

# SEPTEMBER STUDIO NEWS

OUR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER WILL BE EMAILED TO YOU ON THE FIRST WORK DAY OF THE MONTH AND CAN ALSO BE FOUND ON THE HOMEPAGE OUR WEBSITE!

[WWW.DANCERS-ONLY.NET](http://WWW.DANCERS-ONLY.NET)

Welcome to Dancers Only and thank you for joining our Studio for the 2018-19 Dance Season!!!

For those of you who are new to our dance family, we want to extend a warm welcome and we look forward to getting to know all of you and your children. Thank you for giving us the opportunity to educate your children in the art of dance.

We are anxious to get the year started and can't wait to see all of you soon!!

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## Dancers Only - PARENT PORTAL

*Located in the Welcome Box on our website Homescreen*

### WHAT IS THE PARENT PORTAL?

The **Parent Portal** is designed to be a customer self-service system. You will be able to perform the following functions through the **Parent Portal**.

1. Make **Online Payments**
2. Enroll in **Auto-Pay** (*if desired*)
3. View Weekly Schedules
4. Contact the Studio
5. Access **Shared Files** and Music (*if provided to you by instructor*)
6. View **Events**
7. Accept **Waivers**
8. View our **Studio's Google Calendar**

***NOTE: If you are new to using the Parent Portal, you should have received an Email link to Setup your Portal as of last week. Please contact us as soon as possible if you did not receive this link...there may be an issue with your email address that we need to fix!***

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We are excited to welcome a new Faculty Members to our Staff & Welcome back all Returning Instructors!

### RETURNING FACULTY:

**Ms. Lindsey Esquerre** - Head Instructor (Owner/Artistic Director/DOCC Director)  
**Ms. Kat Hurd** - Head Instructor (DOCC Asst. Director)  
**Ms. Bridget Wiederhold** - Head Instructor (Pre-School Director)  
**Ms. Jessica Touchet** - Head Instructor (Ballet)  
**Ms. April Hannah** - Head Instructor (Acro/Tumbling)  
**Ms. Brooke Rafidi** - Head Instructor (Hip-Hop)  
**Ms. Peppy Cervivi** – Head Instructor (Hip-Hop / Jazz)  
**Ms. Lindsey Schayot** - Head Instructor (Pre-School / Kinder / Combo I)  
**Ms. Lauren Schayot** - Head Instructor (Pre-School / Kinder / Combo I)  
**Ms. Megan Waguespack** - Head Instructor (Pre-School / Combo / Contemporary / Lyrical)

### NEW FACULTY:

**Ms. Amanda Yesso** – Head Instructor (Lyrical / Stretch & Progressions / DOCC)

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## ~ September Points of Interest ~

**Student Handbook:** We would like to direct all Parents to our Student Handbook, which is readily available to at all times on our [Rates & Policies Page](#) of the website. We do encourage you to read through and familiarize yourself with how our studio functions. If you are a parent of a registered student, please pay special attention to our **Dress Codes** as well as the **CALENDAR of Important Dates** on the last page. Our [2018-19 Season Calendar](#) can also be found as a link at the top of the Schedule and Classes Page.

**Correspondence:** In addition to our monthly newsletter located on the website homepage and emailed out to you, you will also receive automated texts, emails & voice message alerts/reminders from time to time.

**Perfect Attendance:** In order to achieve perfect attendance and be awarded a trophy at the end of the dance year, you must not miss class for any reason. We do not have excused absences when it comes to achieving perfect attendance. You must also be dressed in proper dance attire and not be tardy for more than 3 classes throughout the year. We do take roll at the beginning of each dance class.

**Dancers Only Apparel Orders:** Order forms will be available at the office and on our website the first week of October and will be due by Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>. We offer a variety of logo items every year. Some of the items we have offered in the past include Dancewear, Sweatpants, Hoodies, Water bottles, Blankets, Shoe bags, Backpacks, Long Sleeve shirts, Dry-Fit Golf Shirts, etc.

**Parking:** Please refrain from parking in the spots directly in front of our building. We like to reserve these spots for our faculty & staff who are at the studio till very late hours in the evening and we do not want them to have to walk far to their cars at night. We have an extended parking lot to the Left side of our building that we are recommending all parents use if you plan to stay at the studio during your child's classes.

*NOTE: Please do not park in the lot for the dance studio located to the right of us. We are trying to keep a very friendly working relationship with their owners.*

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in this matter. Thanks!

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## "PRE-SCHOOL NEWS"

Welcome to the new dance year with your Pre-Schooler! You will receive a Welcome letter from us on the first day of class on what to expect and all important dates for the Pre-School level. Pre-School also has its own monthly News Section on our website to keep you well informed.

- ***Please make sure your child is dressed according to our dress codes for this level and hair secured.***
- ***Reminder to please label your child's dance shoes and their dance bag so the teachers can help them change their shoes quickly & efficiently.***

We are eagerly looking forward to getting to know your children! Please let us know if you have any questions headed into the new year, otherwise we look forward to seeing your children in class!

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## COSTUME DEPOSITS

- **\$30 PER COSTUME – Deposit due October 1<sup>st</sup>.** Will be posted to your account with the next couple weeks.
  - All Revue classes are required to purchase a costume for each recital routine they are in.
  - All Pre-School I & Elective classes will perform 1 routine, all combo classes will perform 2 routines.
  - Students will be measured during class for their costumes in NOVEMBER.
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## WHAT TO EXPECT FOR THE YEAR AHEAD...

- **The Monthly News** will post on our website Homepage newsfeed the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month. We do encourage all parents to head to the website and read through and stay informed of all important information and upcoming events. **All monthly points will either be listed on the homepage or as a link to click on and open so please check for both.** *We advise everyone to make our website easily accessible on your phone...*

### *How to Save Our Website as a Quick Link on your Smart Phone Homescreen...*

**iPhone:** Launch the Safari browser on Apple' s iOS and navigate to the website or web page you want to add to your home screen. Tap the Share button on the browser' s toolbar — that' s the rectangle with an arrow pointing upward. It' s on the bar at the top of the screen on an iPad, and on the bar at the bottom of the screen on an iPhone or iPod Touch. Tap the Add to Home Screen icon in the Share menu

**Android Phone:** Launch Chrome for Android and open the website or web page you want to pin to your home screen. Tap the menu button and tap Add to homescreen. You' ll be able to enter a name for the shortcut and then Chrome will add it to your home screen

- **Tuition** - Due the 1<sup>st</sup> week of the Month...it is considered late by the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month
- **Costume Deposits (per costume) - \$30** Due October 1<sup>st</sup>
- **Costume Balances (per costume) - Due December 1<sup>st</sup>**  
*(If not paid in full by this date, costumes will not be ordered)*  
\$35 (Ages 2-5)  
\$40 (Ages 6-9)  
\$45 (Ages 10+)
- **Revue Fee** - Due in 2 Installments (Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> & Apr. 1<sup>st</sup>)  
*(IF not paid in full by 2<sup>nd</sup> installment, late fees will apply)*  
\$110 - 1 child *(includes Recital T-shirt)*  
\$195 - 2 children *(includes Recital T-shirt)*  
\$235 - 3 or more children *(includes Recital T-shirt)*

This is the first of many newsletters...once again we welcome you all to the studio and look forward to a great year ahead!