

# **Metro Dance Center**

## ***October 2019 Senior Competition Update***

Listed below you will find information regarding the upcoming competition year. Please give us a call at 651-482-1737 or e-mail us at [metrodancecenter@gmail.com](mailto:metrodancecenter@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

### **Monthly Competition Charge & Billings**

On your bill you will find the first of nine equal monthly competition charges. An explanation of what the monthly charge is comprised of will be emailed to you. At the end of the year you will get a comparison statement showing the actual charges and an additional charge or credit for the difference.

### **Workshops/Conventions**

Information regarding the workshops/conventions we are offering this year were emailed this past weekend. The due date for the Adrenaline workshop was October 1<sup>st</sup>. Email us at [metrodancecenter@gmail.com](mailto:metrodancecenter@gmail.com) if you are still interested in registering.

### **Opening Number**

Opening number choreography with Nikki Snelson will be held the weekend of October 11-13. The schedule is included on the list of important dates included with this email. Weekly opening number rehearsals will be on Saturdays from 12:30-1:30 pm starting Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>.

We are excited that this year's opening number will be choreographed by Nikki Snelson! Nikki has performed in several Broadway shows but is best known for being the original Brooke Wyndam in *Legally Blonde: The Musical*. She has taught conventions throughout the country and has choreographed many of our past opening number routines.

### **Gopher Men's Basketball Halftime Performance**

We are excited that again this year dancers in the Dreams, Crystals, Diamonds, Twilights, Sparks and Twinkling Stars will be performing at the halftime of the Gopher Men's Basketball game. We will be performing at the game versus Northwestern on Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. More information regarding rehearsals, transportation and ticket options will be sent out next month.

### **Classes with Guest Instructors**

Students on the Dreams, Crystals, Diamonds, Twilights and Sparks have been charged for guest instructors as a part of the monthly competition fees. We will be bringing in guest instructors this year to work with our students and this charge will cover those fees. In addition to their weekly classes, it is extremely beneficial for students to take class periodically from a variety of instructors to help broaden their skills and develop their style in a fun, encouraging environment. This year we are bringing in Patrick Pulkrabek from Seattle, Steve Gorski from Chicago and other various instructors from the area.

### **Halloween**

Students can wear their Halloween costumes to class during the week of Halloween to celebrate. (Dreams, Crystals, and Diamonds should wear their costumes on Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup> only. Twilights & Sparks should wear their costumes on Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup> only. Twinkling Stars should wear their costumes on Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup> only.) Please be sure dancers can dance full out in their costumes. We will be closed for Halloween on Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup>.

### **Holidays/Important Dates**

A list of dates the studio will be closed for holidays along with a list of other important dates for competition students is included in the email. Please make sure to look over these dates carefully and let us know if you have a conflict.