



October 2019

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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.

What's coming up this month??? - Oct. 14th is the LAST DAY to register for our NY Broadway Performance Trip.

- FALL FESTIVAL at HSSOD
- Observation Week
- Thriller reconstruction
- Trunk or Treat



Read on to learn everything you need to know!
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 \$18.00. 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. 8th! 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 19th, SDC will be hosting their 16th 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! **Performances! Games! Surprises!**



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!

October 19th will be a very special day at the Holly Springs School of Dance 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!

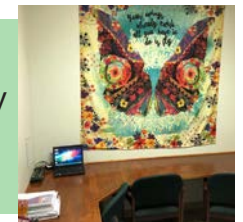
Holiday Cabaret

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 7th at the Hope Community Church. Tickets are \$7.00 and can be purchased at the studio. Tickets go on sale Sat., Nov. 2nd at 8am in studio 140. We hope you will make plans to attend!

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 14th 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 "Jingle Bells" piece this year! 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 holiday theme! 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 16th for \$18.00.

Observation Week

Please join us the week of October 7-12 for our Open Class Week for parents and friends!



NEW!
Black tanks!
\$15.00 at the
Front Desk!

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 Thriller! No audition required!

Join Ms. Ella as she rehearses on Sun. Oct. 6th, 13th, and 20th from 5:30-7:00pm in studio 148. Dancers must attend all 3 rehearsals, create their own costume, and plan their own make-up design. Dancers will perform at the studio on Sun, Oct. 27th at 6:00pm.

WE NEED YOU!

***Join us for Trunk or Treat at the studio from 3:30-5:30pm. All dancers are welcome!**

Want to help up by hosting a trunk?

Contact Marilyn -

chappell@hollyspringsdance.com

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 - \$65.00

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!

Our season is off to an awesome start! We have really settled in to what we know will be our best season ever! We have been busy finalizing details for many exciting activities, including recitals. Here's what you need to know...

Young Dancer Recitals

*Dancers ages 3-7/9 year old Beginning classes.
Hope Community Church, Saturday, May 16th
Dress rehearsal is Friday, May 15th*

Fletcher Opera House Recitals

*Dancers in Continuing 7/9 year old classes and up
Fletcher Opera House, May 29th -31st
Dress rehearsals are May 26, 27, 28th*

THERE WILL BE NO RECITAL FEE THIS SEASON
*Parents must purchase tickets for all recitals that they wish to attend. If you have already paid your recital fee, we will apply a credit to your account, or refund it if you have already paid for the year's tuition and costumes.
Young Dancer tickets for Hope Church are 8.00 and Fletcher Opera House Recital tickets are 15.00*

Tickets will go on sale Saturday, March 7th from 1-4pm at the studio. Parents may purchase TWO tickets for each class that their child participates in during the first week. Beginning on Saturday, March 14th from 1-4pm, parents may purchase additional tickets. This only applies to dancers performing at Fletcher Opera House. If your dancer is performing at Hope Community Church, you may purchase additional tickets on March 7th when they first go on sale.

We are excited to explore "The Sky's The Limit" and we are looking forward to a beautiful recital.

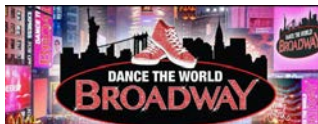
Broadway Comes to HSSOD

On Saturday, Oct. 19th, Springs Dance Company members will enjoy two master classes from current cast members of the "Aladdin" national tour. Angelina Mullins Prattes, is a Broadway veteran who also appeared in NBC's hit series "Smash." Colt Prattes has toured with Pink and starred as Johnny Castle in ABC's "Dirty Dancing." He currently teaches at the Broadway Dance Center in NYC. Look for them if you're headed to DPAC to see "Aladdin" this month!



HSSOD is headed to NYC for a fun dance weekend!

80 of our dance family members will be heading to NY Oct. 11-13! We are so excited to take a master class with one of the world famous Rockettes, as well as a class with the Dance Captain from "Frozen" on Broadway! Our dancers will see "Frozen" and take additional classes at the Broadway Dance Center. Additionally, we will do some sight seeing and shopping!



**Want a performance opportunity in NYC this July? We are performing in Times Square and on a Broadway*

stage on National Dance Day! Pick up info. in the office. Open to all HSSOD dancers ages 8 and up. Register by Oct. 14th.

Calendar

October

- 10th Costume Fees Due
- 5th Shining Stars 10-11am
- 7-12th Observation Week for Parents/Friends
- 19th Silent Auction 4-7pm
- 27th Thriller Performance 6pm at Studio

November

- 16th Last chance to order parade sweatshirt!
- 26-30th Closed for Thanksgiving

December

- 7th Holiday Cabaret at Hope Community Church
- 8th SDC dances in Fuquay parade 3pm
- 14th Holly Springs Parade 10am line up, 11am start

Closed Dec. 23rd - Jan. 4th for Winter Break