

# Chris Collins Dance Studio

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## November/December 2017 NEWSLETTER

### FALL BREAK – November 21-25

There will be no classes Tuesday thru Saturday. We hope everyone has a Happy Thanksgiving!

### WINTER PARENT WEEK – Dec. 2nd – 8th

Please take the opportunity to observe your student's. Classes will be open to parents to visit Saturday, December 2nd – Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup>.

### WINTER BREAK– Dec. 20th – Jan. 2

Classes will resume on a normal schedule Wednesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018. We want to wish a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!

### WEATHER POLICY

IN THE EVENT OF SNOW – Classes are usually canceled if schools are closed early or closed for the day. If weather is questionable in evenings or on Saturdays, call the Studio at 703.370.7808 and a recording will be updated if it is necessary to cancel classes. You can also check our website [www.chriscollinsdance.com](http://www.chriscollinsdance.com) or Facebook.

### SHOWTIME 2018 – June 23, 2018

Save the date for our 42nd recital. If it is your first recital and you have any questions about what to expect, please talk to the director or check our website.

All students should have turned in a signed recital costume order form by October 30th, indicating whether they were participating in the 2018 recital.

Students who still wish to order recital costumes must submit a form immediately with a \$70.00 non-refundable deposit per costume ordered and a \$5.00 Shipping Fee per costume ordered. Payments may be made by credit card, checks or cash.

Costumes will not be ordered for any student who has not returned signed recital costume order form, appropriate costume deposits and the recital fee.

Students of all ages are invited to be in the recital and there will be one costume per class. Once orders are placed, they cannot be canceled. Balance due statements for all orders will be mailed in February and will be due upon receipt.

### DANCE CLASS OPENINGS

There are still openings for adults in tap, ballet, and hip hop. There are also limited openings in many of our children's classes. If you have friends who are interested in classes, please let them know now before we close off registrations.

### ZUMBA - FIRST CLASS FREE!

ZUMBA with Hilary - on Monday, Wednesday, Friday at 10:00 am. Classes WILL be held during winter break. Tell your friends that ZUMBA is a great cardio workout.

### REFER A FRIEND

As our holiday gift to you, if someone referred by you registers for dance classes by December 8th, you will receive a \$20.00 credit (PER STUDENT REFERRED) to use in the New Year.

### LOST & FOUND

Our lost & found is overflowing already since September. Please check it is you are missing anything before any items are donated.

### FACEBOOK

If you are on Facebook, we have a public business page – Chris Collins Dance Studio as well as a private group for current students – Chris Collins Dancers. Please like our business page and you can also join the private group.

### BILLING STATEMENTS

Are only sent for past due accounts. All students should be on autopay. If your card is declined on the first, you have until close of business on the fifth before the \$25.00 late fee is automatically added. All policies are outlined on our website [Chriscollinsdance.com](http://Chriscollinsdance.com). Remember enrollments are set through June 2018. If any classes are dropped, two weeks written notice is due.

### SANTA WILL BE AT THE STUDIO!

Saturday, December 8- 9:30 AM - 1 :30 PM  
Have your Photo taken with Santa!!

### HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL!

Thanks for your support in 2017!  
Looking for a Christmas gift for your special dancer?  
New gift items coming soon in our lobby!

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](mailto:chris@chriscollinsdance.com)