

IBA JANUARY NEWS!

HAPPY NEW YEAR!! HAPPY NEW DECADE!!

We hope you all had a wonderful Holiday Break. We had a wonderful time with our whole family here. But now it's time to get back to reality, so here we go!

First - *CONGRATULATIONS* to our coach, *Elise Johanson*! She got married to Stephen Rich on Dec 28. We are so happy for her!

THIS MONTH'S NEWS

- All teams and tech classes resume next week, starting Jan 6.
- **Winter Semester Tech Classes:** The tech classes will run Jan - March, beginning next week. They will be learning the competition dances for Utah Classic and Gem State Classic. You must register again here for the winter semester: [Tech Class Registration](#). (This is just a reminder as most of you have already registered). There are some girls looking for partners so if your son is interested/willing, please check here to get in touch with partners: [Tech Partners](#).
- **Middle School Ballroom:** We have a huge class! I need some TA help. If any Senior Dancers are interested, please contact me. Weds 3:30 - 4:30. The class begins Jan 15.
- **Girls Hair and Make-up Workshops.** There will be demonstrations next week at the end of the Pre and Jr classes. Watch for a schedule to come separately.

This month's big event

- **EAST IDAHO BALLROOM CONCERT Jan 18 (Sat.), Civic Auditorium, Idaho Falls (aka Civic Show).** We'll send more details separately.

5:30pm Show: Pre-Teens and Pre-Jrs

7:00pm Show: Junior and Senior teams

Afternoon Stage time: tba. Usually between 1:00 - 4:00 ish for our teams. We haven't received the schedule yet.

Chaperones: We need about 6-8 parents to be chaperones and sit in the balcony with the dancers. The chaperones will get a complimentary ticket. More details to come in a separate message once we have more info about the schedule. Please use this link to sign up to be a chaperone: [Civic Show Chaperones](#)

LOOKING AHEAD

• UTAH CLASSIC, Feb 21-22, Skyview HS, Smithfield, UT. (5 miles north of Logan). All Junior and Senior teams.

Friday evening: solo cabaret, time tbd. Probably 7-9pm, but this isn't confirmed.

Saturday morning: team events 8am - 3pm

Saturday afternoon: individuals (syllabus and open) 3 - 9pm

- The \$10 entry fee for dancers was included in the IBA fees paid at the beginning of the year.
- Dancers can travel/lodge with either their parents or ride/stay with the team.
- The team travel busses will leave early Friday afternoon and return late Saturday night.
- The team travel package cost will include the bus, hotel, 4 meals. Cost around \$100.

We will need to know if your dancer is traveling with the team by *Feb 1*, so please discuss this soon. There will be a registration link sent out for you to sign your dancer up for the team travel package. Please **don't** email me that your dancer will be traveling with the team - just use the link that will be provided.

• GEM STATE CLASSIC. Thunder Ridge High School, Idaho Falls. Mar 26-27-28 (3 days).

Here is the General Schedule. Details will be sent later.

Thur, Mar 26:

1. Pre-Teens/Pre-Juniors team (morning) and individual events (afternoon)
2. Solo Cabaret, evening

Fri, Mar 27

Junior and Senior Team Competitions

Sat, Mar 28

Junior and Senior Individual Events. Syllabus in the morning and afternoon; open in the evening.

• Pee Wee classes 1st - 4th grades. All those who were in Pee Wees last year will get an e-mail reminder later this month about registration. If you have a little dancer you want to add to the Pee Wee lists, please send me their name and grade. Classes will start in March and run for 8 weeks.

There will be more info coming out separately with details about coming events and also info to specific teams as needed. Please stay tuned to your inbox!

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

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