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Note from the director . . .

Thanks to everyone for getting us off to a great start this season! We've had a very busy and exciting first month!

Congratulations to . . .

. . . all of the **choreographers and dancers** who auditioned for the student projects that will be performed at the Holiday Cabaret. For a complete listing go to our website at www.hollyspringsdance.com.

. . .to **SDC members** for an outstanding job performing at Bug Fest and Sparkcon.

. . . to all of the HSSOD dancers who were cast in this year's production of **Carolina Ballet's Nutcracker!**

Love, Marilyn



Pansy Orders



It's time for Springs Dance Company's pansy sale! I love to work in my garden, but I love supporting SDC even more! Stop by the front desk between now and Oct. 8th to purchase a coupon for \$16.00. You take your coupon to Campbell Road Nursery to redeem for your choice of 1 of the following:

- 1 Flat of 36 pansies
- or - 4 pots of mums
- or - 5 pots of decorative kale

Pick up your plants by Oct. 10th! Enjoy a beautiful garden while supporting some terrific dancers! Thanks so much! Please make checks out to Springs Dance Company.

Family Festival / Open Dance Night / SDC's Silent Auction



On Saturday October 15th, SDC will be hosting their 13th Annual Silent Auction at the studio from 4-7pm. This event supports the company throughout the season. Many wonderful items including tickets to shows, vacation getaways, terrific gift baskets from local merchants, and services for the whole family will be open for bidding at great deals! You can start your holiday shopping with us! **Food trucks! Woolly Bully! Pumpkin Contest!**

A highlight of this year's event will be the Fall Open Dance Night. **Open Dance Night** is like an Open Mic Night, but students create original choreography. Dancers who would like to participate have been working hard to create new pieces. This event is open to dancers of all ages to create something new in any dance style they choose. Dancers who choose to choreograph to holiday music will have the opportunity to be voted on by the audience to perform at this year's Holiday Cabaret! It's not too late to register for Open Dance Night!

October 15th will be a very special day at the Holly Springs School of Dancer with tons of creativity, games, auction items up for bid & food! We want all of our HSSOD families to share in this fun "Family Friendly" event! **FREE!**

Holiday Cabaret

We are so excited to donate Holiday Cabaret proceeds to support the Meg's Smile Foundation. Get more info at megsmile.org!

The concerts will be held on Saturday, December 3rd at the Holly Springs Cultural Center. Tickets are \$6.00 and can be purchased at the Cultural Center. Tickets go on sale Tuesday, Nov. 1st at noon. We hope you will make plans to attend! For more information, see Ms. Marilyn.

Study Room

Don't forget Studio 144 has a study room for anyone needing a quiet place to do homework!

Holly Springs Christmas Parade

The Christmas Parade is just around the corner! We want all of our dancers to participate with us on Saturday, December 10th with the Holly Springs Christmas Parade. We love opening this up to all of our students and always have a terrific time! We will be performing our "Rudolf the Red Nosed Reindeer" dancer. Here's what you need to know:

- Dancers will line up at 10am for an 11am start time
- Everyone should wear a red HSSOD sweatshirt, a white turtleneck, black leggings or jazz pants, and hair in a ponytail with a white ribbon and tennis shoes
- Don't forget white gloves to keep hands warm

All dancers ages 5 & up will learn a short dance that will be performed during the parade route. Dancers in our pre-school aged classes will be pulled in a wagon by their parents. Wagons should be decorated in a "presents" theme since they will make up the back part of our human sled. Use your creativity since one of you will be chosen for one month's free tuition. If you do not own a wagon, ask around if someone else in your class can help. We're sure you can ride with a friend! Class Moms or Dads, we need you! We will need two parent volunteers from each class to walk with the kids during the parade and help with drop off/pick up. Please contact your child's teacher. More info to come with the November newsletter!

HSSOD red sweatshirts can be ordered now until November 19th for \$16.90 w/ tax.

Observation Week

Please join us the week of October 10-15 for our Open Class Week for parents and friends! Bring your cameras!



It's Back . . . "Thriller" needs dancers for a special performance opportunity!

All HSSOD dancers ages 10 and up are welcome to perform in a reconstruction of Michael Jackson's Thriller! No audition required!

Join Ms. Erin as she rehearses on Sun. Oct. 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23th from 5:30-7:00pm in studio 136. Dancers must attend all 4 rehearsals, create their own costume, and plan their own make-up design. Dancers will meet at Sugg Farm on Sat, Oct. 29th at 6:30pm. Dancers will perform every half hour from 7-11pm.

WE NEED YOU!



It's Costume Time!

We wanted to mention that we have started taking costume measurements. With the whole dance world ordering at the same time, it is always best to place our order as soon as possible! We have volunteers that are going around to each class to assist with our costume measurements.

- Costume Fees are due by October 10th!
 - ages 3-6 - \$55.00
 - ages 7 and up - \$60.00

Please help us to place this order in a timely manner. With every passing day our costume order is delayed, it makes it that much harder for us to make sure that we get our costumes in time for pictures and recitals. We really appreciate your attention to this. You can submit your costume payment through paypal or in the office located in studio 144.

Before winter break, we will put together a costume book for your viewing pleasure!

Thanks again!



Calendar

October

- 8th Shining Stars 10-11am
- 10th Costume Fees Due
- 10-15th Observation Week for Parents/Friends
- 15th Silent Auction 4-7pm
- 29th Thriller Performance at Sugg Farm

November

- 19th Last chance to order parade sweatshirt!
- 22-26th Closed for Thanksgiving

December

- 3rd Holiday Cabaret at Cultural Center
- 4th SDC dances in Fuquay parade 3pm
- 10th Holly Springs Parade 10am line up, 11am start

Closed Dec. 19 - Jan. 1 for Winter Break