

# December/January Newsletter



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## Black Light Holiday Party - January 23<sup>rd</sup> 6-9pm

Come join us for our Black Light New Year's party 1<sup>st</sup> grade and up. Party will include dancing under the black lights, games, holiday music, glow in the dark nail polish & face paint, and Holiday snacks. Wear white or fluorescent colors. Payment must be made at the studio office prior to the event. We need to have numbers attending by January 15<sup>th</sup> so we can plan accordingly. A fun night out for the kids with their friends while parents get a few hours for themselves. Event is open to outside friends and family, the more the Merrier...

## LuLaRoe Fundraiser - January 23<sup>rd</sup> 5-7pm

Shop at WDA! Stop by on January 23<sup>rd</sup> 5-7pm or when you drop off your kids for the Blacklight Party. Dresses - Skirts - Leggings - Tops - Kids Clothes & More. Take all purchases home with you that night. What an easy way to shop.

## Prize Calendar Fundraiser

Our Performance team will be selling "A Prize a Day Calendar" during the month of December. The calendar prizes are for the month of January. Each day gives you a chance to win a great prize, win multiple times! Some of our great prizes are a free tax return for 2015, dinner for 2 at the Palm Restaurant in Boston, a Walburgers's Restaurant gift card, \$50 Visa gift card, and many more including a WDA \$50 gift card. Calendars are \$5 each or (3) for \$10. Purchase them from a team dancer or at the front desk. They make great holiday gifts... Thank you for all your support!

## Upcoming Events

- ◆ Move for the Movement Fundraiser January 9<sup>th</sup>
- ◆ IDC Competition January 30<sup>th</sup>
- ◆ Starquest Dance Competition March 18-20

## Holiday Performances

It is so exciting to have so many WDA dancers performing for the holidays. Congratulations once again to Abigale Bilodeau, who was chosen for the lead role of Clara, in the Melrose Youth Ballet's Nutcracker. Many of our WDA dancers are performing along with our very own Miss Ruth, who is guesting as the Sugar Plum Fairy. The shows are December 4<sup>th</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> at Memorial Hall in Melrose. Other WDA dancers will be performing with the Regale Players in "Christmas Time" which plays in Waltham at the Robinson Theater December 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>. We wish great shows to a few other dancers who are part of different local Nutcrackers as well as two more of our teachers who are performing for the holidays, Miss Allison is performing in the Urban Nutcracker and Miss Lucy is performing in the Ballet Arts Winchester Nutcracker.



**“Have a  
Happy  
Holiday  
Season”**

**Job well done at  
Project Santa by  
all the members of  
the WDA  
Performing group  
team!**

## WDA Apparel Orders

All Apparel orders will be ready for pick up the week of December 14<sup>th</sup>. Please pick up orders at the office. Anyone who missed the order deadline we will have another order date later in the year.

## Father/Daughter Dance

Out to you dads once again, we will offer each 3<sup>rd</sup> grade dancer the chance to do a fun dance in our recital with their Dad or other special adult male. There will be a total of 5 rehearsals starting in April. There is a fee of \$90.00, which includes a costume for the girls and an accessory for the male. Sign-up sheet will be at the desk and must be done before the Holiday break for ordering costumes. Payment may be made with your February costume balances. Note to partners: NO previous dance experience is required, just come and HAVE FUN!

## Monthly Tuition

Your yearly tuition for the 33 weeks for the school year has been divided into 9 monthly payments due the first of the month. Tuition remains the same regardless of the number of weeks in the month. Monthly invoices will be sent via e-mail along with our bi-monthly newsletters. Payments can be left with the secretary in the office; dropped in the Tuition Lock Box next to the office window or mailed to the studio address (335 Main Street, Unit 5, Wilmington MA 01887) please do not use the PO Box as it has been canceled. As a **REMINDER** there will be a **\$10 Late Fee** added to your bill for any monthly tuition not paid by the **10th of the month**. Please avoid any late fees. Any late fees not paid will be rolled into the next month's tuition.

## Recital Info

WDA's 8<sup>th</sup> annual recital, "One World", will be held at the Reading Memorial High School on Saturday May 28<sup>th</sup>. Dress Rehearsals will be on Friday May 20<sup>th</sup> and Friday May 27<sup>th</sup>. Young Dancers will only be required to be at one dress rehearsal. The dress rehearsal schedule will be out in April. We apologize in advance if your child taking multiple classes has to be at both dress rehearsals. We will be having two shows again this year to accommodate all families. A list has already been sent as to which classes will be performing in which show. We have done our best to accommodate all families.

The initial costume installment was due November 1<sup>st</sup> and was half of the total cost. Costume costs are \$65 for child and \$75 for adult. Costume balances will be due February 1<sup>st</sup> with your February tuition. Costumes **WILL NOT** be ordered if costume deposits have not been paid. Costumes are ordered in the month of December. Please check in at the office if you are unsure if you have paid your deposit.

## WDA Calendar

Snow season is fast approaching. Just a reminder we follow the **Wilmington Public School snow cancellation policy**. If Wilmington public is canceled, WDA is closed. If snow begins after the school day is in progress, please call the studio for closing information, it will also be posted on our website and facebook page. **The 2015/2016 School Year Calendar can be found on the website. Please note we do not follow the public school calendar, ONLY the weather cancellation policy.** Upcoming school closings are Tuesday December 22<sup>nd</sup> - Friday January 1<sup>st</sup> for the holiday break. Please mark your calendars and have a Happy Holiday Season! We will see you all back on January 2<sup>nd</sup>.