

Chris Collins Dance Studio

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September/October 2017 NEWSLETTER

WELCOME TO SEASON 42

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 that 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 29 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 2018 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: Rachel Bastianelli, Orfa Barrios, Wendy Chicas, Chris Collins, Tiffany Hopper, Allison Meyer, Jennifer Meyer, Elyse Rawlings, Michelle Timberlake, and Nadina Wright.

OFFICE: Vickie Collins, Michelle Burkes, Marcia Herzog, Beth Vasquez

Our website has much more information about our studio. Check our site regularly. If you have any questions about our dance program, Dance Company, or anything else, please call the office, or Email chris@chriscollinsdance.com

CALENDAR

All students should have received a calendar for the year at registration. You are reminded we will be OPEN Columbus Day, Election Day, and Veterans Day. **NO CLASSES- HALLOWEEN, OCT. 31** Complete calendar is on our website.

PARENT WEEK

Meet teachers in studio classes - October 2-7

BRING A FRIEND TO DANCE WEEK

October 16-21

DRESS UP WEEK

October 25-30

Wear old dance costumes to class!
Closed Monday, Oct. 31 – Halloween

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

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 \$20.00 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 – Amani Muntu
3 – Amelia Jones
4 – Mira Henry
7 – Della Bastianelli
7 – Helena Nordby
9 – Alexi Caruso
10 – Genesis Arias
10 – Sianni Berkley
10 – **WENDY CHICAS**
10 – Nina Mills
10 – David “DJ” Patti
10 – Dominic Patti
11 – Cassidy Kraynak
12 -- Eila Henry
12 – Hayley Lookadoo
13 - Jaydelin Torres
16 – Kaeli Carstens
17 – Samantha Farinas
17 – Leslie Jones
17 – Regina Roberts
19 – Hanna Burroughs
20 – Rene Shonerd
21 - Elizabeth Pohjola
22 – Helen Blyth
22 – **RACHEL BASTIANELLI**
22 – **TIFFANY HOPPER**
24 - Kaitlyn Bourjaily
24 – Victoria Bujoreanu
24 – Dominic Hughes
25 – Kristian Caldwell
29 – Zenya Clemmons
29 – Ashlyn Peters
30 – Charlotte Conner
30 – Paige McCloskey

October

6 – Mary Blue Pohjola
11 – Allison Cabrera
11 – **ELYSE RAWLINGS**
13 – Olivia Lampel
15 – Mason Hopper
17 – Savannah Anderson
17 – **CHRIS COLLINS**
17 – Ashley Jolly
17 - Alexander Myers
18 – Meghan Tolson
19 – Isabella McAtee
21 – Virginia Finnell
22 – Madison Olds
22 – Ellie Hollywood
27 – Joy Ford
29 – Melanie Madsen
29 – Destiny Turay



PARENTS
TAKE SOME TIME
FOR YOURSELF!!

Beginner Adult Tap –

Tuesday 7:45

Adult Ballet/Stretch –

Thursday – 8:30

Adult Hip Hop/Jazz

Tuesday – 8:30

**Try a FREE class one time and we
will add your class to your student's
account which gives you a
significant discount!**