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4TH COMPANY INSTALLMENT DUE DECEMBER 3

Your 4th installment for *The Company* is due on or before Monday, December 3. Please remember this payment is **CASH or CHECK only**.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

As we gear up for the Christmas parade, we will need help making goody bags, steaming tutus, and more. This needs to be completed by Wednesday, December 5. If you can help, please see Ms Kelly ASAP!!!



CHRISTMAS PARADE AND OPENING

ALL dancers have mandatory rehearsals on **Friday, November 30 from 4:30-9:00pm (please bring supper)** for Christmas parade and our opening number for the spring recitals. Please bring your fall festival sneakers, your jazz shoes, wear appropriate dance attire AND bring cold weather items such as gloves, scarves, jackets, sweatpants, and earmuffs or hat as we will practice outside, weather permitting. Also, **ALL dancers** have mandatory rehearsal **Saturday, December 1 from 1:00-5:00pm** We we hold the December 1 rehearsal at our new location on **Chapel Hill Rd** in the L.A.Fitness shopping center. After rehearsal, we will go over to Blue Agave for dinner followed by Yogli Mogli for dessert. Parents, we'd love for you to join us too! Dancers should bring money to eat.

Also, **ALL dancers** will have parade rehearsal on **Thursday, December 6 from 4:15-5:15pm**. Middle and high school company dancers, please arrive at DAW as quickly as you can on this day! Elite company members will have a 15 minute supper break from 5:15-5:30pm so please bring food.



CHRISTMAS PARADE DETAILS

Date: Friday, December 7

Time: 5:00pm location TBA, dressed and ready to walk

Attire: black solid leggings, black sneakers, *we will provide costume

Hair: slick and secured in a low bun with a right side part with Santa hat secured with bobby pins

Make-up: bright red lipstick, bright red/rosy cheeks, mascara

Other: earrings

* The costume is property of DAW. Dancers will return costume in the bag promptly the following Monday or Tuesday after the parade.

PANCAKES AND PJS

We will hold our annual Company Christmas party on **Saturday, December 15 from 10:00-12:00 pm at DAW Chapel Hill**.

Please wear pjs and remember to bring a gift for your Big/Lil C. Also, we need several items to be donated. Use the link below for items needed. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080C4DACAE2CA6FA7-pancakes>



CHRISTMAS BREAK

We will be closed from December 21-January 6 for Christmas break. Classes will resume Monday, January 7. We hope that you and your




CLEANING REHEARSAL AND TEAM PHOTOS

Please keep **January 12-13** open and available as we will use this weekend to "clean" choreography as we prepare for competitions and our showcase. A schedule will be available once we return from the Christmas break. Also, we will use this weekend to take team photos. Details will be in the next newsletter.

SPECIFIC DANCE-WEAR NEEDS FOR COMPETITIONS AND PERFORMANCES

Dancers will need specific tights, dance shoes, and make-up for each of the following dances and please note the required by dates. Please purchase tights and nude briefs from DAW to insure the correct color.

Dance	Shoes/tights	Date required
Come Alive- ALL of Elite Co	Black slip on jazz shoes *black socks- Ms Kelly will ordered these and the charge of \$5 will be debited with January's tuition	January 7, 2019
Patriotic Pop Girls	Tan slip on jazz shoes, dancers with darker skin tone will need to dye shoes to match. We have shoe dye. Please see Ms Kelly. Jazzy tan, mocha, or coffee Body- wrapper tights to match skin tone - \$12 plus tax	January 7, 2019
ALL Dancers	Nude briefs- \$12 plus tax Nude strapless/backless bra- some dancers will need a nude strapless and backless bra depending on level of support needed. Dancer is responsible for ordering. Here is a link- https://www.discountdance.com/dancewear/style_024.html?&pid=4550&Shop=Style&filter=Category%23Undergarments%3ASubCategory%23Undergarments%21Bras%2FBodysuits&SID=1323447660	January 7, 2019
ALL Dancers	 Red lipstick- please purchase a true red and not pink, brick, orange, or burgundy lipstick. Here are Ms Kelly's suggestions: Blue Red by Lipsense- (requires a gloss) is an excellent choice. It doesn't come off which is a bonus not only for your dancer's sake but for others as well. If you are unsure of your color, please have Ms Kelly approve it before wearing to avoid having to purchase additional lipstick. Hair- slicked back low bun with a center part, no braids. Bun should be pinned close to head to avoid looking like a door knob. Please use hair nets to secure flyaways. See photo-	For Company Showcase, Radix, Ballet Fest, Jazz on Tap, 24 Seven

COMPANY SHOWCASE

Our Annual Company Showcase will be **Friday, February 1 (dress rehearsal) and Saturday, February 2** at the Carrollton Cultural Arts Center. Times are TBA. This is a ticketed event and anyone watching must have a ticket. Dancers will remain backstage and will not need a ticket. Tickets can be purchased through www.carrolltonarts.org beginning Monday, January 7 and are \$16 plus service fees. Please invite family and friends to come out and support you!

