



## FLORIDA DANCE WORKSHOP

### January Dance News



**HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE!!!** We hope everyone had a blessed Christmas and wonderful New Year! Big Congratulations to FDW for winning **1<sup>st</sup> place Charlotte County's Best Performing Unit** again this year. Wow, this year is already flying by! **Showtime '17 our 26<sup>th</sup> anniversary** is just around the corner! Attendance is so important now as well as at home practice for your Showtime routines and variations, which will all be started later this month! The costume poster will be displayed soon! Check the website and or check with teachers to be sure you have the right color shoes and tights for Showtime! The Showtime committee poster will be posted soon as well! We couldn't put on a show of our caliber without the help of our wonderful committee. Thank you!

We would like to remind everyone to please do your part in keeping the studio neat and clean. Dispose of garbage, papers and food. Be sure to wear cover ups going to and from the building and be sure to check mailboxes regularly! January tuition should now be paid in full, to avoid late fees tuition must be paid by the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month...Thank you!

We are looking forward to the upcoming event "**Dancing with the Charlotte Stars**" to be staged at the **Event Center** in Punta Gorda. Some of our Ovations, will guest perform for the event held on March 10<sup>th</sup>. Break –A-Leg to the (non dance) contestants including Mr Milone, (the grandfather of our Mangiafico, Sacilowski, and Chamber families!) who will be competing in this fundraiser for the **Arts & Humanities!!!**

By request, We will be placing another order of "Official FDW Bling attire!" Orders go in January 13, Please see Holly to order!

**Renovations... Studio B**, has had a bit of a facelift. Charlotte County Fire Inspectors has updated some codes, and informed us that the observation area in B, was too close to the door. Due to the size of the room and having adequate space for the dancers, we have removed the wall. Parents can still watch from the balcony during class as we cannot have parents or siblings on the dance floor. This does add a nice amount of space for class. ☺

*Just a reminder, Showtime is again held at **The Center for Performing Arts** in Punta Gorda, **Dress Rehearsals are Sat. June 3, at 2pm and 7pm. The performance is Sun. June 4. Dress Rehearsals are mandatory for all! All dancers stay back stage as they are the "stars". Tickets go on sale soon and are again \$15. We Have completely sold out in the past, so get your tickets early! Ads for our souvenir program booklet go on sale soon as well! Remember we will again be awarding our "School Spirit" award and trophy on stage at Showtime to whoever brings in the most tickets and ad sales. This is in addition to our many awards based on merit and achievement. We are proud to have awarded over \$10,000 in scholarships over the last 25 years based on merit and financial aid! This is with the help of the advertisers in our Showtime Program. The more ads sold to business, parents, families and friends, the more \$\$\$ we can give away! Thanks for your support!***

Reminder: we follow the Charlotte County School Calendar. If there is no school there is no dance. We realize there are more Mondays off of school, as we get closer to Showtime and have routines to work on, we will be scheduling class Make ups. ☺



Keep practicing at home; it's been a great season! God Bless!

