



# ELEVATION NEWS



## **IMPORTANT DATES**

JUNE 27 – JULY 25 ADULT JAZZ FUNK W/ RENEE 6:15PM MONDAYS

JULY 11 Launch of the ALL NEW WEBSITE! www.elevationdancestudio.com

JULY 11 – AUGUST 18 WEEKLY DANCE CAMPS

JULY 18-22 / AUGUST 15-19 DAILY DANCE CAMPS

AUGUST 15 PRE-PRO/COMPANY & NUTCRACKER applications DUE!

AUGUST 20 \*PRE-PRO/COMPANY AUDITIONS. Visit PROGRAMS page on site for more info.

AUGUST 21 \*NUTCRACKER AUDITION \*Must be enrolled in SUMMER SESSION 2 to Audition!!!

#### AUGUST 26

Deadline to apply for financial assistance for Sept/Oct Classes! Steamboatdancetheatre.org

AUGUST 29 FALL CLASSES BEGIN!

DECEMBER 16 & 17 The NUTCRACKER at Steamboat

**The** NUTCRACKER at Steamboat Springs High School

MAY 26 & 27 2017 SPRING RECITAL at Steamboat Springs High School (Memorial Weekend)

## **ANNOUNCING THE LEAD CAST OF THE NUTCRACKER!**

Clara: Ella Chapman (Understudy: Harper Danielson) Nutcracker: Tim Lee Sugarplum Fairy: Olivia Satkiewicz Cavalier: Marty St. Pierre

#### Other lead roles and piece auditions on August 21st!

PLEASE READ AUDITION DETAILS CAREFULLY:

- In order to receive audition time, you must submit an application.
- Applications are available ONLINE only and will be available on the Elevation website starting July 11<sup>th</sup>
- Audition application must be submitted by August 15<sup>th</sup>
- Auditions times will be emailed individually on August 18<sup>th</sup>
  Questions? Email: tiana@elevationdancestudio.com

## Elevation's 2016/2017 REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN The Class Schedule can be found online

ANNUAL REGISTRATION fee is due to reserve your dancer's spot! \$25/ student, \$50 / family (2 or more immediate family members). Your dancer's placement can be accessed by logging into your account on the portal. See instructions below.

Go to www.elevationdancestudio.com

Go to REGISTER Click on ALREADY A CUSTOMER AND

LOG IN!

Under the **news tab** you will see that you have a message in red that will provide you with your dancer's placement.

## NEW IMPORTANT INFORMATION >>> SKILLS TESTING

Parents: PLEASE BE SURE YOUR DANCER IS REGISTERED FOR THE CLASS HE/SHE IS PLACED FOR THE FALL SESSION. If there are questions regarding placement, please note that there may be an opportunity for your dancer to participate in a SKILLS TEST in the months of October & November. Dancers AGES 8 & up who may be eligible for a level change, will have a 10 minute meeting with an Elevation Master Teacher and skills testing recording of dancer's progress for each skill noted in the following ranges:

- 1 Emerging Skill
- 2 Developing Skill
- 3 Mastered Skill

In addition to skills, fall placement decisions are made based upon a variety of factors including progress the entire year, dress code, attitude, and attendance. Teachers also work hard to make sure that all individual placements lead to classroom groupings that will work well together in the coming season. Please note that most dancers will spend at least two years in a level before mastering all of the skills necessary for the next level. Parent support to help manage expectations goes a long way towards a positive response regardless of which level they are placed in for the fall.

Although opting in for the skills test may not change your dancer's fall placement, it will give you and your dancer a better idea of what needs to happen to get to that next level. Skills testing will be done for all students ages 8 & up in JANUARY 2017. If you have any questions regarding skills testing or placement, please email elizabeth@elevationdancestudio.com. MORE INFO COMING THIS FALL!

## **National Honor Society for Dance Arts**

#### Elevation Dance Studio is now a Chapter in the NHSDA.

This is an important way that we can assist our students in grades 9-12 in gaining recognition for their outstanding artistic merit, leadership and academic achievement in the field of dance. Application forms can be downloaded online, along with details as to how you can earn points towards your induction into the NHSDA. Student Benefits

- Recognition of their artistic merit, academic achievement, and leadership throughout their educational experience (Junior High Collegiate)
- Certificates at each level of induction, opportunity to wear the gold Honor Pin and blue and white Honor Cord
- Mentorship from Chapter Sponsor and networking with peers leadership and development opportunities within their NHSDA Chapter. Please contact <u>renee@elevationdancestudio.com</u> for more info

## SUMMER FITNESS SCHEDULE (Through August 26)

MON CARDIO DANCE 8:30AM W/ RENEE TUE CARDIO DANCE 8:30AM W/ STEPH TUE BARRE 8:45AM W/ DAPHNE TUE YOGA 9:30AM W/ CRISTEN WED CARDIO DANCE PLUS 8:30AM-10AM W/ RENEE THU BARRE 8:45AM W/ DAPHNE THU YOGA 9:30AM W/ CRISTEN-MUST SIGN UP FRI BUTI YOGA 8:30AM W/ NICOLE

CARDIO, BARRE & BUTI YOGA: \$12/CLASS WITH PURCHASE OF A 10-CLASS CARD, OR \$15 DROP IN YOGA W/ CRISTEN IS \$10 CASH ONLY AT THE DOOR

# NATIONAL DANCE DAY CLASSES!!!!

#### July 25 – July 30

Elevation is proud to be a part of National Dance Day on July 30<sup>th</sup> by donating space for exciting classes all week celebrating this nationally recognized holiday! All classes are donation only! Here's more info:

http://www.steamboatdancetheatre.org/home/national-dance-day/

The deadline to apply for financial aid for classes taking place at Elevation in SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER through <u>www.steamboatdancetheatre.org</u> is AUGUST 26<sup>th</sup>! <u>YOU MUST BE REGISTERED AT ELEVATION FOR FALL CLASSES IN ORDER TO</u> APPLY!

- Registration is NOW OPEN and SDT is taking applications online!
- STEAMBOAT DANCE THEATRE is a great resource to help dancers pay for classes! They raised over \$1900 at Elevation's Spring Recital Bake Sale that helps support scholarships for dancers! If your child wants to dance this summer and you might not have the means to fund this opportunity, YOU should absolutely apply!

#### **STEAMBOAT MOVEMENT FEST**

Don't miss all of the exciting classes and events including...Cardio Dance w/ Renee! SUNDAY AUGUST 14TH AT 10AM

GET TICKETS HERE: <u>https://www.eventbrite.com/e/steamboat-movement-</u> fest-tickets-19050361143?aff=es2

## WORD OF THE MONTH IS "GRIT"

Firmness of character, indomitable spirit, perseverance and passion The ability to commit to something and stay focused for the long haul.

Grow your grit by taking on challenge in your classes, setting a goal for yourself and working to achieve that goal. If you want to get that left split work on it in class and at home, stretch everyday when you wake up and before you go to bed. You are capable of anything with hard work.

#### DRESS CODE

Please refer to our website for the proper dress code for your classes. If a dancer does not come with the proper attire for class, that dancer may not be able to participate. You can purchase ballet slippers, paws and tights from the front desk. If we don't have your size we are happy to include your size in our next order.

#### **ELEVATION DANCE STUDIO**

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