The Center for Ballet Arts

**October Newsletter**

Dear Parents/Students;

CBA has had an exciting first month of classes! We welcome all new students into the school and hope that they are adjusting well. Please be reminded that dress code will be enforced from here on out.

CBA offers a full selection of required dancewear.

**The studio will be open for classes on Columbus Day, Monday, October 8th.**

**A reminder that tuition is due the first of each month,** and should be remitted by the **tenth of the month. A late fee of $10** will be added after Oct. 10th. Those wishing to switch to the semester payment plan, may opt to do so at this time. (This applies to full year students, only.)

**Auditions** for the 2018 production of ***Nutcracker In A Nutshell*** will be held **Sunday, October 14th. ALL** students interested in performing must audition, **(no exceptions),** at the designated time for their level. (If in several class levels, arrive at time for lowest level – **some students may be asked to stay for additional ½ hour period.)**

Pre-Ballet I, Pre-Ballet II, Ballet IA 2:00-2:30 p.m.

Ballet IB, IIA, IIB 2:30-3:00 p.m.

Ballet IIC, IIIA, IIIB 3:00-3:30 p.m.

Ballet IIIC –Int. Pointe 3:30-4:15 p.m.

Look for a registration form at the front desk during the week preceding the audition. This form must

be filled out, signed and turned in by the time of audition, with the performance fee of $75, (payable to BAE). Ensemble members need not audition, but must submit completed application before Oct. 15th –

all Junior Ensemble members and apprentices must audition.

***The Ballet Arts Ensemble of Fairfax*** will present **Fall Dance Concert 2018** on **Saturday, October 27 at 7:30 p.m.** The performance will be held at the Ernst Community Cultural Center at the NOVA, Annandale Campus, 8333 Little River Turnpike. We hope that all of you will come out in support of all the hard working, young dancers of *The Ballet Arts Ensemble*. ***Flower Festival In Genzano, Grand Tarantelle*** and ***Les Patineurs*** will be presented, along with selected modern pieces. Tickets will be available at the studio - $15/ ($18 at the door.)

**From Saturday, Oct. 27th through Wednesday, Oct. 31st, CBA** dancers may come to class in Halloween costumes, something easy to dance in, please! A **BAE** Halloween Costume party will be held at the studio on **Tuesday, October 30th** from 7:45-8:30p.m. All BAE, Jr. Ensemble members and Apprentices are invited! On **Wednesday, October 31st,** the studio will offer a revised schedule, in order for students to enjoy Trick-or-Treat!

Have a healthy, FUN and SPOOKY Halloween!

Sincerely,

Debra and Benn Savage,

Directors.