

NORTH BEACH SCHOOL OF DANCE

SECOND
NEWSLETTER

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

DEAR PARENTS & STUDENTS

Welcome to the 3rd session of the school year! I hope everyone enjoyed their break and holiday season. Wishing a happy, successful, prosperous 2026 to all.

The new year brings preparation for the Student Presentation and Spring Production. Most classes have already started choreography; within the next month, dances will be fully passed and review & rehearsals will start. We understand sickness and other things occur that are outside of our control, but we encourage students and parents to do their best to attend all of their classes, regularly.

This newsletter is overflowing with important information including a 2nd Bring a Friend Week, Parent Watch Week, Student Presentation Tickets, and more. Additional details will be sent out via email.

I hope your dancer is enjoying this dance year as much as I, and the teachers, are. Please reach out should you have any questions.

Gratefully,
Becky Arden
Executive Director

OFFICE HOURS & STUDIO HOURS OF OPERATION:

Office Hours:

Mon: 5 - 8 p.m.
Tues: 5 - 8 p.m.
Wed: 10 - 11:30 a.m.; 5 - 8 p.m.
Thurs: 5 - 8 p.m.
Fri: 5 - 7 p.m.
Sat: 9:30 - 11 a.m.
Sunday: Office Closed

Hours of Operation:

Mon: 4 - 9:15 p.m.
Tues: 3:45 - 9 p.m.
Wed: 9:45 a.m. - 12 p.m.; 4:30 - 9 p.m.
Thurs: 4:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Fri: 4:30 - 8 p.m.
Sat: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Sunday: Office Closed

All newsletters are available
on the studio website.

IMPORTANT DATES

JANUARY 8
3RD TUITION DUE

JANUARY 12-17**
BRING A FRIEND WEEK

JANUARY 14
**ADMINISTRATIVE FEE
DUE (UNPAID TUITION)**

JANUARY 19
**MARTIN LUTHER KING JR
DAY - STUDIO CLOSED**

FEBRUARY 2 - 13
PARENT WATCH WEEK

MARCH 21
STUDENT PRESENTATION

TUITION:

Payment can be made via cash, check, and credit card. **A grace period of 5 consecutive days will be honored. Payments received after result in a \$25 administrative fee.**

Credit Card Payments: Credit card payments can be made in-person, over the phone, and on our Parent Portal. Any payments made online or via telephone incur a \$4.00 convenience fee.

Payment Drop Box: Located in the North Beach studio lobby. Please write your child's name and what the payment is for on your check or money order.

Cash Payments: Visit during office hours so that a receipt can be issued.

STUDIO PRO:

Everyone should have received an email to log into your Parent Portal, in our new Studio Pro software. Please log in & make sure your dancer(s) are showing on your account. Payments can be managed through this portal; I encourage everyone to get acquainted with the program! Third Tuition was posted to accounts on Jan 7th.

***** If you wish to set up Auto-Payment, you must manually process the payment for the 3rd tuition, as it's already been posted to the account. Any additional tuition or fees will be processed with Auto-Pay.*****

UNIFORM:

All uniform requirements can be found on [our website](#). Students must be in the proper uniform for class. We ask that students arrive and depart with street clothes overtop of their dance uniform. Dance shoes should not be worn outside of the studio as it will ruin the shoes.

UPCOMING CLOSURE & OPENINGS:

- The studio is CLOSED Monday, January 19th for Martin Luther King, JR Day.
- The studio is OPEN on Monday, February 16th

**SUMMER PROGRAMS:**

A variety of programs will be available this summer, for all ages!

Traditionally we have done 1, 2, and 3 week programs, however, will be switching it up this year!

Four & five day camps will be offered continuously throughout the summer, with different genres of dance offered in each. There will also be guest teacher spotlights.

More details to follow!

WEATHER:

Any weather-related closures will be emailed, posted on the studio website, and social media accounts. *The studio is not in the North Beach flood zone.*

We follow the Calvert County Public Schools for inclement weather only!

CELL PHONES:

Cell phones are strictly prohibited in the dressing room & studio. Students may use their phones in the lobby or ask to the studio phone.

STUDENT SAFETY:

Students are not allowed to leave the studio without adult supervision, unless a current, signed authorization form is on file. The electronic form can be found [here](#).



BRING A FRIEND WEEK

Jan 12 **Oops - see below!**

Forms available online at northbeachschoolofdance.com. All participants must have a completed form to participate.

If your friend registers during Bring a Friend Week, receive tuition discount!

** Bring a Friend Week - update!

Our second Bring A Friend Week has been extended to Saturday, Jan 24th. While it was advertised in the November newsletter, if this 3rd newsletter had been released sooner, it would've been a reminder and provided additional time for your dancer to invite a friend to visit class this week.

STUDENT PRESENTATION

MARCH 21
3:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$20 each

ON SALE FEBRUARY 18th

Cash or Check only

St John Vianney Family Life Center
105 Vianney Ln, Prince Frederick, MD 20678

TWO Tickets per student available to purchase.
Starting March 11th, any unsold tickets will be available on a first come, first serve basis.

Parent Watch Week

Feb 2 - 13

Schedule:

- Mon 2/2: Pre-Ballet I, Pre-Ballet II, Vaganova I
- Tues 2/3: Yoga, Vaganova II/III
- Wed 2/4: Fairytale Ballet, Jazz I, Contemporary I, Vaganova II/III
- Thurs 2/5: Pre-Ballet III, Vaganova I
- Fri 2/6: Vaganova II/III
- Sat 2/7: Pre-Ballet I, Pre-Ballet II
- Mon 2/9: Vaganova II, Jazz Contemporary III
- Tues 2/10: Tap I, Tap III, Tap II
- Wed 2/11: Advanced Musical Theater, Intermediate Musical Theater
- Thurs 2/12: Pointe Preparation, Vaganova II/III
- Fri 2/13: Jazz II, Contemporary II

Note: Adult classes are not part of parent watch week

Uniform requirements for Tap, Jazz, Musical Theater, & Contemporary classes are the same as regular class uniform. All Pre-Ballet classes wear a pink skirt over their regular uniform. All Vaganova levels wear a black tie skirt over their regular uniform. Additional details are available on our website, under Uniforms.



STUDENT PRESENTATION:

Students wear their Parent Watch Week uniform for the Student Presentation. Stage Hair & Make-up are required. Make-up & hair tutorials are available on the studio website, Under Costume Information for Parents.

The Student Presentation is mandatory for students participating in the Spring Production.

Arrival times, any rehearsals beforehand, and additional details will be emailed as we get closer to the presentation.

Thank You for Reading!

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