**IMPORTANT!** 







Welcome to our newsletter! We are thrilled to share with you the latest STUDENT INFO in our mission of making a difference with dance in our community. Each month, we'll provide you with the latest updates and important information. Access ALL MONTHLY NEWSLETTERS through the **Student Center**. The information in this newsletter supersedes any previous content.

#### Important Newsletter Contents

- Winter Showcase News: January 25, 2026 location set featuring Schools of Early Childhood & Commercial Dance Classes "Shine Bright"!
- Performance Dues will be charged for Nutcracker & Winter Showcase on October 15
- Halloween Parade Sign-Up to Walk the Parade with Us "March of the Monsters" Signup Now (website events page) October 26
- Bring a Friend & Costume Dress-Up Celebration Week 10/25-10/30
- Little Pumpkins Bash for ages 3-9 Saturday, October 25, 5:30pm; Sign Up Now!
- Fundraiser to Earn Credits off Dance: Flinchbaugh's October 1-Nov 3.
- Nutcracker Ballet Tickets On Sale Now December 13
- New Children's Company learning a K-pop dance currently; still a few openings
- Adult Classes Now Forming...Free Trials Available
- Everyone is invited to be dined & entertained at the Nutcracker Gala, November 22 at the Outdoor Country Club
- Seeking Volunteers for the Nutcracker
- Dress Code Reminders Below along with How To Do A Ballet Bun
- Did you remember to hand in your Volunteer Form? Extra available in the Schedule Guide

Office Hours

Mon 4-8 pm
Tues 4-8 pm
Wed 4-8 pm
Thr 4-8 pm
Sat 10 am-1 pm

HOW TO CONTACT US
Call or text us at 717-755-MOVE (6683)
or Email CS@danceitforward.org.
https://www.danceitforward.dance







## March of the Monsters

**WALK THE YORK HALLOWEEN PARADE WITH US!** 



Join our performing companies in this Halloween Favorite Event!

#### Dancers Ages 5+ are invited!

At least 1 parent must accompany the child; both are welcome

- Participants (& parents) need to dress like monsters
- At least 1 parent must accompany
- Sign Up Under Events in your Portal
- \$50 per dancer donated to benefit our nonprofit mission



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#### FORWARD DANCE COMPANY

**New! Children's Company** 



Open to All Early Childhood Students Ages 4-7 Join our Early Childhood Dance Company & be a leader!



30 minute Rehearsal Class
Add-on to any other Early Childhood Class

Add-on to any other Early Childhood Class ages 4-7

Build performance skills in a variety of styles (Pop Jazz/Hip Hop/Ballet/Contemporary)

Performs in Winter Showcase & June Show plus special invitations at community performances such as the Gala in Fall and at York Revs in the Spring/Summer

Only \$40/month add-on to any Early Childhood Class!

THIS GROUP IS currently learning a K-pop dance to... Golden!

Adult Classes Now Forming Try a Free Class!

Adult Dance Basics, Barre Fitness, Belly Dance, Adult Ballet, Adult Jazz & Tap & Hip Hop











INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER OF THE GREATER YORK YOUTH BALLET?

Email CS@danceitforward.org to set up a time to discuss.

## Shine Bright Winter Dance Showcase



Sunday, January 25

**Outdoor Country Club Ballroom** 



Dancing inspired by lights, stars, candles,& everything sparkles



Featuring dancers from the School of Early Childhood & School of Commercial Dance





#### Nutcracker Ballet, Saturday, December 13, 6pm

Appell Center for the Performing Arts, Strand Theatre

#### Tickets on Sale NOW - CLICK HERE TO PURCHASE



Events Page of www.danceitforward.dance

#### Volunteers Wanted! We need Y-O-U!

#### SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER BELOW!

Please consider volunteering at our Nutcracker Ballet (Studio & Theatre). There are also opportunities to donate items that will be used at these performances. We cannot do it without your help!

Please Volunteer! You can find all active online signups on the

GIVING Tab/Volunteer dropdown at www.danceitforward.dance or CLICK on the boxes below.

VOLUNTEER for NUTCRACKER BALLET

DONATE Miscellaneous
Supplies for the
NUTCRACKER BALLET

DONATE Food or Drink
for the
NUTCRACKER BALLET

#### Volunteers must have Background Clearances

**All** Volunteers must have their background checks on file with Dance It Forward **before** they volunteer.

These background check links are available on the STUDENT CENTER Tab at

www.danceitforward.dance or you may click on the links below.

- Please submit at the Front Desk or email to cs@danceitforward.org.
- We MUST have your background checks on file before you volunteer. IF you have these from other volunteer work you do, we can accept copies of them if they are not more than 5 years old.
- Apply for them now so you have them on time.

You may drop your clearance certifications off at the front desk or email an electronic file to cs@danceitforward.org.

**CLICK ON THE LINKS BELOW!** 

- 1) <u>Child Abuse History</u>
- 2) State Police Criminal Background Check New Record Check Volunteers ONLY

NUTCRACKER T-SHIRTS ON SALE NOW ON MERCHLINK



# DANCE IT FORWARD SPOTLIGHT

OUR PERFORMING COMPANIES PERFORMED ON SEPTEMBER 13 AT THE APPELL CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

NUTCRACKER AUDITIONS WERE HELD ON SATUDRAY, SEPTEMBER 6.
NUTCRACKER BALLET IS GOING TO BE BEAUTIFUL!



### DRESS CODE REMINDERS

Your child should always be in the dress code for class. This includes hair. If you need to order any dance wear items, please do so by going to our website and clicking on the **Student Center tab** then **Dress Code.** It will take you directly to our official dress code which is Nimbly.

Stop by the front desk if you'd like to have your dancer try on sizes of shoes before ordering.







#### **HOW TO CREATE THE PERFECT BALLET BUN!**

ITEMS TO HAVE ON HAND:

Brush, Small Tooth Comb, Spray Bottle Water, Gel, Hair spray, Hair Net, Bobby Pins, Hair Pins

(Hair pins - These U shaped hair pins are most commonly used to hold a bun or updo in place.

Bobby pins are generally used for pinning hair down to

#### ~ GREAT 2 minute BALLET BUN VIDEO ~ https://www.youtube.com/watch? v=3yG7Hcozrf8

- 1. Brush hair back into a tight ponytail in a diagonal line with the top of the ears. (It may work best on damp hair w/gel).
- 2. Twist ponytail and then start circling around the ponytail holder, hair pinning (or bobby pinning) as you go. \*Depending on the thickness of the dancers' hair will determine whether hair pins or bobby pins, or a combination of both, will work the best
- 3. Finish by placing a hair net over the bun then hair spray all wispies down well. The bun should be flat.

#### **CORRECT**



#### **WRONG**





By turning in this order form and payment you acknowledge pies MUST be picked up between 5-7, Under no circumstances will pies be delivered.

Orders must be turned in with PAYMENT (CHECKS ONLY) at the Studio by Monday, November 3. Pick up Tuesday, November 25th 5:00pm-7:00pm. \*\*Absolutely NO Late pickups\*\*

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