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2015

DU DANCERS
ARE EXCITED TO
KICK OFF THEIR
FIRST
CONVENTION &
COMPETITION OF
THE SEASON ON
NOVEMBER 21ST
AT LADM IN
DENVER!

GOOD LUCK
DANCERS!

November Happenings

DU LOCK IN!

Our National Honor Society of Dance Arts is hard at work putting together a schedule of fun activities for our dance community, where our dance community can support the Colorado Springs Community.

DU LOCK—IN

- FOR 5TH-12TH GRADERS
- NOVEMBER 7TH 7PM-9AM
- AT DU STUDIO

HOSTS:

Katy Pair,
Cassidy Davis &
NHSDA Members

WHAT:

- Create “We Care” Bags for those in need.
- Games
- Movie
- & Lots of Fun!

COST: \$10 + 10
Items from below and
a snack to share.

LIST OF ITEMS NEEDED:

Gallon size ziplock bags, toothbrushes, chapstick, tissues, socks, hand/foot warmers, raisins, applesauce or fruit cups, bandaids, soap, travel Deodorant, gum, individual packages of crackers, peanut butter, dried fruit, granola bars, tuna, etc....

We will accept cash and check donations as well to purchase the items needed as well. Please make checks payable to Dance Unlimited.

In December NHSDA members will be hosting a **Parents Day/Night Out**. More details to come!

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- DU LOCK IN
- Birthdays!
- Faculty
- Christmas Show
- Zorene's Corner

Dance Unlimited Statements

Statements are billed on the 1st of the month and an email statement will be sent to you. **As a reminder the non-refundable recital fee is due 11/30 and the non-refundable costume deposits are due by 12/18.** The remainder of your costume will be billed to you

in January. All tuition, competition fees and rehearsal fees are due on the 15th. A \$20 late fee will be assessed on the 16th of the month. You may chose to pay online or in the studio.

If you have questions regarding your statement please send an email to Jenny at team@danceu.com. Jenny will gladly answer any questions you may have.



November Birthdays

Sarah L.	1st	Sydney O.	16th
Presley S.	2nd	Alex A.	23rd
Kaitlyn B.	12th	Lyra R.	27th
Sophia R.	13th	Emma N.	28th
Scarlet W.	13th	Mckenzie L.	29th
Londyn F.	16th	Jada P.	30th
Molly O.	16th		

Meet Our Faculty



Introducing Katy Pair

Katy was born in Atlanta, GA and has been dancing since the age of 2. At age 8, she was invited to become a member of one of Atlanta's leading dance competition companies, Roswell City Dance (now Company 23), under the direction of Shannon Childers and Cherrise Wakeham. She was a member of RCD from ages 8 to 18 where she intensely studied ballet, pointe, jazz, tap, hip hop, lyrical, contemporary, musical theater and acrobatics, and won numerous 1st overall awards at the most prestigious regional and national competitions such as NYCDA, Starpower, Showstopper, Celebrity, Hall of Fame, etc.. Katy has worked, individually, with many of the world's top choreographers such as Travis Wall, Dennis Caspary, Mia Michaels, and Cherrise Wakeham, and studied acrobatics under several Olympic gymnasts including Olga and Julia Yurkina. Katy knew, from a young age, that she wanted to choreograph and teach dance. At the age of 15, she began teaching young students (ages 2-10) dance, gymnastics, and musical theater, as well as assisting her dance company's acrobatics classes. Katy now lives in Colorado Springs with her husband, dog, cat, and fish and works at a film distribution and production company during the day. In the evenings, she enjoys teaching jazz, tap, hip hop, lyrical, contemporary, musical theater, acrobatics, ballet, pointe and working with all ages and abilities. Katy brings bubbly, vivacious, and technical enthusiasm to each dance room in hopes of lighting a passion for dance in every child she encounters.



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☆☆ **BE LOOKING FOR** ☆☆

☆☆ **OUR CHRISTMAS** ☆☆

☆☆ **TREE TO GIVE A GIFT** ☆☆

☆☆ **TO THOSE IN NEED!** ☆☆

☆☆ Over the past 24 years ☆☆

☆☆ Dance Unlimited has ☆☆

☆☆ provided for 75 families ☆☆

☆☆ and given over \$120,000 ☆☆

☆☆ dollars away in gifts and ☆☆

☆☆ groceries. ☆☆

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Dance Unlimited Christmas Show

Dance Unlimited and its staff believe in giving back to our community. During the holidays we do this in several ways.

First is: Our Christmas Show!

- This becomes a highlight for our dancers and special time to make a difference.
- Our shows are done in nursing homes throughout the community. The dancers love spreading holiday cheer with the residents.
- Rehearsals will be November 7th, 14th, 21st & December 5th at Dance Unlimited from 12:00-1:15pm (You do not have to be at all rehearsals to participate.)
- There will be an informational meeting on November 14th during rehearsal!
- We use the same costume year after year. If you have a costume you would like to sell, please bring to the studio labeled with size, your name and the price you are asking.
- Costume cost for combo dancers is approximately \$32.00 and for everyone else it is approximately \$68.00 if you do not have tights or black booty shorts.
- There is a one time rehearsal fee of \$15.00 for the first dancer and \$10.00 for each additional dancer in a family. We use this money to buy groceries for the families we adopt.

Second is: Giving back to the community by adopting families to provide them a Christmas!

We will have a Christmas tree at the front counter about mid November. On the tree are tags with the families wishes. Our Dance Unlimited families take tags off the tree and bring them wrapped gift back to DU and then as we get closer to the holidays we set up a delivery time that everyone is welcome to participate in.

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The most important goal of the Dance Unlimited Family is to create a caring atmosphere where knowledge can be shared and friendships and memories made while developing talent and adding to self-esteem and good character.

Not all Dance Unlimited students will grow up to be professionals in the field of performing arts. But the skills and principles they learn, the teamwork, discipline, creativity, expressive qualities, enthusiasm and most of all honesty and commitment are important lessons carried into everything they will do.



Zorene's Corner

When I say "Happy Holidays" I mean ALL of them!

This is the time of the year when we celebrate with costumes and candy. Barely a month passes and we hold hands, bow our heads and give thanks. Usually the first thing we give thanks for is God and each other. We breeze right into snowy weather and hot chocolate. Christmas Rehearsals, gifts to give, and gifts to get!! Love to share. Not a week goes by before we celebrate the end of a year and give thanks for a New Year...or sometimes give thanks for the end of the year and celebrate a New Year! Jump on board the Dance Unlimited Holiday Express! Hold on tight, try not to be stressed, enjoy each day of our wonderful holiday season!!

Happy Holidays!