



March 2019 Newsletter Happy St. Patrick's Day Thank you for being Broadway Bound!



Recital T-Shirts for 2019! Order yours today!

Once again, we are working with a dancewear vender to provide our annual custom-made recital t-shirt that will show the recital date, show title, studio name, etc. The names of all the performers will be printed on the back. A sample shirt from last year is on display at the studio. This year's preliminary artwork is shown on the left. The shirts will be white with red, gold and black artwork. Shirts may be purchased for \$18.00.



The first order has been placed and will arrive in a couple of weeks. A second order will we placed if we meet the minimum order quantity.

Orders must be prepaid by check or cash.

Don't be left out! Order yours now!



Wheeeeeeeeeeeee!!! Hold on everyone! It's going to get crazy around here!

As March rolls around activity at the studio begins to accelerate at a very rapid pace. New students are enrolling, and old students are returning after winter activities end. Costumes begin to arrive; new dances are introduced for the annual recital and competition season is underway. We are busy, busy, busy.

Every year people tell us "I didn't get any of the information". In most cases they did not provide email address changes or simply didn't read their email. **It is critical that you keep us informed of your email address (and credit card information).**

PLEASE read your email and check the bulletin boards for new information. Be sure you mark your calendar with upcoming dates. Read the newsletter and save it for reference. Be sure we have your proper email address because lots of information will be forthcoming. OR If you have additional e-mail addresses you would like to include, please let us know. And for all of you "newbies"...hang on tight, it's going be an exciting and hectic ride!

If you have questions check the newsletter, website and bulletin boards. If all else fails...ask for help.



The Summer Schedule is available!

The Summer Schedule is available. We have Day Camps as well as weekly classes. There are guest instructors, intensive workouts, a performance showcase, crafts and games and many new opportunities for students of all ages and ability levels. Check 'em out! Please read the schedule carefully and enroll before classes are full. Last year everyone had a terrific time! Don't miss out!

AGAIN, THIS YEAR: Piccola's Teddy Bear Camp for our dancers aged 3-6 and a week-long dance camp for kids 7-10.

[*The Summer Schedule is available here.*](#)

Summer Dance Camp

Hey! Isn't it time for...YOU?

We are so excited to see our Adult Dance Classes growing and expanding this year. We are happy to offer multiple levels of Tap, Jazz, and Ballet. Why not treat yourself. Come on in and try it for free.

[*Click here for more information on all of our adult classes.*](#)



Spring Special Extended - SAVE! SAVE! SAVE!

Add a class! \$20.00 off the regular tuition!

Once again, we are offering additional classes at a reduced tuition. If you have been tempted to take an additional class but just couldn't swing the increased expense, this may be an opportunity for you. If you add an additional class in March, we will discount the tuition for that class by \$20.00. A \$55 class will be \$35 and a \$45 class will only be \$25. Sign up now and enjoy a significant reduction from the normal tuition. This offer will expire at the end of the month.

Makeup Classes (for sessions that were cancelled due to inclement weather) will be posted shortly.



Picture Days Scheduled Friday, May 17th and Saturday, May 18th

PLEASE...Plan on attending and being part of your group.

There is no obligation to buy and others may want to see all their classmates in the picture.

Competition Team Excels at Groove Event!



Wow!! What an incredible weekend for the Competition Team at the Groove Regional Competition in Concord. We had 9 of 12 group dances receive an Overall Award, including 3 First Places.

Both of our Duo and Trio dances placed, including 1st Place for our Mini Trio. Anna, Natalie and Ava all placed with their Solos with Ava taking top honors in the Petite Division and Robert received the "Commitment to Character" Special Award. Natalie received a Convention Scholarship.

"American Soldier", our production number received an Industry Dance Award Nomination and the studio received the "Inspired by Passion Award" recognizing our amazing teaching staff. With this award came an admission to the Rhee Gold Teachers Convention in Atlantic City. To say the least we are so incredibly proud of our

dancers and teachers! Their commitment of their time and talent truly represents the very best that is Broadway Bound. Our next competition is this weekend in Portland. C'mon out and spend the day supporting our dancers!

