

# A FROST DANCE

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## E X P E R I E N C E

*a personalized dance experience in an exciting and encouraging environment*

### **Welcome Back & Welcome!**

We are kicking off our 10th season at AFDE. The teaching staff and I are so excited to get the season started. Our videos will be on the website soon so you can take a look and get to know us a little bit better. We would like to welcome back Miss Emma Chittick, Mrs. Torie Goodman, Miss Vada Marvin and Miss Elizabeth Roy and welcome to our staff an Alumni, Miss Jaclyn Kemp and a newcomer Mrs. Moriah Goodman.

You may recognize Mr. Frost and Miss Grace at the reception desk this year and make sure you say hello to Miss Cassie, who is joining our reception staff.

You can like us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter @afrostdance, Instagram @A\_Frost\_Dance & Snap chat @afde2016

### **Construction**

As I'm sure you've noticed, the streets around the studio are under construction. At this point, there **is no access from Marina Blvd**. The **ONLY access** into the Plaza is from Hilliard Street. We will keep you posted of any other changes that may occur because of this. Thank you for your patience.

### **Paper Free**

We are paper free. Newsletters and notices are emailed to parents. Printed copies will be available upon request.

If you would like a copy of our *Values and Policies & Procedures*, please refer to the website.

### **Payments**

If you have chosen the monthly payment option, please sign up for either the pre-authorized payment plan, which withdraws from your bank account on the last business day of each month, the credit card payment plan on the last day of the month or give the studio post-dated cheques from Sept - May as soon as possible. If you used one of the monthly plans last year, it is still necessary to sign a new authorization for this year.

*Dance fees paid in full by September 30th will receive a 5% discount.*

### **It's not too late to join our Competitive Team**

Thinking about competing this year but just aren't sure, it's not too late to sign up for a Competitive class for the 2017/18 season. Competition dancing is a great opportunity for your children to expand on their recreational classes and take their dancing to the next level. While recreational classes are used to teach technique and skill, 30 minute competitive classes are used to boost those skills and master the choreography of their competitive number. The competitive team participates in 3 competitions each year running between March and May. It is a fantastic way to enhance your child's dance training. It helps build self-esteem and it's a great chance to perform.

‘We encourage our competitive team to try their best and have fun. It’s not always about winning, but how we get to the point of competition and the friendships and memories we make along the way.’

If you’d like to join a competitive class, please speak with Miss Frost.

----- Reminders -----

- Studio will open 1 HOUR before the first class begins, on Saturdays it opens at 9am
- **BUY** – put up a request for any dancewear needed **SELL** - used dance items in good condition. Buy & Sell items can be posted on the lobby bulletin board
- Outdoor shoes should be stored in the vestibule on the mats provided – wet floors pose a slipping hazard for dancers
- **NOISE** – please be respectful of the noise level when watching, or waiting for classes to begin
- Viewing Curtains are tilted in a way that children can’t see out so they are not distracted. Please do not readjust the curtains
- If you use the kitchen or study area, please clean up when you’re done. There’s a broom at the front desk you can use
- Lost & Found is located in the change room. **Please label all personal belongings.** The Studio will not be responsible for misplaced items
- Peanut Free granola bars are sold for \$.50 and water for a \$1.00 in the lobby of the studio
- **Office Hours** – Monday to Thursday 4 to 8pm, Friday 4 to 7:30pm, Saturday 9:30am to 12:30pm

### Important Dates

#### ***Holidays & Make-up Classes:***

- **Thanksgiving** – Saturday October 7<sup>th</sup> and Monday October 9<sup>th</sup>, there are no classes running. They will be made up Monday December 18<sup>th</sup> and Saturday January 6<sup>th</sup>
- **Halloween** – Dress up in your Halloween costume or Halloween colours from Tuesday October 24<sup>th</sup> to Monday October 30<sup>th</sup>. **The studio is closed Tuesday October 31<sup>st</sup>**, classes will be made up Tuesday December 19<sup>th</sup>.
- **Christmas Holidays** – start after classes finish Tuesday December 19<sup>th</sup>, classes resume Friday January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018 (to make up for Good Friday)
- **Family Day** – studio is closed Monday February 19<sup>th</sup>, classes will be made up in May, 2018
- **March Break** – starts after classes on Friday March 9<sup>th</sup>, classes resume Monday March 19<sup>th</sup>
- **Easter** –studio is closed on Good Friday March 30<sup>th</sup> (made up Jan 5<sup>th</sup>). Saturday and Monday classes run as usual
- **Competitive Showcase** - tentative date Sunday February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018
- **Competition Dates** - March 2-4<sup>th</sup>, April 13-15<sup>th</sup>, May 4-6<sup>th</sup>, 2018
- **Recital** - tentatively date for May 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018
- **Bring a Friend** week is Monday May 28<sup>th</sup> to Saturday June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018