

Dear Parents and Dancers,

Thank you to everyone who attended classes during parent observation week last month! It was great to see so many of you! We hope you noticed as much progress and enthusiasm in your dancer as we do! If you have any questions or concerns please call the studio and your dancer's teacher will get back to you promptly. All dancers should be confirmed in all classes at this time as recital costumes have been ordered. It will be difficult to make changes at this time.

### **Our 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Showcase**

Thank you to all who signed up to participate in the **2 performances** of our 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Showcase "A Candy Land Christmas" to be held in the Henry Ross Auditorium at Greendale High School on **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15<sup>th</sup>**! We have over 250 dancers participating this season!

Dancers have been busy working on their individual choreography and we are excited to begin our **IN COSTUME** staging rehearsals on **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>** and **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup>**! You should have already received 3 separate Holiday Showcase informational emails. The most recent notes are the staging in-costume rehearsal schedule for both Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup> and Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> and the ticket purchasing information. **If your dancer is signed up for the Holiday Showcase and you are missing any of these documents please contact the studio immediately so we can get those notes to you.**

**Please note: Holiday Showcase participants will receive the schedule for Saturday & Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> via email on Monday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

Please remember to check your email daily! The next Holiday Showcase note will be sent Monday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>. If your dancer is a Holiday Showcase participant and you do not receive an email from us on Monday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, please contact the studio immediately so we can get the note to you.

TICKETS for our Holiday Showcase are **\$12.00 each**.

Tickets for **families with dancers participating in the Holiday Showcase** go on sale **MONDAY, DECEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>**.

December tuition must be paid in full to receive your tickets.

Remaining tickets will be sold to the general public on **Tuesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>** beginning at 4:30 p.m.

All seating is reserved.

There will be lots of holiday treats and gifts for you to purchase for your dancers before and after each of the performances. Our TI dancers will be selling holiday floral bouquets and lots of other goodies as they continue to raise funds for their trip to Dance Excellence 2020!

Thank you to all that have been supporting their goals!

**AS ALWAYS, A PORTION OF OUR HOLIDAY SHOWCASE TICKET SALES WILL BE DONATED TO CHARITY!**

**THIS YEAR WE WILL BE DONATING AGAIN TO the**

***Ronald McDonald House of Milwaukee!***

**CHRISTMAS VACATION** - THE STUDIO WILL BE CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS VACATION FROM **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21<sup>st</sup>** – **FRIDAY, JANUARY 4<sup>th</sup>**. CLASSES RESUME SATURDAY, JANUARY 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2019.

**CONFIRMED RECITAL DATES!!!** - Please make sure you received the October newsletter confirming our 2019 recital and dress rehearsal dates at Greendale High School. You are also able to download our monthly newsletters from our website as they become available at [www.youngdance.biz](http://www.youngdance.biz). As it states in our studio brochure, dancers do not perform in every show. A performance schedule will be available in late-March or early April. The performance schedule will list the recital dates in which your dancer's class will participate.

**NEW THIS YEAR – IMPORTANT** – All June recital show times are at **7:00pm** with the exception of the **Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> performance**. The **Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> performance will be a 2:00pm matinee**. Please make note of this on your calendars at this time.

**DECEMBER MONTHLY TUITION** - Don't forget your December tuition is due beginning Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup>. Any payment made after Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup> is considered late and you will be charged a \$5.00 per week late fee. Be sure to pay your tuition on time so that you are automatically entered into the raffle for our \$50 Gift Certificate drawing. The winner of the \$50 YDA Gift Certificate for November was *Leana Jolla*. Congratulations, Leana!

**IMPORTANT REMINDER** – You must have your tuition paid in full for the month of December in order to purchase Holiday Showcase tickets.

**DANCEWEAR ORDERS** - Any items that were ordered by Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup> will be in before Christmas vacation. Any embroidered or screen printed items that are ordered after November 17<sup>th</sup> cannot be guaranteed for Christmas. However, you may still place an order and we will do our best to get it in by Christmas. **Don't forget to check out our apparel on the racks in the lobby!** These items can be purchased off the rack and do not need to be ordered.

**YOUNG DANCE ACADEMY GIFT CERTIFICATES** - YDA gift certificates are available (any dollar amount) year round. They make great Christmas gifts and are good for any purchases made at the studio, including monthly tuition!

**SNOW CLOSINGS** - As it states in our brochure, the studio will be closed and no classes will be held when the Oak Creek schools call a "snow day." It is the judgment of the owner as to whether the studio will be closed due to bad weather on a Saturday or during after school hours. If you are in doubt as to whether classes are being held, please call the studio for a recorded message or take a look at our website at [www.youngdance.biz](http://www.youngdance.biz). You may also log on to [www.fox6now.com](http://www.fox6now.com) to confirm our snow closings. No refunds are given for classes missed due to a "snow day." Your child may attend a make-up class upon request.

**NEW THIS YEAR** – Classes will be held during the week after our Holiday Showcase from Monday, December 17<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, December 20<sup>th</sup>. This is the time that dancers will see a picture of their recital costume, hear their recital music and in most cases, dancers will be learning combinations for their June recital dances. (Saturday classes will be shown pictures of their June recital costumes on Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup>.) Don't miss your classes during the week before Christmas!

**COMING IN JANUARY** – After Christmas vacation, teachers will be working on recital dances for about 15 minutes at the end of each class. During the first part of January, you will receive via email a "Shoe Style & Color" information sheet that will list each class and the shoes that will be required for the recital.

Hope to see you at our 11<sup>th</sup> **Annual Holiday Showcase "A Candy Land Christmas" on Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 2 and 6 PM.** Remember... If you have a dancer performing in the Holiday Showcase, please check daily for email updates. Holiday showcase participants: your day to purchase tickets is MONDAY, DECEMBER 3<sup>rd</sup>. If you have not received an email concerning ticket sales and your specific ticket purchasing time, please contact the studio prior to Monday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>. All remaining tickets will be on sale at the studio on Tuesday, December 4<sup>th</sup> beginning at 4:30 p.m.

Have a wonderful holiday season!

Thank you,  
Sandy and Staff