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# Betty's School of Dance

# February news

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**TUITION DUE BY MARCH 9<sup>TH</sup>!**  
**HOTEL FEE DUE BY APRIL 6<sup>TH</sup>.**

*Dance training is life training.*

—Joe Tremaine

**This will be a highlight of your dancer's year!** Conventions are important in training dancers to apply their technical training in a fast-paced, yet encouraging, environment. We highly recommend that all of our dancers ages 10 consider going to this convention. Younger dancers are also welcome!

**When**  
April 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>

We will leave on the evening of Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup> and travel to Greensboro. Then we will return on Sunday afternoon.

**Where**  
The Sheraton Greensboro Hotel

The classes will be held at the Convention Center attached to the hotel.

**Schedule**  
Dance classes usually begin around 8:30 on Saturday morning and finish around 4pm. Sometimes the classes end earlier, depending on the competition schedule. Then on Sunday classes begin around 8:30 and finish around 3:00.

There is a 30-45 minute faculty show immediately following classes on Sunday. We return home after the faculty show.

**Food**  
Instructors will organize breakfast and a deli lunch for Saturday and Sunday. Dancers can pick up breakfast in Natasha & Coleman's room before they go down to

the convention center. Natasha and Coleman will bring the lunch down, and we will picnic in the convention center. We will also provide bottled water for the dancers. The cost for the breakfasts and lunches is \$15 per person for the weekend.

Dancers will also need money for dinners on Friday and Saturday.

**Convention Cost**  
Tuition: \$185 (JR) or \$195 (TN-SR)  
Hotel: \$75 per person (Based on 4 people in a room. Actual hotel cost may vary.)  
Food: \$30-\$40 (Total estimation of all meals for the weekend)  
The Extras: You dancers will want a Tremaine item to get signed by the instructors! These items start around \$20 for a Tremaine T-shirt.

**Chaperones**  
If you are interested in being a chaperone for this trip, please let us know ASAP. Chaperones do pay the hotel cost, but do not pay for lunch or breakfast.



## Baby Shower

**Everyone is invited to a drop-in baby shower for Mrs. Sara here at the studio on Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-4:00pm. Come by and enjoy refreshments and games as we all anticipate the arrival of Maddox Wade Koontz!**

# Day of Dance<sup>®</sup>

FOR YOUR HEALTH



Dancers from our studio will be performing at Iredell Memorial Hospital's Day of Dance on Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 at the Charles Mac Center in Mooresville.

The groups who will be performing in this event are the Company Dancers, Apprentice Company Dancers, and Erin and Nguyen. The Company and Apprentice Company will be performing contemporary pieces *Escape 700*, *Rolling in the Deep*, and *Country Roads*. Erin and Winn will be performing the *Sugar Plum Pas de Deux* from *The Nutcracker*.

We encourage everyone to come out and support the studio at this event. There will be a lot to see!

Performers should arrive at 12:30pm to prepare for the performance.

## NUTCRACKER SHIRTS

Few still available!



If you did not sign-up for a Nutcracker Long-Sleeve T-shirt and would like to get one for you or your dancer, we do have a few extras available at the front desk. The shirts include the cast on the back and are \$20 each.

## NEW DATES FOR OBSERVATION WEEK!

**APRIL 16-20**

**(NO OBSERVATION MARCH 12-16)**



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## Performance Fees End-of-Year Performances

Performance fees for all of our end-of-year performances are due this month!

These fees are graduated and do increase if paid after February 10<sup>th</sup>. The fee is \$30 per dance if paid by the initial due date. That fee increases by \$10 each month thereafter.

Here is a break-down of total performance costs by the number of dances your dancer has.

- 1 Dance - \$30
- 2 Dances - \$60
- 3 Dances - \$90
- 4 Dances - \$120

- 5 Dances - \$150
- 6 Dances - \$180
- 7 Dances - \$210
- 8 Dances - \$240
- 9 Dances - \$270
- 10 Dances - \$300

These fees help cover the cost of purchasing new costumes, repairing and improving costumes already in inventory, cleaning all costumes, shipping fees, design fees, scenery materials and production, props, and any other cost related to preparing for the performance.

These costs will not be enough to help cover the

cost of renting the facility or extra rehearsals. Those fees are covered by ticket sales.

Late performance fees cause our shipping costs to increase and delays our performance preparation. Please help us best prepare for your dancer's big day by paying these fees on time.

Late performance fees also leave your dancer at risk of not being able to participate in end-of-year performances because we were unable to order her or his costume in time to have it ready for the performance.