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Noretta Dunworth School of Dance

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

Our very own Amy Yakima is on the Fox Reality TV Show, *So You Think You Can Dance*. Amy has made it to the finale and is 1 of 2 female contestants that will win the title "America's Favorite Dancer"! We could not be more proud of Amy and her accomplishments.

Amy has danced with us since she was 3 years old, and her sisters Emma and Lauren are currently on the NDSO Competition Team.

Tune in to Fox on Tuesday, September 10th to cheer Amy on!



DATES TO REMEMBER

Payment #2 9/23

Costume Deposits 10/1

Payment #3 10/21

Payment #4 11/25

Let's Dance

We are so excited to be kicking off the 2013- 2014 Dance Season here at Noretta Dunworth School of Dance.

Things will be a little crazy for the first few weeks as we iron-out the kinks in our schedule, so I ask that you be patient with us while we get into a routine!

Our classes run back to back with very little time in between, so I may not be available to answer questions as I am walking through the lobby. Please be assured that our desk staff, Karen Bierman, Angie Lindsay, and Cheryl Sibole, will be able to answer all of your questions and address your concerns.

They will pull me in as necessary or schedule a time if we need to meet.

Our website is currently being updated, but still offers a lot of good information in the interim. You can get familiar with all of our fabulous teachers, the latest news and coming soon, a calendar of events,



The easiest way for us to communicate with you is through email. Check to see if you

are receiving email from ndsod@norettaadunworth.com. If not:

- Check with the front desk to make sure we have your correct email on file
- Check your SPAM mail

We needed to make some changes to our class schedules to accommodate the number of students and align them by ability. As a result, your dancer's schedule may have changed. If this is the case, we will contact you to make you aware of the change. Thank you for your cooperation and I appreciate your flexibility.

I am really looking forward to seeing everyone again and welcoming all the new dancers and families into our NDSO Family. We have a wonderful tradition here that we are very proud of and anxious to share it with you, so LET'S DANCE!

Loni & Noretta

NDSO TOP DAWGS!

A Note on Park-

Please use the studio parking spaces or the side street for parking. Parking in Ziebart is not allowed until after 6 pm. Please do not park in the Coney or Lawyer offices.

... and Drop-off

The drop-off/pickup line is one way only, moving from North to South. Enter off of Notre Dame or Telegraph and exit into the alley. Keep moving. Please do not wait or stand. This causes congestion and blocks people in parking spaces. Thank You!



PLANNING AHEAD:

The 2014 Recital "Let the Music Begin" will be on Sunday, May 25th at Dearborn's Michael Guide Theater. Dress rehearsal is planned for Saturday, May 24th.

Visit us at: www.norettaadunworth.com

Smooth Transition

Having your dancer ready at his/her class time is essential for a smooth transition.

Ready means hair in a bun (for ballet) dressed in the appropriate attire for the class, shoes on and ready to dance at the start of class.

If your dancer is heading into a combo class (ballet, tap and jazz), he/she should be ready for the first class and bring the other shoes into the class.

This will make the most of the class time!



LUNCH ROOM REMINDER

FOOD AND DRINKS MUST BE CONSUMED IN THE LUNCH ROOM ONLY. PLEASE, NO FOOD OR DRINKS IN THE DRESSING ROOMS OR LOBBY.

ALSO, WATER BOTTLES WILL NOT BE PERMITTED IN THE DANCE ROOMS.



Recital Costumes

Recital costume deposits of \$50/costume are due Oct 1st.

Costumes cannot be ordered until all deposits are collected, so please plan according to make this payment on time.

As an example: If your dancer is in a combination class (ballet, tap, and jazz), then 3 costumes deposits are due totaling \$150.

Costume balances will be due on Jan 31st. Our desk staff will be able to provide exact balances that are due.

Leading up to the recital, pictures of costumes and associated costs will be posted on bulletin boards in the lobby.

NDSD Student Code of Conduct

Simple reminders as we start the new dance season

Do....

- ◆ **Treat others as you would like to be treated**
- ◆ Dance in your own space
- ◆ Ask your teacher before leaving for the restroom
- ◆ Come to class prepared: shoes, hair pulled back or in bun, and proper attire
- ◆ Respect the decisions of your teacher
- ◆ Ask questions at appropriate times
- ◆ Clean up your own mess
- ◆ Practice at home to be the best you can be!
- ◆ Speak to your teacher or the front desk staff if you have a problem in class

Don't....

- ◆ Interrupt or disrupt the class
- ◆ Sit or lay down during class time
- ◆ Bring any food or drink into the dance rooms and dressing rooms
- ◆ Touch something that is not yours!