

Monthly Newsletter

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The Director's Corner

Welcome to 2018

Dear Dance Friends and Families,

Happy February! I cannot believe we have made it out of our old studio and into, our temporary/permanent space in such a quick time! For all of your help, support and patience, I thank you from the bottom of my heart! We are only half way there but it will be so worth it once we are in our actual final space, I promise!

We will be in 202/203 for a brief 4-6 weeks while the build out continues in our permanent spaces, 200 and 201! Once we are in that space, we will have all new dance flooring, and so much more! For the brief time we are in these spaces, we will work to make it as tolerable as possible for all, but we hope you will enjoy the benefits that are already a part of our move, such as unlimited parking and the cute little antique store in the plaza and the other places that will be opening within the plaza in the near future. I think you will find them more conducive to our families that we serve

Within the studio and classroom we are working hard on our June recital and that will become a part of the classes, if it has not already. It is very important that dancers are attending class so that their training and process of learning is not interrupted by numerous absences. Also, having your dancer in class on time is vital so that they may be warmed up and less likely to suffer injury.

As the coming months will be blasting with *"You Out to Be on The Cover of a Magazine"* information, I encourage you to read our correspondence so that you may stay current with all communications and deadlines. Watch for sign ups for the Daddy/Daughter Dance, one of the best dances of the night in our show! Don't miss out of making a great memory with your dancer!

Summer 2018 Camps, Intensives and Classes will be announced shortly. We are putting together and exciting schedule for all of our students. As usual we will still offer 7 weeks of classes on T, W, Th, and we look forward to announcing our exciting Visiting Summer Artists for Intensives! Stay Tuned!

Lastly, I just wanted to say thank you again, to all who have helped TDW get to where it is today, literally and figuratively! Words could probably never truly convey what this means. I am forever grateful. As we welcome February as the month of love, I hope you all know how much I do love you and feel the love all around !

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Our New Warehouse

Building Update: So I am guessing by now that you came to the new facility and thought, “Wait, what? I thought it was going to have 3 studios and observer windows and,..... Does that sound about right for some?”

Well, just in case that happens to be you, I wanted to update you on the status of everything. I will also try to keep you abreast of all things as we move forward as well. As of today, February 1, 2018, we are in 2 Temporary Units, because of the timing of the lease ending at our old facility and our new place not having time to get our build-out completed.

Therefore, the 2 Units we are currently housed in, are very sparsely furnished. Since we will be moving into our Permanent Space in the next 4-6 weeks, there was no reason to unpack everything at this time.

In the coming weeks, we will see build outs going up in Units 200 and 201. These units will be our Permanent Space when they are completed. Unit 200 will be all 3 studios and Unit 201 will be the operational part of the studio.

We have new floors coming, soundproof observer windows, Boys and Girls dressing rooms, and more! I hope you are all already enjoying the parking!





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Upcoming Events

★ FEBRUARY

February 5: Deposit for Late Recital Costume Additions

February 9-11: Dance League, Orlando, Florida

February 11-12: Revel, Orlando, Florida

February Valentine's Week.....You may take valentines to class if you wish

February 19: Presidents Day STUDIO OPEN



★ MARCH

March 1: Summer Class Schedule Posted

March 1: Recital Costume Balance Due

March 16-18: Imagine, Ft. Myers, Florida

March 19-24: TDW CLOSED FOR SPRING BREAK

March 19-24: Creative Theater Workshop





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Inside the Classroom



★ MS. CHERYL

As we start our new semester we will rely on our muscle memory and ability to increase our pick up of choreography. Recital choreography will begin this month but we will continue to focus on technique and mastering those needed skills that allow for the artistry to come through in the movement.

★ MISS MARIA

Hello TDW families!

During the month of January, we really took the time to really work on our technique and skills so that we can start putting together our recital dances in February. All of my dancers have improved in so many ways and we are all so excited to share with you on the stage in June what we've learned and how much hard work we have put into everything!

★ MISS Abigail

Hello all my hip hoppers !

This month has surely gone fast and I know it has been a hectic month for all of us. I can proudly say all my students have learned at least the beginning of their recital piece. I am starting early for all my classes, so come closer to recital all we have to do is clean.

Now, parents as we go through the year, attendance is key, so therefore students can be on their "A" game and perfect their recital pieces. A lot of their pieces are challenging, but I expect them to practice at home, so they will look their best on stage.

Keep up the great work guys!!!! :)



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Inside the Classroom (cont.)

★MISS GABBY

Hello students and parents of TDW! February is already here and we are starting our transition into the new studio; where is the time going! In my classes, the students have been working on clarifying and completing most of the benchmarks required for each class level. I've been very proud of how hard working everyone has been. Now that the recital theme is out, I'm starting to get ready for June and piece together some of the recital dances. We'll be introducing and playing around with choreography these next couple of months which means that we all need to be in class and on time!

★MR. EDWIN

For February ,Pre- Ballet will continue in the process of counting and understanding differences between musical styles and rhythms using different elements (ribbons,tambourines), which will take them to a better level of coordination!

Our students from level I to level !V will go into the next step in technique and more complex combinations according with each level.

