

HEART OF THE VALLEY DANCE ACADEMY

OCTOBER 2022 NEWSLETTER

Hello and Welcome to Fall!

As we head into October next week, we wanted to send a few reminders and updates for the upcoming month.

ONLINE STORE CLOSING SOON!

Our HOTVDA clothing order closes Friday September 30th! You can use the link below to view items available and place an order:
<https://hotv2022.itemorder.com/shop/home/>

Please make sure you order today as no late orders can be accepted! Packages will be brought to HOTVDA and handed out the last week of October. Packages will not be given to dancers just in case the items are gifts!

RECITAL UPDATES!

We can confirm our rehearsal and recital dates with you! Dress rehearsal for our developmental program classes will take place on Monday, May 1st and Tuesday, May 2nd. Dress rehearsals will run from approximately 4:30-7:30pm. Each class will be scheduled on just ONE of these nights for approximately 15 minutes. Recitals will be held on Friday, May 5th and Saturday, May 6th! Friday's show starts at 6:30pm and Saturday's shows start at 1:00 and 6:00pm. Each class will perform in 2 of the 3 shows. Please see our class schedule for the recitals your class in participating in - just look under the recital designation column. More details will be available in March.

BRING A FRIEND TO DANCE WEEK

The week of October 3-7 is Bring a Friend Week! All dancers in our developmental program are invited to bring a friend along to join class. Friends do not need dance shoes - tennis shoes or socks are just fine. We do ask that friends come in comfortable clothes that are easy to dance in. Each friend must bring a completed waiver form along to participate (attached). We will be doing lots of fun friends dancing as well as parts of our regular classes so friends can see what it's all about! Please contact us with any questions at info@hotvdance.com.

COSTUME MEASURING WEEK

Costume measuring week is October 16-20th during regular class time. One parent must be present for each dancer. At this class, students will be measured and sized for their costumes; students will not be dancing. Parents will have the opportunity to review costume sizes at that time and will sign off on their child's costume order sheet. We are generous in our measuring to allow for growth between November and April. Any costs to alter a costume will be the parent's responsibility. Please note that costumes are not sized like street clothes. We always recommend going up a size when in doubt. Payment for costumes will be due the same evening. Costume prices for developmental classes are as follows: Child Size S-M \$70.00 Adult Size S-L \$75.00 Child Size L-XL \$75.00 Adult Size XL \$80.00 Adult Size 2XL \$85. Add additional \$5 for each size larger than 2XL

HALLOWEEN FUN !

We will be celebrating Halloween week October 24- 30! Dancers can wear costumes to class, and we will be playing fun games all week!
THERE ARE NO CLASSES ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 31ST.