

September 2021 Newsletter

Welcome! Thank you so much for choosing DeMaira Dance Studios, Inc. We are delighted to be back in the classroom and dancing with you. Welcome e-mails were sent out last week to all those already signed up for classes. Topics included Covid-safety protocols and proper attire for classes. If you missed this e-mail let us know and we can fill you in on the important info. We have some fun things planned for this year! Read on:

We want to bring back the Father/Daughter Dance and the Mother/Daughter Luau.

We are currently scheduling fieldtrips and community performances.

We will be continuing to offer the opportunity to make special purchases such as taffy apples, fudge and salsa.

We are also bringing back our ever-popular Dance Kits!

We are planning spirit weeks-students will get to show their DeMaira Spirit.

Contests-these will be run in studio and on social media so be sure to follow us on Facebook and Instagram! See below for information on our first contest of the year:

Decorate a Shoe Contest! One winner will receive some DeMaira Swag and gain serious bragging rights. Fall is a time for new shoes, so what to do with your old shoes? Make them into a piece of art! You can decorate an old ballet slipper or an old tap shoe. You can use markers, fabric paint, sequin, rhinestones, etc. Bring your completed work of art to the studio the week of Monday, September 27 through Saturday, October 2 to have it on display. A winner will be announced on Monday, October 4th. Be creative!

Attendance Sticker Cards: On the first day of class your child will receive a card to keep in their dance bag and bring back each week-the teachers will put a sticker on their card after each class. Once the card is full-the students will receive a special prize.

Dance classes are meeting in-person, however the Zoom option is still available. Let us know if you need to Zoom.

Class openings:

The Troupe is looking for enthusiastic dancers who want to perform! We meet on Tuesdays at 6:00pm. Join us!

Several classes still have openings. We appreciate referrals as they reflect the quality of our classes. Tell a friend, tell a neighbor, post an on-line review. Thank you so much-we are grateful for your support.

Dance World Bazaar: Looking for some new dance gear? Check out www.shopdwb.com. Type in our studio ID: DEM DAN STU at check out and you will receive 10% off your first order.

New DeMaira T-Shirts are coming soon. A limited supply will be available for purchase in the office.

Pre-order sweat jackets: We are taking orders for zip front, hooded, heather gray sweat jackets. Orders are due by Saturday, September 18. You must order yours in advance, no extras will be purchased. \$45, see Joe in the office for an order form.

Dance Kits: Order yours! These kits have activities that will keep your child excited about dance. Also included are activities that are themed according to season. Our first dance kit is fall themed and will be available for pickup at the end of September. At the end of October, we will have “Boo Bags” just in time for Halloween and in December we will have holiday themed activities perfect to do on a cold winter’s day. Individual kits are \$20. Purchase all three for \$45. Subscription and September orders are due by Sept. 25th.

Window Update: Soon there will be some new dancers pictured on our Harlem Ave. windows. Designs are in the works!

September Student of the month: Suraya Cruz



Age: 6 Years Old
Favorite TV show: Moana
Favorite activity: rollercoaster rides
Lessons you take: combo class
Favorite dance moves: flossing
Favorite food: chicken
How long have you been taking lessons: 3 years
Favorite color: Pink
Favorite book: Cinderella
What dance means to you: I just love dancing

What her teacher says about her: *Suraya enters the classroom dancing! Her energy and enthusiasm for dance is wonderful and inspires everyone in the room. She is a joy to teach, and it is a pleasure to watch her perform.* -Mrs. Kathy

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