

## COMPANY NEWSLETTER - JULY/AUGUST 2024

### Dear In Movement Dance Families,

We hope this message finds you well and full of anticipation for the exciting new dance season ahead!

As we embark on this new season at In Movement Dance, we are thrilled to welcome back our returning dancers and extend a warm welcome to the new members joining our dance family. This season promises to be filled with incredible opportunities for growth, creativity, and community. We are committed to providing a nurturing and challenging environment where each dancer can thrive and reach their full potential.

We are excited to announce that the season will begin with an Open House Night on **Monday, August 12th from 5:30 PM**. This evening will be a wonderful opportunity to register for classes, meet and greet with our talented IMD instructors, company members, and other new students and families. It's the perfect time to get acquainted with our studio, ask any questions you may have, and start the season on a high note. Company members are encouraged come and get to know the new members.

### Rehearsal Schedules and Personalized Training

As part of our commitment to providing personalized training and ensuring every dancer receives the attention they need to excel, we have organized dedicated rehearsal schedules for each division. These sessions will focus on personalized training and choreography specific to each group.

- Youth Division: MON 4:15 - 6:15PM WED 3:15PM - 6:15PM FRI 4:15PM - 6:15PM SAT 9:00AM - 12:30PM
- Teen Division: MON - THURS 5:15 PM to 8:30 PM & SAT 9:00AM - 1:00PM
- Adult Division: MON - THURS 8:15 PM to 9:30 PM SAT 9:00AM - 1:00PM

### Opportunities for Company Divisions

We have set exciting goals for our Junior and Teen Divisions this season.

- **"KAR" (Kids Artistic Revue) in December in Riverside**
- **"Groove" Convention and Competition in the New Year (additional info TBA)**
- **"The Date Festival" in Feb/March**
- **"Vibe Dance Comp" in February**
- **"Dinner and Dance" event in November.**
- **"Dancing in the Streets" Community Event**
- **More TBA**

### World of Dance Hawaii - October 5th, 2024

We are thrilled to announce an exciting opportunity for our dancers.

**ADULT TEAM SHOWCASE OPPORTUNITY** - The Adult Team will be striving to participate in the World of Dance Hawaii on **October 5th, 2024**. This event will be more than just a competition; it will be a five-day trip dedicated to team building, training, and showcasing our choreography. Participation in this event is open to team members who are 18 and older.

**TEEN TEAM COMPETITION OPPORTUNITY** - Additionally, we are inviting our Teen Division to compete as a team at this prestigious event. To make this a reality, we need at least 9 competing members. This opportunity will also require a fundraiser to cover the associated fees with travel and stay. We will be providing more details on the fundraising plan and how you can support this effort in the coming weeks.

To prepare for these events, choreography will be integrated into the end of class times of required company classes. By distributing the choreography across these classes, we aim to foster growth and development in both technique and performance skills, ensuring that our dancers are well-prepared and confident for the competitions.

## **Expectations and Policies**

### Behavior and Conduct:

We expect all dancers to adhere to a high standard of behavior, both in and out of the studio. Respect for instructors, fellow dancers, and the studio environment is paramount. Positive attitudes and dedication to practice are essential for individual and team success.

### Parental Involvement:

Parental support is crucial for the success of our dancers. We encourage parents to be actively involved by attending meetings, supporting fundraising efforts, and encouraging their children to maintain consistent attendance and effort in their classes and rehearsals.

### Fundraising and Support:

The main purpose of our fundraisers will be to continue to help support our scholarship fund to support our income qualifying students. We also will have specific fundraisers to support the participation of our Teen/Adult Division in the World of Dance Hawaii and other competitions, we will be organizing several fundraising activities. Your involvement and support in these efforts are greatly appreciated. More details on specific fundraising events will be provided soon.

## **Financial Information**

### Tuition Fees:

- Monthly tuition is due by the 10th of each month. Please ensure timely payment to avoid a late fee of \$15.
- Company members rate will be \$249 for mini and Jr divisions and \$299 for teen company Adult company rate is \$199 per month

### Additional Costs:

- Costume Fees: \$300 annually
- Registration Fee: \$35 (due upon registration)
- Production Prop Fee: \$50
- Travel and Stay for Competition These costs will be outlined in detail as we approach the event dates. Fundraising efforts will help mitigate some of these expenses.

## **Scholarship Information:**

We offer scholarships to deserving students who demonstrate exceptional commitment to classes and the IMD studio rules and etiquette. Scholarship recipients are expected to maintain high standards of attendance, effort, and participation in all studio activities, including fundraising events. Failure to make up classes will result in a decrease in scholarship assistance or complete removal of scholarship assistance. Space is limited so we ask that you respect our efforts by not taking advantage of our scholarship opportunity as you would be robbing our program and the deserving students on our wait list of families in need.

## **Health and Safety Protocols**

We prioritize the health and safety of our dancers. Please ensure that your dancer follows these protocols:

- Wellness Checks: Perform daily wellness checks before attending classes.
- Hygiene Practices: Encourage regular hand washing and the use of hand sanitizers.
- Injury Prevention: Utilize recovery tools such as Epsom salts, which will be available at the studio. Donations of such items are welcome and appreciated.

## **Communication and Contact Information**

### Regular Updates:

- Updates and important announcements will be communicated through, telegram, and our studio's website under "News Letter" for company specific information, and events and outreach for non company members to see what's happening in the studio. We also will be sharing class videos on our social media pages.

### Contact Details:

- For any questions or concerns, please reach out to me directly at 760-333-3418 or [inmovementdance@gmail.com](mailto:inmovementdance@gmail.com). Our team is here to support you and ensure a smooth and enjoyable season for all.

## **Parent Opportunities starting in October!**

If any of our parents are interested in taking classes, we will be beginning morning classes on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings. Schedule coming soon! Mornings begin first week in October.

We are genuinely excited for the upcoming season and the opportunities it holds for our dancers. Your continued support and commitment are vital to our collective success. Together, we will create an inspiring and memorable season filled with growth, achievement, and joy.

Thank you for being a valued part of the In Movement Dance family. Let's make this season the best one yet!

Warm regards,

Anthony Vega  
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