

# **Metro Dance Center**

## ***November 2014 Senior & Advanced Competition Update***

Listed below you will find the pertinent information for the upcoming month. Please contact us at 651-482-1737 or metrodancecenter@gmail.com if you have any questions.

### **Shoes**

- We are in the process of fitting students for shoes during their regularly scheduled classes.
- Dancers must have a pair of ballet shoes for ballet class. They are not part of the competition billing and they must be fit for them and purchased separately at the front desk.
- Dancers will be fit for a pair of turners/pirouettes but they will not receive them until the dress rehearsal so they are in good shape for the competitions. Dancers must have a pair to wear for practice. Additional pairs can be purchased at the front desk.
- Shoes will be sized to fit the student's foot "like a glove" once competition season arrives. Keep in mind that all soft-leather shoes will stretch ½-1 full size throughout the year.
- Tap shoes will be available in late November and/or December. Please have your child try his/her shoes on immediately once they arrive and **before you label them**. If there is a size problem, you must notify the front desk within 1 week of when the shoes were picked up to fill out an exchange form.
- Once you are confident that you have the correct sizes for your dancer's shoes, be sure to LABEL ALL SHOES with your child's full last name. Dancers will not be able to return shoes once they have been worn and/or labeled.

### **Halloween**

We will be celebrating Halloween during the week of October 24-30. Dancers are welcome to wear their Halloween costume to class on the day listed below. Please be sure the costumes are family friendly and that dancers can dance full out in their costumes.

- Dreams, Flames, Nitros, Shooting Stars, Little Dippers and Starz -Thursday, October 30
- Starbursts and Moonbeams-Wednesday, October 29
- Sonics -Tuesday, October 28

We are closed for Halloween on October 31<sup>st</sup>.

### **Thanksgiving**

Metro Dance Center will be closed for Thanksgiving Tuesday, November 25-Saturday, November 29, 2014.