



November 2019

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**Note from the director . . .**

October was a FABULOUS month at HSSOD! We had so many fun things going on every week. Here are some of the highlights. . .

- We loved sharing our classes during Observation Week! It was so nice to see so many family members supporting our dancers.

- SDC & HSD4ME had two terrific performances: at Sparkcon and our Fall Festival!

- We loved Open Dance Night and THRILLER! Congratulations to an amazing cast who was a delight to work with on this project. Your performances were wonderful! Thanks again to Ella Vertrees for doing an awesome job reconstructing this piece!

- Huge thanks to everyone who came out to support the Fall Festival! We raised over \$15,000 to support SDC this year! We are so thankful to all of the parents who worked so hard to make this event so wonderful!

November is a month where lots of rehearsals and planning are happening for some great December events. We can't wait to celebrate the Meg's Smile Foundation with our Holiday Cabaret performances, the parades, and our Nutcracker sharing by Springs Ballet Company. Read on to get more details about some fun events!

I sincerely hope and pray that your family has a wonderful Thanksgiving. We are so grateful to be a special part of your child's life. Happy Thanksgiving!

Love, Marilyn

**We will be closed Nov. 26-30. Monday Classes (Nov. 19) are on as a make up day from Labor Day.**

## *\*Broadway Comes to HSSOD\**



Did you see the national tour of "Aladdin" at DPAC? Our dancers were treated to master classes with two cast members to learn choreography from the show. I can't think of a more fun way to celebrate our "The Sky's the Limit" than bringing this magical movement to our HSSOD dancers!



We would like to thank all of the Sponsors of our Fall Festival. Please support the following businesses:



## **Dance Theatre Auditions**

Calling all ballerinas! Ms. Denise will be holding auditions on Sun. Jan. 5th from 2-3:30pm studio 148 for this year's Dance Theatre production of "Peter Pan".

Dancers ages 8 and up who are continuing students are welcome to audition. Come prepared to learn a phrase that you will share for Ms. Denise.

## Costume Fittings

Thanks to everyone for their cooperation while we finish measuring for recital costumes. We've chosen gorgeous costumes that will be on display by the end of the month in our 2019 costume book.

## Holly Springs Christmas Parade

We can't wait to dance in the Holly Springs Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 14th at 10:45am (we line up at 10am). **All participants should wear a red HSSOD sweatshirt (\$18.00 each; orders are taken until November 16th), a white turtleneck, black leggings or jazz pants, tennis shoes, white gloves and hair pulled back into a high ponytail with a white ribbon.** Dancers ages five and up will learn a short dance that they will perform throughout the parade. **Dancers in our preschool aged classes will wear the same outfit as our older dancers, but will be pulled in a decorated wagon by their parents.** SDC members will vote on the day of the parade for their favorite wagon. The winner will receive free tuition for the month of January. Have fun and be creative! All classes ages 5 and up will need two Class Moms or Dads to stay with the class during the parade and help with drop off/pick up! Please tell your instructor immediately if you can help with this! All last minute drop off/pick up info will be in our December newsletter



## 18th Annual Holiday Cabaret

Tickets are on sale on Nov. 2nd at the studio for \$7.00. All participating classes have been notified, but please check with your instructor if you have questions. We love producing this show set to great holiday music while we support the Meg's Smile Foundation. Concert times are Sat., Dec. 1st at 1:00pm and 5:00pm. Make this a part of your family's holiday tradition.

Check with your teacher to see if your child's class is participating in "Act Two" of Holiday Cabaret! Many classes are inviting friends & family to the studio Dec. 10-15 for an informal sharing. Donation jars will be available for folks who want to support the Meg's Smile Foundation. Thanks!



## HSSOD Takes NYC

The dancers of Springs Dance Company had a fabulous trip to New York City! We learned a kickline from a Rockette, learned choreography from "Frozen" cast members, took classes at Broadway Dance Center, saw Broadway's "Frozen", and visited the Statue of Liberty! Big dreams begin when you experience this kind of opportunity! We had a blast!



**Springs Ballet Company “Nutcracker” sharings . . .**

Please join us on Sun., Dec. 22th at 2:00pm in studio 148 for a wonderful afternoon of variations from Springs Ballet Company and Ballet Select class. Open to all! FREE!



**Calendar**

**November**

- 2nd Cabaret tix on sale 10am-12pm or 4-8pm
- 16th Sweatshirt orders due for Christmas Parade
- 18th Regular Monday classes today (make up for Labor Day)
- 19-23rd **Closed for Thanksgiving**

**December**

- 7th Holiday Cabaret
- 8th Springs Dance Company dances in the Fuquay - Varina Christmas Parade! 3pm
- 14th Holly Springs Christmas Parade 10:45am (drop off by 10am)
- 22nd 2:00pm “Nutcracker” Sharing
- Dec. 23rd- Jan. 4th Closed for Winter Break**