

DANCE XPLOSION

November Newsletter



FLOAT BUILDING: THERE'S SNOW PLACE LIKE MILAN!

Join us for our annual parade float building which will take place at Dance Xplosion on Saturday, November 22nd from 2:30-4:30 pm. It will be a wonderful afternoon of crafts, dancing, and pure fun!

We are creating a winter wonderland this year. To help decorate our float, please consider bringing some of the following in colors, blue, silver & white: ribbon, sequins, gems, blue permanent/fabric markers, fabric glue, hot glue gun, scissors, and any decor you may want to help create a snowy winter wonderland scene, decorating ribbon wands and t-shirts. Be sure to bring your holiday smiles too! Dancers will also learn the parade choreography to be performed in the parade on **Saturday, Dec 6.** (Save the date!)

Again this year we will be making Christmas Cards for the Senior Center/Fire Station/Police Station/Etc. Bring anything fun you can think of to make these cards special!

DANCE XPLOSION STORE

Looking for the perfect Christmas gift idea for your dancer?

Our online Dance Xplosion store is open through November 7th for holiday orders! While it's likely items will arrive before Christmas, delivery can't be guaranteed this time.

If your order doesn't make it in time, you can still surprise your dancer – just print this [“Coming Soon” card](#) to let them know their DX merch is on the way!

Orders can be made online via the following [this link](#)!



ELECTRONIC TIGHTS FORM

Coming Soon! Keep an eye out for your second-session tuition statement and tights sizing form. Both are electronic this year and will be coming to you via email. If you want to get a jump start on the tights sizing form, click [HERE](#) to complete it online. (Or type in <https://tinyurl.com/DXTightsForm> into your browser) All tights sizing forms, costume deposits, and second session tuition are due December 1st!

Please contact the studio if you do not receive your emailed billing statement and tights form by November 10th, or if you have any questions!



OPENING NUMBER REGISTRATION



This year's recital will begin with another incredible opening number performed by our own amazing DX Dancers! One of those dancers could be YOU! Just like last year there will be no audition to participate, the only requirement is being a competitive dancer OR a non-competitive dancer age 7+ enrolled in ballet, TLP, and stretch & strength. It is important to note that the opening number is performed at all 4 recitals. Details including costume needs and fees will be available after the holidays. Sign up TODAY in the office or email heidi@dancexplosion.net and acryderm@emich.edu to be on the distribution list for upcoming Opening Number details!



OPENING NUMBER REHEARSAL DATES

To participate in the Opening Number, dancers must attend ALL rehearsal dates. No exceptions!!

Rehearsal Dates and Times:

Saturday, April 25th from 2-4 pm

Sunday, April 26th from 1-3 pm

Sunday, May 3rd from 12-2 pm

Thursday May 7th from 4-4:30 pm (HS week)

Monday, May 11th from 4:30-6:00 pm

Wednesday, May 14th 9 pm(ish) will open comp rehearsal at the Milan HS

BLANKETS FOR THE HOMELESS

DX will collect blankets from 11/17-12/4 to provide warmth & comfort to homeless individuals at the Delonis Shelter serving the surrounding Ann Arbor area.

THANKSGIVING DONATIONS

DX will collect for Aid in Milan to support Thanksgiving boxes that are distributed to local community members. Listed below are the items needed. A donation box will be in the studio lobby to collect all items. For families who would like to donate Kroger gift cards to help purchase frozen turkeys, pies and dinner rolls, please turn them into the office or slide under the office door during non-office hours.



Top 6 Needed Items: Gravy, French Fried Onions, Macaroni & Cheese, Boxed Potatoes, Marshmallows, and Kroger gift cards

Please drop off donations no later than Wednesday, November 12th

IMPORTANT DATES

November 26-28
Closed for
Thanksgiving

December 1
2nd Session
Tuition &
Costume Dep.
Due

Dec 22-Jan 3
Closed for Winter
Holiday

Jan 19 & Feb 16
No Dance -
Holidays

March 1
3rd Session Tuition
Due

March 28 - April 4th
Closed for Spring Break

April 17, 18, & 19
Dance Photos

May 13, 15, 16, 17
Dress Rehearsal and
Recital