Levels III and IV will face the medium and big jumps on center exercises on much difficult and longer combinations and point classes will start into variations of Classical repertoire... also introducing anatomy !



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★ RECITAL NEWS AND UPDATE

As you know, our theme is chosen, *You Ought to be On the Cover of A Magazine*, dancers are measured, music is chosen, costumes are ordered, deposits are paid, venue is secured, SFMHS, date is chosen, **June 2, 2018**, and we hope you are on this fun ride with us!

We're looking forward to the *You Ought to be On the Cover of A Magazine*,

RECITAL, happening on June 2, 2018!

Dress Rehearsal takes place on June 1, 2018

- **Daddy/Daughter Dance: It is that time again!** Creating this fun memory of a lifetime is back and you know you cannot resist! The rehearsals will begin in March and dads may sign up to participate on the sheets that will be posted in the lobby. They will be up by the end of February. This is always such a wonderfully fun and entertaining part of our recital! We hope you will plan now to be a part of this very memorable experience!

- **TuTu Tix:** We will be using this program again for our ticket sales. Please watch for information as we get closer to recital time!

- **SUMMER EVENTS:**

Another super exciting and fun SUMMER is on our horizon! We are finishing our schedule now for **Our Summer Schedule will be finalized shortly! Our Intensives are set for ALL GENRES!** Information will be forthcoming shortly! Join us for a great summer of training, fun and dance! Sign up early and receive discounts!



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Spotlight of the Month

Our Spotlight of the Month goes to Savannah Redman! Although Savannah has taken a Ballet class for the last couple of years at TDW, she just recently left Competitive Gymnastics and began her path as a Competitive Dancer with TDW. She found a true love in Ballet and has worked tirelessly towards improving and training in all disciplines, but this, one most of all. Savannah made up her mind that she wanted to train and study in an intensive setting this summer and began her quest for the programs that would challenge and train her the most. Thus far, Savannah has auditioned for The Joffrey and Miami City Ballet with more auditions to come.

She has pushed herself out of her comfort zone and within 6 months is hungry for more and putting herself out there! We could not be more proud of what the future holds for this young lady. Mr. Edwin is leading her down the path of beautiful training and artistry, and she is soaking it in! What a joy to see!

We know she will do great things this summer. Joffrey has already accepted her! We await other decisions. Congratulations, Savannah Redman! Keep up the good work! Clear Eyes, Strong Mind, Warm Heart!





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Dancing Ahead

★ DEMONSTRATOR / TEACHING ASSISTANT PROGRAM

Our Class Assistants will be helping with Dress Rehearsal and Recital this year!

Just a heads up so you can plan for those days.

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**ALL RECITAL INFORMATION WILL BE POSTED ON A BOARD
BY THE FRONT DESK (MS DAWNETTE'S).**

PLEASE MAKE SURE TO CHECK THIS BOARD ON A REGULAR BASIS.

**THIS MONTH PLEASE CHECK YOUR CHILDS NAME FOR CORRECT
SPELLING FOR THE PROGRAM . IF IT IS CORRECT, PLEASE INITIAL. IF
IT IS NOT, PLEASE WRITE THE CORRECT SPELLING AS YOU WISH IT .**

**PLEASE WRITE THE SIZE T-SHIRT YOU WISH FOR YOUR DANCER.
THIS IS THE T-SHIRT THAT COMES WITH THEIR RECITAL PACKET!**



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OPENING NUMBER AND DADDY/DAUGHTER DANCE

If you received an invitation to be a part of our Opening Number, we will have our first Rehearsal on:

March 10: 1:00 PM. Opening Number Rehearsal: All dancers must be present for this initial rehearsal. You will receive all information in regards to costuming, schedule, choreography, etc.

4 Daddy/ Daughter Rehearsal Always a great time, you will find the sign-up sheets by Ms. Dawnette. Please sign up and you will receive rehearsal information shortly!

Ages 2- 6

Ages 7-10

Ages 11 and up

Command Performance News

We are now in our busiest time of the year! **ABSENCE WILL NOT BE TOLERATED GOING FORWARD!** It is absolutely imperative that each dancer is in **EVERY** class and at **EVERY** rehearsal in its entirety! This is the responsibility of **EACH** team member. Parents and dancers please plan accordingly.

★ **FACEBOOK PAGE** - With competition season in full swing it is very important that the CP page be a vital form of communication. Check that page on a regular basis, along with your emails please.

• **IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS**

- **Feb 4: Dress Rehearsal**
- **Feb 9-11 Dance League, Orlando**
- **Feb 16-18 Open**
- **Feb 23-25: Revel, Orlando**

★ **PLEASE MAKE SURE DANCERS HAVE JOURNALS FOR TEAM**

★ **March 2018** See Google Calendar for possible rehearsal schedule

★ **March 16-18: Imagine, Ft. Myers**



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Dancer's Haven

★ REFER A FRIEND

If you refer a friend, and that friend signs up and pays for the month of classes, you can receive 50% off for one of your classes that you take for the month!

- CONNECT WITH US



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*If you are always looking side to side,
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