

CDMC CIRCULAR

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Join us for the Wyoming Homecoming Parade & Winton Woods Homecoming Parade this month!

All CDMC dancers (All current students in any of our classes) are invited to participate with us in the **Wyoming Homecoming Parade** on **Friday, October 9th** and the **Winton Woods Homecoming Parade** on **Thursday, October 15th**.



Some of our Team members will be in the parades and will serve as student leaders (to help with the younger students), and all other students are invited as well. Some students will walk with our banner or our green and white pompons, some will do a simple parade routine, and some will ride in the van and throw candy. We will probably rotate who does what, and if anyone gets tired, they can always take a break in the van. If needed, preschoolers can ride the entire time, as may anyone else needing to do so. Here are the details:

WHERE: Meet at the Cincinnati Dance and Movement Center parking lot at 5:45 PM on Friday, October 9 for the Wyoming Parade and at 5:00 PM on Thursday, October 15 for the Winton Woods Parade. We will carpool over to the parade start point - Worthington Avenue near the Wyoming Civic Center for the Wyoming Parade; WW Intermediate School on Waycross for the WW Parade. (We will get organized at the studio and then caravan over to the parade start point.)

WHEN: Meet in the studio parking lot at 5:45 PM on Friday, October 9, 2009. (The Wyoming parade actually starts at 6:30 from Worthington Avenue.) Meet in the studio parking lot at 5:00 PM on Thursday, October 15, 2009. (The WW Parade actually starts at 5:45 from the WW Intermediate School.)



WHAT TO WEAR: A green CDMC T-shirt, available for sale at the counter for \$12 each including sales tax, or a green Tina Marie School of Dance T-shirt. (We have a few left from last year that we are selling for \$5 each.) Please let us know if your child would like to be in the parade but due to financial circumstances you aren't able to purchase a T-shirt – Ms. Tina has a few of her own personal T-shirts and those of her children that can be borrowed for the parade. For the parade, the T-shirts must be GREEN!

AFTER THE PARADE: The Wyoming Parade ends at Wyoming High School and the Winton Woods Parade ends at the football field at WWHS. We will carpool back to the studio for ice cream, or feel free to meet your daughter/son at the parade's end point approximately a half hour after the parade start time. If your child is coming back with us to the studio for ice cream after the parade, please pick him/her up at the studio about a half hour after the parade end time. We will not release any students to anyone other than their parents (unless the parent tells us otherwise.) Any "unclaimed" students will come back to the studio with us after the parade, so if you can't find us, head back to the studio.



WAYS YOU CAN HELP: If anyone has a convertible or pickup truck that some students can ride in, we would greatly appreciate it! Also, if anyone would like to come on Friday, October 9th at 5:15 or Thursday, October 15th at 4:30 (30 minutes early) to help us decorate the vehicles (our van and any loaned convertible or pick-up truck) with balloons and signs, that would be great! Please call us at 521-TINA if you are willing to drive your convertible or pick-up in the parade.



Please let us know if you have any questions. Hope to see you Friday, October 9th, at 5:45 and/or Thursday, October 15th, at 5:00 in your green T-shirt at the studio!

Adult Classes in Jazz, Tap, and Lyrical/Contemporary



- Parents, now that your children have settled into class, it's time to start thinking about class for yourself! We have the following adult classes:
- Lyrical/Contemporary – Mon. 7:45 to 8:30 PM
 - Conditioning & Jazz (Beg/Int) – Tues. 8:30 to 9:15
 - Beginning Tap – Wed. 7:30 to 8:15 PM
 - Intermediate Tap – Thurs. 6:45 to 7:30 PM

There are openings in all the above-mentioned adult classes. If you are undecided, feel free to try class before registering. Adults do not need to wear dancewear to class. Tuition is prorated for those joining class after the session has begun. Please see the administrative assistant at the counter or call us at 521-8462 if you have questions.



Yard Sign Promotional Event



We have 50 yard signs that say “We Dance at the Cincinnati Dance and Movement Center.” We would like 50 of our families in our main school districts (Winton Woods, Finneytown, Wyoming, and Mount Healthy) to put a sign in their front yard until October 26. As an incentive, sometime before the 26th the teachers will randomly draw two names of those who have the signs (one name if less than 30 signs are out.) Ms. Tina will then drive to the address of the winner(s), who will receive a \$40 credit on their account if the yard sign is in their front yard. (If not, the teachers will draw another name.) So if you put one of our yard signs in your yard, you have good odds of getting a \$40 credit on your account!

If more families are interested than the number of signs we have, we will do this promotion again at the beginning of November to include the families who didn’t get a chance to have a sign in October.

Please see the administrative assistant at the counter to get a yard sign and register for the raffle.

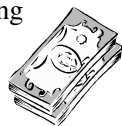
Bring-A-Friend Week



Monday, October 26 through Saturday, October 31, is BRING-A-FRIEND WEEK.

During Bring-A-Friend Week, students may bring a similar-age friend to attend class with them. Guests are not required to wear dancewear or dance shoes; stocking feet are fine. (Please remind your friend that no shoes other than dance shoes are permitted in the dance rooms. If your friend does not have dance shoes, please suggest to them that they wear “slipper socks” with rubber treads on the bottom to avoid slipping.)

If your friend ends up signing up for the session, you will receive a referral credit of \$50 on your account once your friend has been a student for five months. Please keep in mind that even though your friend is welcome to participate in class with you during Bring-a-Friend Week regardless of their dance level, if they end up registering for class they will only be placed in your class if it is the appropriate level for them.



Halloween Fun

On Saturday, October 24th, we’ll have our annual Halloween Party at the studio. All students are invited. Parents may come, too. Planned activities include bobbin’ for apples and musical chairs. Halloween costumes are optional. Chips, cookies, and apple cider will be served. There’s no charge for students, but please register (at no cost) by Wednesday, October 21st so we can ensure enough goodies to go around.



Monday, October 26 through Saturday, October 31, which is Bring-A-Friend Week, happens to fall during Halloween Costume Week this year. This means that you and your guest may wear your Halloween costumes to class. (Parents, remember they will be dancing in these costumes so please make sure their movement is not restricted.) Students are welcome to wear last year’s recital costumes if they prefer that to wearing Halloween costumes, or may choose to wear their usual dancewear to class. *Parents, this is also Observation Week.*

Mark Your Calendar



CDMC will be closed Tuesday, November 24th through Sunday, November 29th (Thanksgiving Break) and Monday, December 21st through Thursday, December 31st (Winter Break.)

Parents - When bringing your children to class, please look at the bulletin board in the vestibule for current information. Everything you need to know about the recital, costumes, upcoming events, etc. will be posted on the bulletin board.

At the end of October, account statements will go out to all students. Please check your statement thoroughly and bring any discrepancies to our attention right away. Student mail folders will also be set up in the vestibule by the end of October, so please get in the habit of checking your mail folder each time you come to class.

Please let the administrative assistant know if you do not have a mail folder or if you did not receive a statement by the end of October.

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