

Welcome Back!

We hope you've enjoyed a seamless transition back to school and are relishing the promise of sweater weather, hot cocoa, and evenings at the studio with students embracing their enthusiasm for dance! Fall is a special time for us, bursting with the potential and creativity of the coming year, and we are delighted to share it with you!

In this issue of our newsletter you will find a recap of some of the events we shared over the summer as well as some helpful tips on how to keep track of your dancer's schedule. So sit back, relax, and read on!


Summer Fun with NWDA
Every year our NWDA Competition Team visits a nationals competition to perform with other studios from across the country but this year there was a little twist. Instead of traveling as one large team, NWDA went bicoastal with two jam-packed trips!

In early July, our mini, petite, and junior dancers and their families headed down to Anaheim, California, for the Spotlight Westcoast Nationals just a mile from Disneyland at the Hyatt Regency Hotel! But don't worry, our teen and senior students didn't miss out on all the fun this summer. Instead, they enjoyed an educational trip to New York City!

At NWDA, we want our dancers to receive a well-rounded education in dance and we love organizing these opportunities for our students to experience the many diverse aspects the dance world has to offer.

For all of the fun details about these adventures, please visit the News section of our website at NWDANCEANDACRO.COM


## NWDA Parent Portal

We know how challenging adjusting to a new schedule can be but, don't worry, we've got your back! The NWDA Parent Portal is a great tool to help you keep track of your dancer's classes and schedule and can be found under the Register menu on our website.

Most of you already know that our Parent Portal can be used to update contact and billing info as well as sign up for classes, but it also has a handy feature that allows you to view and print your dancer's schedule under the My Classes tab. Have multiple dancers in the family? No problem! There's a drop down menu in the left hand corner that lets you switch between students to view each dancer's individual schedule or you may choose All to view all classes your dancers are enrolled in. For optimal viewing, we suggest clicking on the Days column heading in order to sort classes by day of the week. The program will sort the days of the week alphabetically, not chronologically, but this will group classes that take place on the same day together. You can then print these schedules for easy access and post on the refrigerator, message board, or locker of your choice!

We hope this info will come in handy and we also hope that you will find time to explore all of the fantastic features our Parent Portal has to offer!


## Vote For NWDA

Show your studio spirit this season and vote for NW Dance and Acro in the 2016 Best of Western Washington and Seattle A-List contests! Let the great PNW know what you love about NWDA and why it's the region's best studio!

The Seattle A-List contest closes voting on 10/09/16 and Best of Western Washington on 10/30/16 so don't wait, vote today! You can find our studio profiles at the addresses below :

Seattle A-List:
http://best.cityvoter.com/northwest-dance-andacro/biz/583722

Best of Western Washington:
http://www.king5.com/best
Dance Studio category found in Health \& Fitness


October 14

October 17
November 14

Recital Opt Out Forms Due -Turn in at Front Desk Recital Costumes Charged -\$60 per costume Recital Fees Due -\$50, one per family

Please note that Monthly Tuition will always be charged to the card on file the fifth of every month.
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