

STUDIO WEST

Dance Academy

September/October 2018 Newsletter



Healthy Snacks at SWDA!

Have you noticed our retro vending machine is no longer around?? It served us well but RIP vending machine... we have a new and improved way of providing snacks while you are hanging out at the studio.

Located behind the front desk, you will find some yummy options including: granola bars, fruit snacks and best of all, FRESH FRUIT! Get your snack on!



Free Ballet Master Class

Saturday, October 6th. We are so excited to have PNB principal Lindsy Dec and recently retired PNB principal Karel Cruz in our studios to teach a master class for our lucky students! Sign up for this class at the front desk today.

Levels 3-5: 10:30 am – noon

Levels 6-8: 12:10 pm – 2:00 pm



**pictured above is our 2018 SWDA team at our kick off the year staff meeting. Not pictured above: Sarah Jane Bracey, Kristen Martensen, and Erin Pattillo.*

Welcome SWDA's Newest Instructors!

It has been a wonderful start to our dance season and all of our fabulous teachers are excited to be back in the classroom working with our dancers! This season, we have some new instructors to introduce to you! Welcome Ms. Becca, Ms. Elena, Ms. Hannah, Ms. Aja, Ms. Sarah and Mr. Owen! To read more about these fantastic people joining our team, visit our website and click on Artistic Staff.



Studio West Dance Theatre Celebrates its 10 Year Anniversary of The

Nutcracker! Congrats to all participating dancers in Studio West Dance Theatre's 2018 upcoming production of The Nutcracker, performed at The Kenneth J. Minnaert Center for the Arts! Save the date for this magical production December 9-16. This year we are celebrating our TENTH ANNIVERSARY of performing the Nutcracker. To crack the Nut this year, we are presenting a one-show-only NUTTY NUTCRACKER! Just when you think you know the Nutcracker like the back of your hand, we are changing it up with some super nutty twists and turns. We can't give away much... but many unexpected surprises await you. To experience this one show only Nutty Nutcracker, purchase tickets for Thursday evening's performance December 13th. Tickets for all of Studio West's Nutcracker performances will go on sale in early October. Tickets fly out the door, so be ready to grab yours!



Thank you to the Studio West Dance Guild and Panowicz Jewelers for providing free master class opportunities for our community!



Pointe Shoes YIPPEE!

Starting at a very young age, students dream of dancing in shiny satin pointe shoes. Our level 4 students have reached this milestone through hard work and many dedicated hours. On October 1st and 2nd, these students will be meeting at Fuzi Dancewear to have their very first pointe shoe fitting. BRAVO and congratulations on this next step in your dance training!



Calendar of Upcoming Events

Sat 9/15

Auditions for Hip Hop Performance Division – EDGE and Beat Box Jrs.

Thu 9/20 – Sat 9/22

Nutcracker auditions. Open to all ballet dancers ages 7 and up taking required number of classes.

Wed 9/26

Nutcracker casting announced after 3:00pm in the studio lobby

Mon 10/1 & Tue 10/2

Ballet 4 first pointe shoe fitting at Fuzi's in Lacey

Fri 10/5, 6:30 pm

Fall Arts Walk street performance with EDGE, Beat Box Jrs., and Tutus & Tennis Shoes.

Sat 10/6

Ballet master class with Lindsy Dec and Karel Cruz.
10:30-12:00 – ballet levels 3-5
12:10-2:00 – ballet levels 6-8

Fri 10/19, 3:45-5:00 pm

Dancer health seminar with Dr. Lemour from Olympia Orthopaedic Associates

Wed 10/31

Studio closed for Halloween



SWDA's level 6-8 dressing room expansion!

And... drum roll... our renovated and expanded level 6-8 dressing room by studio C is COMPLETE! This new space is bright, spacious and full of amenities to keep our dancers on their toes! If you are a lady check it out!

SWDA Gear is IN!

Check out our store for new SWDA swag, including-sweatshirts, t-shirts, hats and more! Represent your love for dance and your studio with these fun new styles!



Fall Arts Walk 2018

Mark your calendars to cheer on SWDA dancers at the Fall Arts Walk on Friday October 5th at 6:30 pm. Join our dancers downtown at the corner of The Washington Center and Captain Little's toy store for a live street performance, and browse the local shops to enjoy artwork from local artists and students. We are so proud to be an

integral part of the vibrant arts community in the South Sound!

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