

*August 2016*  
*Dear Parents & Students,*

*I hope you are enjoying these summer days, while you think of your goals & plans for the new school year ahead !!! Let's imagine what 2016/2017 can bring with our imaginations & bodies at work !*

*First, I was so very proud of each & every dancer in Dance Arts Revue 2016 !!! I think everyone did a great job on stage in both Coppelia & A Las Vegas Revue !!!! Big recital is sooo much fun!!! And thank you to all who performed at all the summer events!!! If you have comments &/or suggestions... please jot it down & put it in your wallet until Parent Conference time....or drop at the office. Your priorities in your student's well rounded education gives me hope for our future society who cares and takes time to reach for quality and excellence ! Thank You !!! If you have slightly used tap or jazz shoes to sell please bring them to the studio by Aug. 22nd..labeled with your name & price. Equipment sizing will be done on Aug. 25 & 26.*

*Congratulations to the scholarship winners, Camille Thrum, Vera Tikhonova, and Kellen Reeve!!!! Thank you to all of you who supported the scholarship fund !!!!*

*Studying dance is important....but seeing helps understanding....so look around our communities for excellent live entertainment! From the Mendel Center to Miller Auditorium, the Morris Civic...from Kalamazoo to Chicago....there is a lot available. Share the joy with them...or send them with a friend.....seeing is learning what dance & performance is all about !*

*We're getting ready for a new season of sharing & caring, movement & dance, "Studio Dance Theatre", scholarships, informal arts concerts, DAPC, and Mini-Recitals 2017! Wow!...there goes the year....please help us in planning efficiently, by returning your registration ASAP....Please remember we have placed your student where we feel they would benefit the most (please see the schedule on the reverse side). Students advance on their own **proven** ability, not by age or years of experience. Other classes may be available, however the marked class is our best recommendation. If you feel a conference or audition time is needed, please phone after Aug. 21st.*

*- - - -Please read this carefully and make notes on your calendar- - - -*

**Former Students Registration, by MAIL ON OR BEFORE Mon. AUG. 22nd, 2016**

*Please be aware, that beyond the Beg./Basic levels, all students are evaluated & are placed in classes according to their mental & physical abilities vs. their age & years of training. I do my best to get this to you early enough, so other activities may be planned around the class best suited to your student, choose appropriately. Class titles are merely titles. This tentative schedule is subject to change, (if you do not register & the class is not up to minimum capacity (5 students) it will be opened to new students for "Open registration") Registration is on a first come - first serve basis. Thank you for your cooperation. Classes marked "\*" must have previous dance experience & "\*\*\*"/\*\*\*\*", 2/3 classes per week minimum.*

- **OPEN REGISTRATION** for new students, and **EQUIPMENT PURCHASES**, will be **Thurs & Fri. Aug. 25 & 26 ~ 1:00 to 7:00 pm**
- **CLASSES BEGIN** the week of Sept. 12, and continue on a monthly basis through June 9.  
Vacations will be - Christmas - Dec. 19 to Jan. 1  
- Spring - April 3 -April 9.

*There are a total of 36 weeks of lessons throughout the entire school year, equivalent of nine 4 week periods. Tuition is paid monthly.*

- "Recitals" ~ Dance Arts Mini-recitals 2017 will be held at Dance Arts each night the last week of classes.
- "Footnotes" will be sent home monthly to keep you informed of current events.
- Parent Conferences will be held the first week of Nov.-please sign up at visiting week.

*Clip & Return*

*Please register \_\_\_\_\_ for the following class/classes.....*

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*Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Tuition enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ + Registration fee \$12.*