



October Competition Newsletter

We are excited for new choreography and love watching each dancer's dedication to their team. It is going to be a great season!!


Fundraising Opportunity

We are very excited to announce the upcoming fundraising event! For those of you that are familiar with **Butter Braid® pastries and Classic Breaks® cookie dough** – you'll be glad to know that they're back! For those of you that are not familiar with Butter Braid® pastries...

The proceeds from this fundraiser will go to support your dancer's competition expenses. For each item sold, your dancer will earn \$5.00/item sold. Following the fundraiser each dancer will receive a credit memo towards their December 15th payment.

All checks must be made payable to **you/your dancer**. **Please turn in ONE personal check made payable to Nicole Reed** for your total order. We will not accept any checks made payable to NSOD or Butter Braid. Please be sure your dancer is aware of this when they go out selling. Thanks for doing your part to make this fundraiser a success!

Important Details to Remember!

	Fundraiser Starts:	10/9/2023
	Fundraiser Ends:	10/23/2023
	E-mail/Call-in totals:	N/A
	Delivery Date/Arrival Time:	11/1/2023

Butterbraid forms will be available at the studio beginning Tuesday, October 3rd.

Talent On Parade Dance Directive

Sunday, October 8th

CCCU Convention – Iowa Events Center

730 3rd Street Des Moines

All dancers will meet in the commons area by stairs at 7:30 AM to receive their wristbands for the convention. Please pack a lunch, we will all eat outside (weather permitting) or in a ballroom as a team. Please do not leave the venue for lunch unless you are beginner. Beginners will be done at noon.

Below is an outline:

Beginners 8:00-Noon

Intermediate 8:00-5:00

Advanced 8:00-6:00

Practice – Sunday, October 15th will be the same as prior weeks. We will have a NEW practice schedule on October 22nd.

2024 SCHEDULE

Festival of Trees Performance*

Sunday, November 26th

Talent On Parade – Des Moines

March 21st – 24th

***TBD**

OR

***TBD**

April 5th – 7th

April 12th – 14th

Legacy – Des Moines

April 26th – 28th

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May 17th – 19th – Des Moines

Talent On Parade Nationals - Branson

June 14th – 21st

We are waiting to hear back from a couple of competitions for the weekend of April 12th – 14th to avoid Prom for some of our senior dancers. As soon as we have confirmation we will release that competition! All other dates/competitions are finalized!

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