# Steppin' Out Dance Centre September 2020 Newsletter

#### Welcome Back:

Welcome back dancers! We have proudly been serving the Saco/Biddeford/Old Orchard Beach area for 30 years! Our goal at Steppin' Out is to increase a child's self-esteem through dance. For years we have provided the area with the finest dance training available. Our student's safety, well-being, and self-esteem are our highest priority. This is evident in the quality of our facilities, the experience of our staff, and the development of our curriculum. We are glad you have chosen our studio! We want to make sure you are happy. If the class you chose is not the right fit for you, we are flexible in moving you around. Take the month of September to try as many classes as you need until you find your best fit.

#### **Peanut Free Facility:**

As a reminder our studio is a peanut free facility! Please do not bring snacks containing peanuts or tree nuts of any kind into our facility. Our students' health and safety is our highest priority. Thank you for your understanding!

### Refer a Friend Raffle:

Did you refer a friend to our studio this year? If so, your name will be entered into a raffle for a \$100 Steppin' Out Gift Certificate! We will be picking a winner on September 19th so let us know by then who you referred!

## **Bring a Friend Week:**

Bring a Friend Week will be September 21st - 27th! Your friend can join you in your dance class for free! If your friend registers for any class you will receive a Steppin' Out logo tee shirt & a goodie bag. If you would like a friend to participate in our Bring a Friend Week, please see the receptionist for a copy of our pandemic guidelines to give your friend before they attend class. Thank you for sharing your love of dance!

#### **Free Classes for Adults This Month:**

Dance parents can try a free class during the month of September. Some adult classes we offer include our Wednesday 7:15 Teen/Adult Hip Hop and Thursday 7:30 Adult Fusion Jazz with Andrea as well as Tuesday 5:15 Teen/Adult Tap and Thursday 6:30 Adult Clogging Team with Nicole. Join in with your kids love for dance and get ready for our family numbers coming this spring.

# **NEW - Musical Theatre Class**:

We are excited to announce, we will be welcoming Megan Orlandella to our team of teachers with a new Musical Theatre class. Megan is one of our office staff and has been an assistant teacher for 8 years. She will be teaching a 5&up class on Tuesdays at 3:15 and a 9&up class on Fridays at 3:30. Come try this exciting new class!

## **Christmas Show/Charity Event:**

Due to current guidelines, our Christmas Show will be a little different this year. We are looking into renting the TA stage and streaming our show, using a platform that will accept donations to a local charity. We are welcoming suggestions on ways we can make this happen and a local charity we can donate the proceeds to.

# **Covid-19 Guidelines and Waiver:**

All families were emailed our updated guidelines before the start of our fall season. If you did not receive the email, please contact us to receive a paper copy. The documents are intended to lay out the procedures we will be following as we reopen. Please make sure you return a signed copy to your teacher or one of our office staff as soon as possible.

\*\*Remember if you are feeling any symptoms of COVID-19 or have been exposed to someone with COVID, you must stay home. Thank you for helping to keep our studio a safe and healthy for all of our dancers\*\*