

# Chris Collins Dance Studio

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## January 2017 NEWSLETTER

*HAPPY*

*NEW*

*YEAR!*

**Start the year off right – Try our ZUMBA classes. Mon-Wed-Fri mornings at 10:00 am; FIRST CLASS FREE!**

There are limited openings this month in some of other dance classes as well for both adults and children.

### **CALENDAR REMINDERS**

We will be **OPEN** King's Birthday – Jan 16  
We will be **OPEN** Inauguration Day – Jan. 20  
We will be **OPEN** President's Day – Feb 20

### **INCLEMENT WEATHER**

Classes will not be held if local schools are closed for the day or released early. On Saturdays, or anytime that weather is questionable, call 703.370.7808 and a recording will be updated if classes are cancelled. Closings are also posted on our studio Facebook Group – Chris Collins Dancers as well as our website [www.chriscollinsdance.com](http://www.chriscollinsdance.com).

*Happy*

*Valentine's*

*Day!*

### **GREAT DANCE GIFT IDEAS!**

NEW STUDIO SWEATSHIRTS - \$28.00  
NEW STUDIO DANCE BAGS - \$45.00

### **LIMITED TIME ONLY WINTER SALE** **20% off through Valentine's Day**

Studio Hoodies – now -\$31.20  
Studio sweat pants – now \$31.20  
Studio spirit shirts – now. \$30.40

### **KEEP INFORMED**

If you do not always receive a newsletter from class, copies are always posted on [chriscollinsdance.com](http://chriscollinsdance.com) and on our bulletin board. In addition to our public Facebook business page – Chris Collins Dance Studio, we have a separate Facebook GROUP for current students. Join the group – Chris Collins Dancers.

## RECITAL UPDATE

Details for recital, mandatory dress rehearsals and photo dates will be given during the **spring parent week which is planned for March 20-25.**

**THANK YOU** to the parents who turned in their costume order forms and deposits last fall. **NO FURTHER CLASS CHANGES CAN BE MADE SINCE COSTUMES HAVE BEEN ORDERED!**

Statements will be mailed to all families in February with the balances due on all costume orders. Balance is due upon receipt of statement. Costume companies do not accept cancellations on orders. **ALL STUDENTS WHO ORDERED COSTUMES ARE LIABLE FOR THE BALANCE EVEN IF THEY DROP A CLASS OR DECIDE NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE REICTAL.** If you have questions, please let us know.

**NEW STUDENTS** who still wish to participate in the recital may order a costume now. THERE IS NOW A \$5.00 SHIPPING FEE PER COSTUME. **THE FINAL DEADLINE FOR ANY LATE ORDERS FOR CLASSCOSTUMES IS JANUARY 21**

## REMINDERS

- Regular attendance is extremely important in all classes in the upcoming months as teachers are working with students to prepare for our 41st annual recital. Students who are going to be late or absent should always call the office.
- In these winter months, all parents should come inside to pick up students and not have them walk out to the parking lot alone.
- All tuition is due and payable PRIOR to the first of each month. Tuition is always increased by \$25.00 on the FIFTH day of the month. If your autopay is declined, you have until the FIFTH of the month to pay with no penalty. Students are enrolled through June. Two weeks' written notice is required for dropping any classes and tuition is due through that two weeks. If you receive a statement you believe to be in error, please do not ignore it. Contact the office and review your account. **AVOID LATE FEES – ENROLL IN AUTO PAY!**
- All students should have proper shoes for all classes, and be dressed properly.
- Please notify the office if you have had any change in phone numbers or address since registration. Thanks.