions about dance classes, please Email

chris@chriscollinsdance.com.

Questions about account Email

office@chriscollinsdance.com

CALENDAR

All students should have received a calendar for the year at registration. A copy is on our website and our studio bulletin board. You are reminded we will be OPEN Columbus Day, Election Day, and Veterans Day.

PARENT WEEK

Meet teachers in studio classes-October 1-6

BRING A FRIEND WEEK

October 15-20

DRESS UP WEEK

Wed. October 24 – Tuesday, October 30

Wear old dance costumes to class!

Closed Wednesday, Oct. 31 – Halloween

RECITAL COSTUME ORDERS

Order forms are due to the office by October 30

TRY OUT A NEW CLASS!

Students currently registered can try out an additional subject one time this month at no charge. There is still room in many classes of ballet, tap, jazz, acro, musical theater, and hip hop. We also have a brand new Hip Hop/Flip Flop class for ages 4-6!

ADULTS – We have openings in ballet, hip hop, and tap! Bring a friend and join the fun! Try our Zumba classes!! Join the party with Hilary at 10 am Monday-Wednesday-Friday. First Class FREE!

IF YOU REFER A NEW STUDENT TO OUR STUDIO THIS MONTH, YOU WILL RECEIVE A \$25.00 CREDIT!

We also remind you that by now, all students should have proper shoes and attire for all classes. Black leotard for girls and black T-shirt/black shorts for boys. If you have not found shoes, we can order them for you. BE SURE STUDENT'S NAME IS IN ALL SHOES.

If you are on Facebook, Please "like" the Chris Collins Dance Studio public page. We also have a private closed group for current students – Chris Collins Dancers, where you can share pictures and keep in touch.

At Chris Collins Dance Studio, we are Proud of our Past; Excited for our Future!

If you have any questions after reading the newsletter, please email chris@chriscollinsdance.com

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

September

2 – Hannah Arleth
2 – **ORFA BARRIOS**
2 – Audrey Muendel
2 – Violet Rodriguez
4 – Andie Francis
4 – Mira Henry
7 – Hollie-Noelle Cronley
9 – Alexi Caruso
10 – Genesis Arias
10 – WENDY CHICAS
11 – Cassidy Kraynak
12 -- Eila Henry
12 – Hayley Lookadoo
13 - Jaydelin Torres
17 – Emily Denny
17 - Lael Henok
17 – Leslie Jones
20 – Rene Shonerd
21 - Elizabeth Pohjola
22 – TIFFANY HOPPER
24 - Kaitlyn Bourjaily
24 – Dominic Hughes
25 – Raquel Paredes
26 – Caroline Novak
26 – Chloe Palavecino
28 – Ariana Ramos
30 – Charlotte Conner

October

3 – Paige Daniels
4 – Madeline Lothar
6 – Mary Blue Pohjola
6 – Lezlie Ramos
8 – Evyn Rivera
9 – Susan Whatley
13 – Eleanor Lammers
15 – Mason Hopper
17 – Savannah Anderson
17 – CHRIS COLLINS
17 – Ashley Jolly
18 – Meghan Tolson
19 – Miah Abney
21 – Virginia Finnell
22 – Ellie Hollywood
22 – Madison Olds
23 – Elena Florenz
24 – Alexia Hermann
28 – Esther Morales Acabal
30 – Kendall Martin

