

# DanceWorks September Newsletter

Welcome to our 2017/2018 dance season!

## Other Important Dates:

**Bring a Friend Week**....October 23<sup>rd</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>  
**Sugar Plum Tea**.....November 5<sup>th</sup>  
**Spirit Week**.....November 16<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>

## Closure Dates for our studio:

**Halloween** .....October 31<sup>st</sup>  
**Thanksgiving Break** ..... November 22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>  
**Winter Break** .....December 18<sup>th</sup>-January 2<sup>nd</sup>

## Behind the Front Desk

Starting in September, our own Alyssa Hofmann will begin manning our front desk.

Kelly will begin attending Western Washington University in the fall, and though she's sad to leave, is looking forward to visiting often as she can!

**The front desk's main email for contacting the studio will be [dwpafontdesk@gmail.com](mailto:dwpafontdesk@gmail.com)**

## Nutcracker Auditions

Our auditions will be from 1-5 pm on September 16<sup>th</sup>.

The audition time is divided into four sections based on how old your student is.

1-2 pm: 5-6 year olds

2-3 pm: 7-9 year olds

3-4 pm: 10-12 year olds

4-5 pm: 13+ year olds

Please ask the front desk if you want any more information!

## Did you get a water bottle?

Sometimes we can be forgetful, so make sure you get your free DanceWorks water bottle when you register!

## Fundraising Opportunities:

At DanceWorks we offer opportunities to raise money to offset dance costs throughout the season. We have information on the studio notice board, and if you have any remaining questions please contact Kris, our fundraising coordinator at: (360) 713-2770 (call or text)

## Congrats, Ryleigh!

Congratulations to our student Ryleigh Hefflinger for her performance in Broadway Rose's production of Gypsy. DanceWorks is so proud of your theatrical experience and looks forward to seeing you onstage more!

## Dancer of the Month

Each month a student will be named the Dancer of the Month, earning them a free DanceWorks car decal! Those who practice hard and pay attention in class are the ones we like to recognize, so work hard!

## DanceWorks will be Racing for the Cure!

If you want you can join our group and race for the cure together. This year the race is held on **Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup> in the Portland Oregon location.** Please leave your name at the desk if you are interested in walking with us. We hope to see you there!

## Our New Instructor

We'd like to introduce our new instructor, Lacey Ackerman, who will be joining us for the new 2017-2018 dance season.

Make sure to check out the new [danceworksperformingarts.com](http://danceworksperformingarts.com) website for her bio!



## NEW THIS YEAR: Parent Handbook

We will give out parent handbooks to all new and returning students and families at the beginning of the season. If you do not receive one, please ask for one at the front desk. Thank you!

**We communicate by email (check spam folder!) , text blasts, putting notices on our board in the lobby and giving hard copies of newsletters 3 times per dance season.**

