

# NW Dance and Acro

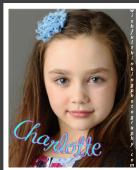
## Newsletter



### NWDA Competition Team Tryouts

Wow, it's hard to believe that it's that time of year already! If your child has fallen in love with dance and is interested in pursuing that passion, then joining the Northwest Dance and Acro Competition Team may be a great next step for them. With options for novice as well as seasoned dancers, NWDA Competition Team dancers enjoy more technique classes as well as performance opportunities, all while learning the valuable life lessons that come with being part of a team. Through the strong network of parent support we foster at NWDA, our families come to embrace the bond we call "dance family" and often find that they have made lifelong friendships in the process. This transition may seem intimidating but we strive to make it an easy one and offer an informational meeting for parents prior to tryouts where we address everyone's questions and concerns. We strongly encourage that anyone with a child interested in joining the team attend this meeting as it will not only answer your questions but will also save you money at the same time! The **Parent Informational Meeting** will be held on **Wednesday, May 25**, at 7:30 p.m. **NWDA Competition Team Tryouts** will be held the following week on **Friday, June 3** (details regarding times to be announced). If you attend the **Parent Informational Meeting**, then the fee tryout is only \$30. If you do not attend the meeting, then the fee to try out is \$40. We hope you can join us and explore the options that NWDA offers for your dancer!

### Dancer of the Month



Congratulations to April Dancer of the Month Charlotte Weseman! Charlotte's teachers love her commitment to hard work and that she doesn't make excuses but applies herself to the activity at hand and presses forward. This attitude has helped Charlotte grow tremendously. Excellent job!

Charlotte is 9 years old and has been dancing for four years. Her favorite aspect of performing on stage is getting to dance for her friends and family. She loves jazz dance the most because it gives her the opportunity to be funny and sassy without getting into trouble for it. She is looking forward to Nationals this summer and getting to dance with her friends. When asked what she enjoys most about school, Charlotte declares lunch her favorite with reading and spelling close behind. When not dancing, Charlotte can be found outside playing with her friends. Charlotte's teachers at NWDA hold a

special place in her heart, especially Ms. Augga, and she appreciates all of the critiques she receives that help her become a better dancer.

Charlotte's mother, Sarah Weseman, has this to say about dancing at NWDA: "Brian and I love NWDA. The teachers are helpful, supportive, and caring. Charlotte loves to dance; it amazes us how focused and dedicated she is at such a young age. She just loves to dance and we love to watch her learn and grow each day."



- 05/20/16- Recital Fees Will Be Charged
- 05/25/16- Parent Informational Meeting 7:30
- 06/03/16- Competition Team Tryouts
- 06/06/16- Online Ticket Sales Begin
- 06/11/16- Recital Pictures
- 06/17/16- 4 p.m. Rehearsal at NWDA
- 06/18/16- 10 a.m. Dress Rehearsal at Venue
- 06/18/16- Showtime! 2 p.m. and 5 p.m.