

Carolina Dance Center News

October 2017

Welcome!

Carolina Dance Center would like to warmly welcome all of our students and their families to an exciting new year of dance! It is wonderful to see so many familiar faces back in the classrooms, and we are thrilled to have many new students who are now part of our CDC family.

We are pleased to provide our students with the highest quality dance training regardless of age, experience, ability, or future aspirations. We know your child will find his or her special niche dancing at CDC! Here's to a fabulous year!

Celebration Week!

Bring a Friend

October 2nd - 7th

Join us as we celebrate our 14th year with a week of fun giveaways and a chance to bring your friend to try classes at CDC!

This week is your chance to share your love of dance with your BFF. Please make sure they are the appropriate age for the class and wear comfortable clothing. If your friend signs up for a class you each will receive \$15 off your January tuition! **Bring a friend week is for new students only.**

During the week we will also have daily door prizes, including gift certificates to Southeast Dance Shop, and more! There will also be a raffle for a chance to win FREE TUITION for November! Raffle tickets will be \$1 each or \$5 for six (CASH ONLY). All proceeds will go to the Kamryn's Smile Fund, which was created to bring smiles and dance to under-served local youth. The raffle drawing will be held on Monday, October 9th. You do not need to be present to win.

Costume Measurement Week

October 16th - 21st

During class this week, please send one parent to the classroom to accompany your child during the first 15-20 minutes. The instructor will guide you through the measuring process to help you complete the costume measurement form.

Costume fees are due no later than October 28th :

- Child XS, Small, and Medium sizes \$65
- Child Large, XL, and all Adult sizes \$70

There will be a \$5.00 late fee for all costume forms handed in after October 28th

The Night Before Christmas

November 11th & 12th

Carolina Dance Foundation's CDC Performance Companies are thrilled to bring back their beloved holiday performance of *The Night Before Christmas*. We hope you and your family will come support CDC's non-profit ballet, jazz, and tap performance companies in this imaginative dance adaptation of the classic holiday tale. Performances will be held Saturday, November 11th at 7pm and Sunday, November 12th at 3pm at the A.J. Fletcher Opera Theater. This festive show is the perfect way to get the whole family in the holiday spirit.



Recital 2018!

Mark your calendars and save the date! CDC has **tentatively** reserved **June 7th - 10th** at Southeast Raleigh High School for our annual recital! Mandatory dress rehearsals are **tentatively** scheduled for **June 2nd - June 6th**. More information on dress rehearsals will be available this spring.

Although we understand that the location seems a bit remote, Southeast is one of the only schools on a modified school calendar that features an appropriate sized auditorium. Their class schedule allows us to hold our recital earlier in June while other school theaters are still booked with end of the year activities.

You and your child won't want to miss this exciting showcase of a year's worth of hard work, dedication, and fun, so if possible please try to schedule your vacations accordingly.

Eager to know this year's recital theme? Join us for the big recital announcement directly following the CDC Performance Companies' presentation of *The Night Before Christmas*, Sunday, November 12th, at A.J. Fletcher Opera Theater.

Tuition Policy Reminder

Tuition is based on a calendar year (September-half of June) and is conveniently divided into 9 1/2 monthly payments. **Full tuition is due monthly regardless of missed classes or holidays** (see make-up policy). Tuition is due on the first of each month, and a late fee of \$10 will be added to payments received after the 10th of the month. The returned check fee is \$35. Each additional family member will receive a 10% discount off of his/her tuition.

Remember, you may choose to have your credit card automatically charged on the 1st of each month by creating an online account through our website or inquiring at the front desk.

Please note: June tuition (which is a half-month's payment) will be due on May 1st along with your May tuition payment.

Be in the Know at CDC!

Bulletin Board: In an effort to keep everyone informed about Carolina Dance Center's activities, we will use the bulletin boards to post important information including events, performances, reminders, and deadlines.

Newsletters: We will periodically email newsletters (and also post them at the studio) containing valuable information for dancers and their families.

Email: If you haven't been receiving emails from us please stop by the desk today to provide your email address.

Website: www.carolinadancecenter.com

Check out the News/Events tab for information on the latest happenings at CDC and to find a copy of the most recent newsletter. Special studio alerts will also be posted on our website including inclement weather hours of operation and closings. We do not follow the Wake County Public School System's closing schedule, so be sure to check our website for information during winter weather uncertainties. Our voicemail will also provide information about studio closings.

Save the Date

Celebration Week – Oct. 2nd - 7th

Costume Measurement Week – Oct. 16th - 21st

Costume Fees Due – October 28th

Thanksgiving Break – November 22nd - 25th

Winter Break – December 20th - January 2nd

