

FUSION DANCE



October 2016

Upcoming Events:

October Payments Due	Oct. 1
Bring a Friend to Dance Week Combo and Tech classes only	Oct. 10-13
Fall Fundraiser Due	Oct. 13
Competition Company Lockin	Oct. 15
Fall Break—No Dance	Oct. 19-23
Halloween Parties	Oct. 24-27
Costume Order Forms and 1/2 Payment Due	Oct. 27
Stella Meet and Greet	Oct. 29 10:00-2:00
Truck or Trick Downtown Red Wing	Oct. 29 3:00-5:00
November Payments Due	Nov. 1
NYCDA Convention	Nov. 4-6
Ballet Lunch & Learn	Nov. 12
Wreath and Poinsettia Fundraiser Pickup	Nov. 23 4:00-6:00
Studio Closed - Thanksgiving	Nov. 23-27
Costume and Wig Payments Due	Nov. 30
December Payments Due	Dec. 1

Beware of Ghosts and Goblins

Ghosts, goblins and other colorful characters are invited into the Fusion Dance Studios during the week of October 24 - 27.

Students should bring a treat to share with others. We will dance to Halloween music and play Halloween games.

Students may dress in their Halloween costumes during the following classes:

If your class is not scheduled to have a Halloween party, please come celebrate with us during Junior Hip-Hop class time on Thursday, October 27, from 4:00–4:45.

Monday, October 24, 2016
5:00-6:00 Boys Only Tap & Jazz

Tuesday, October 25, 2016
5:00-5:45 3-4 Year Old Class
5:00-6:00 5-6 Year Old Class
6:00-7:00 7-9 Year Old Class
7:00-8:00 10-12 Year Old Class

Thursday, October 27, 2016
4:00-4:45 All Technical Classes join Junior Hip-Hop Class for a party!
5:30-6:15 3-4 Year Old Class
6:15-7:15 5-6 Year Old Class



Trunk or Treat

Join Fusion dancers at the Downtown Red Wing Truck or Treat event on Saturday, October 29 from 3:00-5:00. We will be located on the corner of Third and Bush Streets and will be dancing to popular line dance songs such as Electric Slide, Cotton Eye Joe, Cha Cha Slide, Hoedown Throwdown, Thriller, Cupid Shuffle, etc. Do you have any requests you want to make sure are on the mix?...Just let Mary know!! Wear old dance costumes or Halloween costumes, but remember to check the weather...we will be outside and it may be cold. We had a great time over the past years and are really looking forward to this year's Downtown Red Wing Truck or Treat!!!

Fusion Dance Referral Program

Tell your friends about the great time you have at dance class. Share Fusion Dance with others! Referral cards are available at the front desk.



We value the word-of-mouth advertising we receive from our costumers! Thank you for telling others about our dance program.

If your friend joins Fusion Dance, and stays with the studio for at least three months, you will receive \$56.00 (tuition for a one hour a week class.) The referral discount will be taken off your Fusion account.

Referral cards are good for students who join the studio from October 1 through December 1, 2016.

Annual Performance and Costume Commitment Forms Due October 27

The 2017 *Annual Performance and Costume Commitment Form* has been distributed in students' mail folders. Please indicate if your child will be participating in the Annual Performance in June. If so, please determine the costumes you wish to order. Forms must be turned into the front desk by October 27, 2016.

You may pay the entire balance

with the commitment form or you may choose a payment system of one-half of the costume and wig payment on October 27. The remaining balance **must be paid** by November 30, 2016.

Costumes are ordered during December and January for June recitals. The price of costumes also includes tights (pink or tan), minor costume alterations and

possible hairpieces, small props, or rhinestones.

Curly wigs are standard for ages 3-6 combination classes. These curly wigs are a one-time purchase and will be used every year. The curly wigs must be purchased through Fusion Dance only, as we need all wigs to be uniform.

Costume and wig payments are not refundable after orders have been placed with supply companies.

Students will be measured for costumes during classes in December.



Don't Forget Your Dance Shoes!

At the beginning of the dance year, some families like to try out dance classes before they make an investment in dance shoes. Now is the time to purchase shoes for your dancers.

Students are required to wear specific shoes to ensure safety and ease of motion.

- In combination classes, girls wear pink ballet shoes, tan buckle tap shoes and tan jazz gore boots.
- In combination classes, boys wear black ballet shoes, black tap shoes and black jazz gore boots.
- The boys-only class uses black tap shoes and black jazz gore boots.

- Ballet classes need pink canvas ballet shoes with the elastic straps fitted to the dancer and sewn in the shoe.
- Tan Bella shoes are used in musical theatre and lyrical classes.
- Tap Technique needs black tie taps. Competition Tap needs a specialized black tie tap.
- Hip-hop shoes must be clean tennis shoes for class; however, a style of uniform shoes will be selected for the Annual Performance.



Stop by the front desk and order your shoes soon!

Ballet Lunch and Learn

Fusion Dance is offering a Ballet Lunch and Learn series during the 2016/2017 dance year. The first class will be held on Saturday, November 12, from 11:00-2:00. Miss Maria will lead participants in a ballet discussion as they watch *Sleeping Beauty* performed by various ballet companies. This is a great way to learn about ballet performances! Bring a bag lunch and \$5.00 per person to participate. We encourage all dancers (especially those in Ballet I, II or III) to come to this special class.

This class is open to EVERYONE:
students, parents and dancers from other studios.

You Are Invited

Stella Meet and Greet

Saturday, October 29, 10:00-12:00

We are so proud to introduce the newest member of the Fusion Dance family! Stella Danielle Prange was born to Fusion instructor Miss Missy and her husband Jon in September. Join us on Saturday, October 29, for a studio meet and greet to introduce Stella to all of her new friends at Fusion Dance!!



A Great Way to Save Money on Your Dance Account

Are you looking for ways to help ease the dance bills? Participate in fundraisers! Fusion Dance, in cooperation with Gertens Greenhouses, is offering a fundraising opportunity for families. Part of the proceeds from your sales will go to your Fusion Dance account. In the past, students have been able to pay off the entire cost of their costumes with this fundraiser!

For those who are participating in the winter wreath, swag, spruce tip arrangement and poinsettia fundraiser—



order forms are due at Fusion Dance by **Thursday, October 13, by 9:00 pm**. Orders may be turned in early; however, no late orders will be able to be accepted.

Gertens will deliver items to the studio on Wednesday, November 23. Orders must be picked up between 4:00-6:00 pm. Dance classes will not be held that day...orders must be pick up by 6:00 pm.

The fundraiser amounts will be credited to your account in late-November.

“We all have dreams. But in order to make dreams into reality, it takes an awful lot of determination, dedication, self-discipline, and effort.”

— Jesse Owens
