



# DANCERZ

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## November/December 2017 Newsletter

**WELCOME TO THE JUNGLE** is the theme of our Annual Showcase. The performance will be held on Saturday, December 2 at 5:00 PM at Rockhurst High School, 9301 State Line Road.

**Rehearsal #1, Friday, December 1** at our **Corinth** location, 3:30-6:00. This rehearsal is NOT mandatory, but attendance is strongly recommended. The show will be run in order, and you may come and go as the order of the show indicates. An order of the show will be sent home with all students no later than the week before the performance. This is not a dress rehearsal, so no costumes are needed, just dance attire and dance shoes.

**Rehearsal #2: Saturday, December 2 at Rockhurst High School, 2:00-4:00.** We will be on an extremely tight schedule for our time onstage. Students need to be ready in costumes and make-up, and with their hair in place. All students must be **BACKSTAGE** no later than 2:00. **NO ONE WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE THEATRE DURING DRESS REHEARSAL.** No parents, friends, relatives, or students will be able to watch dress rehearsal.

**4:00-4:30 BREAK:** Parents, please pick up your children for a quick break. I do not have staff who can supervise them during this time, and the little ones will most likely need a snack (a healthy snack, please, not McD). **FOOD AND DRINK ARE PROHIBITED IN THE THEATRE, DRESSING ROOMS OR BACKSTAGE** (water bottle is allowed). Many students will be finished onstage long before 4:00. If your child has a phone, they are welcome to call you when they are finished onstage and may leave then.

**TICKETS:** Last year's showcase performance was sold out. **EVERY AUDIENCE MEMBER OVER THE AGE OF TWO WILL NEED TO HAVE A TICKET** (assuming those under the age of two will be on parents' laps). We anticipate needing every seat. **You will be billed a \$25.00 ticket fee per student participating in the show.** This will include (and guarantee you) **TWO** tickets. Please purchase any additional tickets early, as we don't want anyone to be disappointed at the door. Additional tickets are \$10.00 each, and will be available for purchase beginning on Monday, November 13 at our Corinth studio. Students' tickets will be sent home after that date also, once the November/December tuition, costume, and ticket fees have been paid.

**COSTUMES FOR SHOWCASE:** As mentioned on the previous note about the showcase, each class will have one costume required for the show. The costume fee is \$45.00.

**T-SHIRTS:** A limited number of t-shirts have been ordered. They are \$20.00 each. They are available in child and adult sizes. Please place your order asap to be sure to get one.

"Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow has not yet come. We have only today. Let us begin." Mother Teresa

**CALENDAR:** Our 2017-2018 calendar is available on our web-site. Please check it out. We also have upcoming important dates listed on the back page of each newsletter.

**RECITAL WEEK 2018:** Our week of recital rehearsals and performances is June 4-9. Please save this week. More information will be coming soon!

**HALLOWEEN:** Dancerz Unlimited will be CLOSED on Halloween this year. Enjoy your day of ghosts, goblins, fun activities and candy! Corinth will be holding their annual Trick or Treat event 4:00-6:00 that day, if you'd like to come by and participate in that.

**THANKSGIVING BREAK:** We will follow the SMSD calendar with regards to closing during Thanksgiving break. We WILL hold all classes on Saturday, November 18. The studios will be CLOSED the week of Thanksgiving, November 20-25. (NO classes on Saturday, November 25.)

**WINTER BREAK:** Our last day of class first semester will be on Wednesday, December 20. Classes will begin again on Thursday, January 4, 2018.

**INCLEMENT WEATHER:** Winter is just around the corner! Please remember to check our website, facebook page, or call to see if classes have been cancelled for the day. We OFTEN close when SMSD does, but definitely not always.

**Spotlight on LEXI PANFIL:** Lexi is one of our wonderful new instructors this year! Lexi completed her BA in Theatre and Dance, with Dance Emphasis, in 2015 at University of Missouri at St. Louis. Lexi has taught dance in Kansas City, Olathe, and St. Louis, and we are fortunate to have her teach so many classes at Dancerz this year! Lexi teaches many of our students in a variety of classes from Creative Movement and Pre-K Combo, through Kidz Hop, Intermediate Jazz, Topaz Ballet and Ballet I, Amethyst Jazz, and Teen Lyrical classes. She enjoys working with students of all ages and ability levels, and that shows in her calm yet enthusiastic demeanor with everyone! Lexi has a lot of excitement going on in her life right now---she's getting married in mid-October! Also, Lexi performs with the KC Contemporary Dance Company. Their next show, "Shifting Tides", will be presented at Union Station at City Stage on November 10-12. It would be great if some of our students would be able to go and see their teacher perform! Performances are at 7:30 Friday and Saturday, and at 2:00 on Sunday. Tickets are \$ 15-20. Congratulations to Lexi and Eric on their marriage, and we wish you all the best!



#### Calendar of Events

Halloween-Dancerz Closed	Oct. 31
Thanksgiving Break-Dancerz Closed	Nov. 20-25
Corinth Tree Lighting	Nov. 30
Showcase Rehearsal-Corinth 3:30-6:00	Dec. 1
Showcase Rehearsal-Rockhurst 2:00-4:00	Dec. 2
<b>MANDATORY ATTENDANCE</b>	
Showcase Performance 5:00-6:30	Dec. 2
Winter Break-Studio Closed	Dec. 21-Jan. 3

#### Your Fees Are Due At This Time:

Previous Balance: \_\_\_\_\_

November/December Tuition: \_\_\_\_\_

Showcase Costume Fee: \_\_\_\_\_

Showcase Ticket Fee: \_\_\_\_\_  
(2 tickets included per student)

T-Shirt (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_  
\$20 (please indicate size)

Total Due: \_\_\_\_\_