#### Stay Connected

#### Welcome Back Everyone!

A warm welcome to our new studio families! We are excited about the upcoming school year with our expanded facility and programs, our new staff members and our growing Nutcracker production.

This will be our last email out to students who are not yet registered for the 2017-2018 school year. If you do not plan to enroll this year but would like to stay up to date on what's happening at the studio, be sure to join our email list from the bottom of the homepage at integralballet.org.

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# Website Password

As a heads up, and reminder for returning families, email is our primary means of relaying important studio information to our dance families for both planned events and emergency/weatherrelated closings. We make every effort to limit the number of emails we send (usually two each semester) but do ask that parents read them to stay in the loop. We will post and email everything from field trip information to choreography. Students' likeness is protected on our website in password protected pages. The website password is the same as last year: iloveballet. This password can be used to access choreography, casting and private pages.

Integral Calendar

#### Fall 2017 Calendar

Ms. Erin will hold office hours on weekdays from 2-4pm throughout the fall semester. Ms. Randi will have front desk hours on Saturdays from 9:30-12:30. We encourage families to utilize the website and/or office hours for front desk assistance so as not to disrupt class time.

Remember to check the calendar at integralballet.org for the semester closings and important dates.

### 2017-2018 Staff

We are very excited to introduce Ms. Gina and Ms. Krystina to our staff and of course to welcome Ms. Allison back. Ms. Gina will be working with our Saturday morning early childhood through level 1 classes. She is an extraordinary educator and has been working with early childhood levels for many years. Ms. Krystina will be working with our Tuesday early childhood and level 1 classes as well as Wed level 2/3 and the seniors. Ms. Krystina is an active professional, performing with various companies throughout New York. Stay tuned for bios on our website in the coming weeks.

All of our teachers will continue to follow Integral's specific curriculum. They are looking forward to meeting everyone!

#### **Open Board Meeting**

Nutcracker first rehearsal and new parent meeting/open board meeting will take place on Sunday, Sept 17 after the first Nutcracker rehearsals (7pm closed board meeting, 7:30 open board meeting) at the studio. We will select school year vendors, review important dates and other need-to-know info as well as answer any questions at this meeting. New parents and new Nutcracker parents are strongly encouraged to attend. We will post meeting minutes on the homepage a day or two after for anyone who was unable to attend.

If you are unable to make the meeting but would like to volunteer for a committee or board adviser role, please email Ms Erin prior to Sept 17th. We will need volunteers for the Nutcracker costume committee, the field trip committee, the gala planning committee and various other functions and would love to get everyone involved.

#### **Nutcracker News**

We are introducing party scene parents into our Merry Mini Nutcracker production this year! We will be casting four moms and dads and have a few spots left. Please let us know if you are interested in participating in the performance and are available throughout the month of November on Sundays at 5:15 for rehearsals. We also need a bed engineer - someone about 5 feet tall - little/big brothers always work well!

Boys Tap Registration

#### New Classes & Non-Dancer Classes

Boys' Tap class begins on Oct 14<sup>th</sup> for six Saturdays. Specific dates are posted online.

We are also running several non-dancer classes including Girls' Yoga on Monday nights, a tap/jazz combo on Friday nights and a Hip Hop class on Friday nights. Students in these classes do not need to take a concurrent ballet class. Students taking ballet during the week are encouraged to consider the Wednesday or Sunday tap and jazz supplements for a more disciplined class structure.

# **Dressing Rooms**

Junior and senior company dancers are encouraged to leave their belongings in the new dressing rooms at the back of the new studio (the pas de deux room) during classes and rehearsals. As always, please remove your shoes before walking across the marley floors.

# Thank you, everyone! Have an amazing school year!

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