

November & December 2020

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Newsletter #2

IMPORTANT DATES:

Happy Holidays!!

| Nov Tuition Due | 1 1/1 |
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| Costume Fees Due | 1 1/1 |
| Thanksgiving Closed | 11/25 |
| December Tuition | 12/1 |
| Christmas Closed | 12/20 |
| January Tuition Due | 1/1 |
| Back to Dance! | 1/4 |

Happy Holidays from KDC!! We have started measuring all of the dancers and are preparing to order all of those recital costumes!! As a reminder, our annual recital will be held in June on the 12th-13th at the Hanford High School East Campus Presentation Center, with the Dress Rehearsals on June 5th-6th.

Since there are a few holidays coming up, please take note of when the studio will be closed. Dates are on the left of this page or you can find them on our website under "Schedule" at the bottom of the page.

Its getting darker much earlier in the day. Please remind your dancers to wait inside the lobby when waiting for a ride home. Happy Holidays!!

Stacie Souza

Owner/Director

P.S. Have you ordered your 2020 KDC Zip-Up Hoodie yet? It's a great holiday gift!! Order forms and sample sizes are available at the front desk. Orders due by Nov 6th!

Need to make a payment? You can pay ONLINE! Visit KingsDanceCenter.com and create an account.



Fun Facts about Miss Briana

- She loves COFFEE!
- She used to have a paint horse named "SUGAR".
- She loves to vacation at the BEACH.

Teacher Spotlight: Briana McNamara

Briana has over 20 years of comprehensive dance training and on-stage experience. Working under numerous Central California and world renowned teachers, she has studied ballet, pointe, contemporary/lyrical, hip hop, tap, lazz and Progressing Ballet Technique. She received the soloist roll as "Dorothy" in the "Wizard of Oz" in 2001 For Exeter City Dance Company, and she was a member of Kings Dance Center's Dancers Unlimited Team 2005-2008 at which time she received the "Most Graceful" ballet award. Briana was a member of "Altered Modalities" contemporary dance company 2008-2016, under the Direction of Martha

Kelly-Fierro. Briana has won Multiple Choreography awards from "Move Productions" "Spotlight Dance Cup" and "Starbound National Dance Competition". As well as guest choreographed for the "College of Sequoias" And "Sahuarita Dance Center" in Arizona.

Briana got her certification in "Progressing Ballet Technique" (PBT) in 2018, And her Level I Certification in Building "Blocks of dance" (BBD) program by Richard Elsey, in 2020 and is currently taking the level 2 course

Briana Also Received her CA State Cosmetology license in 2010 and now resides in Lemoore, CA with her husband Michael, and daughter Kimberly.





Christmas Week!

Dec 14-18 Bring a wrapped treat to share for Christmas! You can also dress up with some cute holiday apparel!

November Tuition is due Nov 1st. \$10 Late fee applies Nov 5th. Auto-Pay: Nov 3rd.

December Tuition is due Dec1st. \$10 Late fee applies Dec 5th. Auto-pay: Dec 3rd.

We are closed for Christmas Break starting December 19th and re-opening on January 4th!!

Fun Facts about Miss Cassandra:

- She was born in ICELAND
- She loves SUNFLOWERS
- Her favorite meal is SPAGHETTI

Teacher Spotlight: Cassandra Mangum

Cassandra has been dancing at Kings Dance Center and has been a member of its competition dance team, Dancers Unlimited, since the age of four. She has trained extensively in several forms of dance, including jazz, ballet, hip hop, contemporary, lyrical, and tap, and has taken part in a number of duos, trios, solos, and master classes. She has also received multiple scholarships in the course of the competition team's travels throughout the state, including auditioning for opportunities such as Hollywood Icon, the Laker Girls, and Stiletto Entertainment; winning several Celebrity and VIP awards at Hollywood Connection; and training at a dance intensive in L.A. with nationally-known teachers. Some of Cassandra's additional dance experiences include performing at Disneyland, at numerous local events, and participating in KDC's

beautiful rendition of "The Nutcracker" for three years. She has danced at KDC for over 20 years, was a cheerleader in high school, was a member of the dance company "Altered Modalities" and has been assisting and teaching at KDC for the past ten years. She enjoys sharing her love of dance and performance with the students of KDC.

