

## South Carolina Dance Company

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# January Edition 2017

#### From Our Heart...

Dear Parents and Students,

A New Year is here! As we start 2017, let's leave the past behind us. Good, bad, or average, this is the time for closure and to start over again. Embrace the opportunity for new chances, new beginnings, and new experiences.

The Lexington Christmas parade was a HUGE success, even in the rain! We can't thank our float sponsors, volunteers, SCDC Staff, and our precious and talented students enough for representing our awesome studio in the best of ways. We are very proud of you all!

If you didn't join us for Open House, <u>please pick up your recital packet ASAP, in your child's folder by the front desk</u>. This packet is FULL of very important information to prepare you for this event, from the recital survival guide, to makeup and accessories, making an ad page for your child, and the performance times. We work very hard to ensure that it is an organized, safe, and- most importantly - FUN time for you and your children.

Please stay informed by reading newsletters, emails, and any correspondence that is sent home with your child. Do not hesitate to call or stop by the studio with any questions. We know this can be overwhelming, especially for first time dancers, and we are here to help guide you through this experience.

Costumes have been ordered and will begin arriving soon. Be on the lookout for those, as well as information on how to care for and store your costumes until recital time.

Lastly, because of your generous donations, many mothers and their children had a wonderful Christmas to remember that wouldn't otherwise have been possible. The toys and gifts SCDC collected were given to the Chris Macy House in Lexington. These mothers had nothing to give their children until they received our items. From the bottom of my heart thank you for your donations and helping share a little light during this Christmas time.

May 2017 bring you hope, peace, and laughter! Lots of love, SCDC Staff

#### **Important Information**

- I. Please don't forget to turn your recital packets in by February 28th
- 2. Tuition is due by the 5th of every month
- 3. Don't forget if you refer a students you get \$20 off of your account. We are still taking new students for our 2017 season.

Follow your heart. Live your dream. Be passionate. Happiness is yours to take. Never give up. Your energy in limitless. Embrace possibility. Embrace vulnerability. Set goals. Enjoy life's little moments. Love your Life and Sprinkle Cheer wherever you may go!



## January Birthdays

Kenley Bell 1/1\* Kristen Hallman 1/8\* Kelsey
Hilbert 1/8\* Valerie Diaz 1/10\* Grayson
Hammond 1/10\* Harper Paull 1/10\* Madisyn
Vincent 1/12\* Brenna Worthy 1/13\* Siena
Compton 1/14\* Damien Meadows 1/15\* Kylee
Townsend 1/15\* Lilah Watson 1/15\* Abigail
Wortsall 1/17\* Zoey Ellisor 1/18\* Abigail Franks
1/18\* Grayson Martin 1/20\* Ariana Preston
1/20\* Lillian Driessen 1/23\* Ashlyn Hopp 1/23\*
Gabriel Simmons 1/23\* Layla Ballew 1/24\*
Katherine Cai 1/26\* Rylee Barbee 1/28\* Rabun
Coppock 1/28\* Bela Sengupta 1/29\* Aiden
Contreras 1/31\* Addison Hudson 1/31\*



## **Prayer List**

Cami and Jennifer Barnes

Death and illnesses over the holidays

Pray for our studio and the upcoming events

Unspoken requests

Those with illnesses and suffering pain

Pray for our economy... those who have lost jobs, pay cuts, or are in danger of losing their jobs

Pray for our military

Pray for our teachers and staff. May we be a place where love overflows to your children.

Bless South Carolina Dance Company Studio, students, and families

# Thank you!

We would like to thank you for the many gifts, cards, drawings, and hugs we received for Christmas. We are blessed to have such thoughtful students and families in our lives. We hope you all had a wonderful holiday season and can't wait to see what 2017 will bring for SCDC!



Please remember to look over all of the information given to you in the Recital Packet. There are a lot of important guidelines, dates and other information included in this packet that you need for the remainder of the year. All order forms are due February 28th! If you have any questions, please feel free to stop by the front desk or call the studio.

If you still have not received your Recital Packet, please check your child's folder by the front desk, the first week of January and pick yours up!

### 2017 Calendar of Events

January I Tuition Due

January 2 Classes Resume

January 21-22 Bootcamp Weekend

February I Tuition Due

February 28 RECITAL FORMS DUE

March I Tuition Due

\* The studio will be closed on Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Spring Break, and Memorial Day.

We do not offer make up classes for these holiday breaks.\*





# Reminder of Studio Policies:

All students must wear the appropriate dance attire to class. Reminder that hour ballet class students must wear a black leotard, pink footed tights, and their hair in a tight, secure bun.

Please do not wear dance shoes outside and put on a cover-up or uniform over dance clothes before leaving the studio. This keeps us modest, safe, and WARM during the winter season:)

\* For safety reasons, absolutely no street clothes or jewelry are allowed in class.\*

Thank you for your compliance and support of these policies.



#### **INCLEMENT WEATHER**

SCDC will typically follow Lexington School District I for closings due to inclement weather.

SCDC will send out alert texts and emails concerning studio closings. Please also tune into WIS TV and check our Facebook page.

With the cold weather approaching, please dress warmly, coming to and leaving from the studio. It is important that our children stay warm.