It is tradition for us to create a special company showcase t-shirt with the dancers names on the back. The cost of the shirt will be \$25. An order form will be included in the next newsletter. Orders and money, cash or check only, will be due by **Thursday, January 10.**

We will also be selling DVDs / Digital downloads of the showcase. It is \$30 for a DVD and \$25 for the download. Ordering information and details will be in the January newsletter.

HIGH SCHOOL ELITE CO MEMBERS

Our high school elite co members will be attending the Brenau University High School Dance Festival on **February 9 and 10.** They will perform in an adjudicated concert and take workshop classes in several dance disciplines. More specifics will be emailed to the dancers involved as we approach the date. Since the event is out of town, dancers involved will need to secure overnight hotel accommodations for Friday and Saturday. Here are options for hotels :

Ramada Inn

Address: 400 E E Butler Pkwy, Gainesville, GA 30501 **Phone:** (770) 531-0907 RATE: \$85/Night, must mention HS Dance Festival at Brenau University

Hampton Inn

Address: 450 Jesse Jewell Pkwy, Gainesville, GA 30501 **Phone:** (770) 503-0300 RATE: \$109/Night, must mention HS Dance Festival at Brenau University

Fairfield Inn

Address: 1755 Browns Bridge Rd, Gainesville, GA 30501 **Phone:** (678) 971-4670 RATE: \$119-\$129/Night, must mention HS Dance Festival at Brenau University

BALLET FEST ATLANTA

BalletFest Atlanta is a weekend dance festival for dancers ages 8+, packed full of master classes from captivating instructors and performances from dance studios, pre-professional companies, and professional companies . It is **March 2-3**. We will all perform in the **Saturday, March 2** performance, time TBA and the following dances will be in this concert: *Amen, Humans of New York, Wherever You Will Go, and Yellow*. This is a ticketed event and anyone watching this concert must have a ticket. You can purchase tickets by using this link- <https://www.dancefestinc.com/balletfest-atlanta> . You are encourage to purchase tickets in advance as concerts have sold out in the past. All company dancers are **strongly** encouraged to participate in at least one workshop class. Classes cost \$20-25 per class and registration opens up **January 1, 2019**. Use this link to register- <https://www.dancefestinc.com/balletfest-atlanta> . Again, you are encouraged to select any master class as soon as registration opens as classes can fill up very quickly.



JAZZ ON TAP

Jazz on Tap is a weekend dance festival for dancers ages 8+, packed full of master classes from captivating instructors and performances from dance studios, pre-professional companies, and professional companies . It is **March 9-10**. We will all perform in the **Saturday, March 9** performance, time TBA and the following dances will be in this concert: *Come Alive and Patriotic Pop Girls*. This is a ticketed event and anyone watching this concert must have a ticket. You can purchase tickets by using this link- <https://www.dancefestinc.com/balletfest-atlanta> . You are encourage to purchase tickets in advance as concerts have sold out in the past. All company dancers are **strongly** encouraged to participate in at least one workshop class. Classes cost \$20-25 per class and registration opens up **January 1, 2019**. Use this link to register- <https://www.dancefestinc.com/balletfest-atlanta> . Again, you are encouraged to select any master class as soon as registration opens as classes can fill up very quickly.

SAVE THE DATES

Date	Event	Notes
November 30	Christmas Parade Rehearsal and Opening Rehearsal	Required for ALL 4:30-9:00pm at DAW. Bring supper, fall festival sneakers, jazz shoes, and warm clothes
December 1	Opening Rehearsal	Required for ALL 1:00-5:00pm at Chapel Hill location with dinner at Blue Agave and dessert at Yogli Mogli afterwards, bring money
December 7	Douglasville Christmas Parade	Meet at 5:00pm dressed and ready, location TBA
December 15	Company Christmas Party	Pancakes and PJs at DAW Chapel Hill from 10:00-12:00pm, please see sign up for needed items
January 12-13	Cleaning rehearsals Team Photo	Time and location TBA
February 1-2	Company Showcase	Carrollton Center for the Arts times TBA
February 9-10	Brenau University Dance Festival	High School Elite Company members
February 22-24	Radix (Please note the change)	Atlanta Convention Center at AmericasMart 240 Peachtree Street NW Building 2 - Floors 3 and 4 Atlanta, GA 30303 Host Hotel- Hyatt Regency Atlanta 265 Peachtree Street NE Atlanta, GA 30303
March 1-3	Ballet Fest	Performance on the Sandy Spring Performing Arts Center , please note the change in venue
March 8-10	Jazz on Tap	Performance on the Sandy Spring Performing Arts Center , please note the change in venue
March 22-24	24 Seven	THE HOTEL AT AVALON 9000 Avalon Boulevard Atlanta, GA 30009
May 15-19	Spring Recitals	Time TBA at The University of West Georgia
July 19-21	WGDI	Required for ALL 2019/2020 Company dancers