Costumes: Some costumes have begun to arrive, and we will hand them out as we get them. All costumes will be tried on for fit before they leave the studio. We will not be able to make a courtesy exchange after the costume leaves the studio. We encourage all families to remove the costumes from the bags, hang them on hangers and keep them in an adult's closet away from little fingers. Make sure you have all the pieces and parts. Then... put them away until Picture Day and then the show. But don't forget where you put them. We have had several occasions where the location is forgotten, and we are told that we never ordered the costume...only to have them miraculously show up in some remote location! Again, try them on and if there is a problem please let us know! Do not wait until it is too late to exchange them.

Show Update: We have prepared a preliminary assignment of classes and dances for each show and it appears we may need to have four recital performances this year. In order to accommodate all student families and the large number of preschool dancers, we wanted to have plenty of seats to meet the needs of their families. We realize four shows will cost more to produce however we wanted to be sure everyone could purchase as many tickets as they may need.

Your primary resource for show information will be via our email distribution list. Information will also be available on the website on the "It's Showtime" page. When all assignments are finalized be sure to check the website and studio bulletin board. The bulletin board, at the studio, will be used to update you on show information. The show assignments, order of dance and dress requirements will be posted there. Please get in the habit of checking the board. We have scheduled set-up and Competition Team Rehearsals for June 21st and shows for June 22rd and 23rd. Additional rehearsal times will be posted and distributed. There will be a dress rehearsal, at the theatre, before each show.

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!

Did your Buddy join us at Broadway Bound?

We were so happy to meet so many of your friends and relatives and we thank you for introducing them to Broadway Bound. We had a "bunch-a-buddies" visit with us to take classes. We would love to see them all again! Please encourage them to sign up now so they can perform with you in the annual recital in June.

Our Community Service Project for March

Community Food Drive

Join Merrimack Girl Scout Brownie Troop #10731 to help donate healthy food items to support our friends and neighbors in need.



Did You Know? Food pantries often see a decline in donations in the spring season so now is the time when pantries need the most support. Our troop is raising awareness of this problem and finding a solution to increase donations to food pantries that will support families with food insecurity and to promote healthy-living in our community.

Suggested Items

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| -peanut butter | -canned meat (tuna, chicken) | -boxed pasta |
| -canned fruit | -canned pasta (beefaroni, ravioli) | -boxes of granola bars, nutrition bars |
| -canned vegetables | -canned pasta sauce; no glass jars | -boxes of snack crackers (saltines, Ritz crackers, graham crackers) |
| -canned beans | | |
| -canned stew, hearty soups | | |

Donations will be accepted Monday, March 18th – Friday, March 29th

Thank you for your support!

Merrimack Girl Scout Brownie Troop #10731

Donation boxes at JMES, RFS, TFS, Merrimack Public Library, Merrimack Police Department and Broadway Bound

ONCE AGAIN, WE ASK YOU...PLEASE help us keep the lobby neat!

The studio lobby is crowded at times and can be an eyesore and a hazard particularly at this time of the year. The number of coats, shoes and boots that pile up in the lobby can be a bit overwhelming. We have had a "trip and fall" as well as a negative comment from a prospective student's family. Please encourage your children to tidy up the area and keep it in order. Also take advantage of the coat room and downstairs lobby.

**PLEASE CHECK TO BE SURE WE HAVE THE CORRECT CREDIT CARD ON FILE
WITH THE CORRECT EXPIRATION DATE.**

Do we have your correct email address? With each e-mailing, we receive notice of several incorrect email addresses. Some of you may have changed to another email provider or another address. All of our news, information, billing statements, etc. are sent exclusively by email. Don't miss out on the latest information and updates. Please be sure we have the correct email address.

Consider AutoPay for monthly tuition.
Avoid late fees and last-minute races to the studio to pay tuition.
AutoPay is easy, efficient and used by most of our student families.



Book your birthday party... NOW!
We have a flyer with all the details that we can send to you or you can [check out the flyer on the website.](#)

Need more information?
Our [website](#) has lots and lots of information regarding the latest news, classes and registration. Check it out on a regular basis.
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