

# NW Dance and Acro

## ★ Newsletter ★



Northwest Dance and Acro Presents

### A MODERN *Nutcracker*

Join us for this new twist on an old classic...

**Saturday, December 19, 2015**  
2 p.m. and 5 p.m.

NWDA is thrilled to present our winter recital, A Modern Nutcracker, on Saturday, December 19th, at the Snohomish High School Performing Arts Center! Excitement is building in the studio as choreography is completed, costumes come in, and props are created to set the stage for this special performance. We know how hard our students, teachers, and parents are working to bring this story to life on stage so we've included some helpful reminders below.

#### *Tickets*

Ticket sales begin online at 4 p.m. on December 7th with the presale code (sent via email). There is an 8-ticket limit per family for sales from December 7th-11th to allow everyone an opportunity to purchase seats; however, this limit is lifted for online sales from the 12th-15th. After December 15th, tickets will only be available for purchase at the door on recital day with cash or check.

#### *Rehearsals*

Putting on such a large production requires that we have additional rehearsals including multiple classes or the entire cast. Currently, these rehearsals are scheduled for December 12th, December 18th, and, the morning of recital, December 19th. Information regarding these rehearsals is always communicated via email and can also be found on our website under the Recital tab.

#### *Showtime*

Shows start at 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. Saturday afternoon! Please plan to arrive stage-ready a half hour before the show starts. We understand that everyone has busy schedules but please plan on staying for the duration of the show to support all of our dedicated dancers! They are so excited to share what they have accomplished and, we can assure you, it is worth the wait!

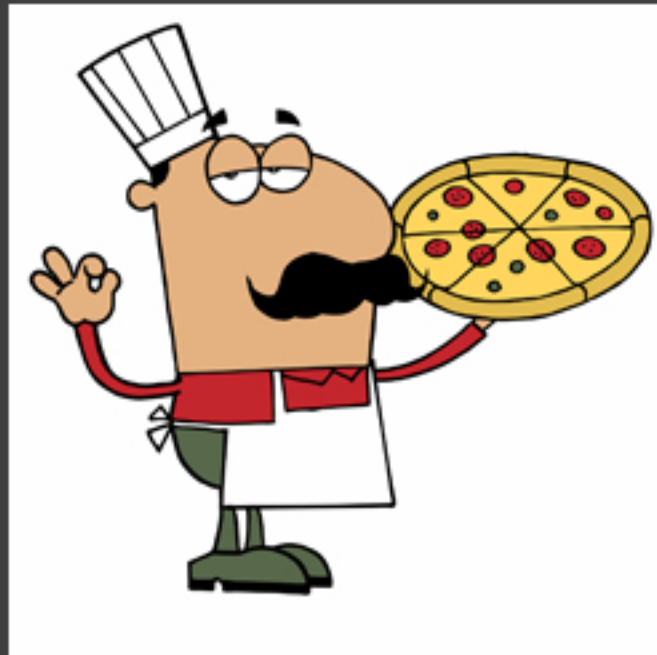


#### *Dancer of the Month*

Congratulations to Reese, our November Dancer of the Month! Reese's teachers are delighted with the progress she has made and are continually impressed with her strong work ethic and steadfast resolve when tackling something challenging.

Reese just turned 11 and has been dancing at NWDA since she was 3 years old. Her favorite kind of dance styles are contemporary and lyrical because she likes the lines and extensions. She loves the colorful leaves of fall and pumpkin carving with her family and her current must-read book series is The City of Ember by Jeanne DuPrau. Reese enjoys math and reading and, in the future, would like to pursue dance as well as become a doctor, focusing her studies on the heart. When asked what advice she would give to her fellow dancers, Reese says, "You may fall and fail but that doesn't mean to stop trying. Never ever give up, you will get there someday as long as you try your best."

Regarding the impact of dance on Reese's life, Annette Remle says, "Dance has made a huge impact on Reese's life and brings her such joy. It has taught her to be confident, gives her a voice when she is too shy to talk, and continuously challenges her to never give up and give it her all. Reese has such a deep passion and love for the art of dance. Whether she's performing or dancing in the living room, dancing makes Reese so happy and makes her shine."



#### *Team Dinner*

The NWDA Booster Club will be hosting another team dinner on Friday, December 18th, during rehearsal. For \$5, the booster club will provide a large slice of Costco pizza (cheese or pepperoni), fruit, a cookie, and water. To be sure they have plenty of food to accommodate everyone, please sign up in advance at the front desk and contact any of our booster board members for prepayment (Sarah Weseman, Nichole Talluto, Tauna Oehlert, and Julie Stich).



#### *Raffles, Roses, & Refreshments- Oh my!*

NWDA Booster is excited to be offering another fun raffle drawing at winter recital! There are three incredible themed baskets to choose from-- Washington Sports Teams, Dance, and Family Fun Weekend. Tickets are \$1 each, 12 for \$10, or 25 for \$20. Find a friendly booster member to purchase tickets early or get them recital day in the lobby!



Rose bouquets will be available for purchase in the lobby on recital day from NWDA Booster. Surprise your special dancer with one of our lovely bouquets and support the arts, too! Single rose arrangements are \$5, three rose arrangements \$10.



Looking for a sweet treat before or after recital? NWDA Booster will have coffee, water, and baked goods available for purchase in the lobby! As always, your thoughtful purchase goes to support the hard working dancers of the NWDA Competition Team and we thank you in advance for your generosity!



#### *NWDA Sock Drive*

NWDA is hosting a sock drive for the homeless this winter! One of the least donated items, socks are desperately needed at our local shelters and we want to help! Please bring your new or handmade socks to the studio where we will be collecting them in our Sock Box and don't forget to spread the word to family and friends that we will also be collecting at recital! Thank you for your donation and have a happy holiday season!

For your convenience, important recital info can be found on our website!

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