

# ExpressLine News

Dance Expressions' Performing Group

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## Welcome Back Express Line Dancers!

Now we have officially started to our 2019-2020 season

We welcome all of you back, even though we really haven't left. You all have been working very hard to learn and remember all of your dances. You should be proud of how much you have done so far and look forward to continuing to master the dances. Remember we are a team so we greatly encourage helping your fellow team dancers by going through routines while you wait for classes to start in the lobby as well as ask each other questions if you are unsure of what a particular part or step of a dance is supposed to be. Just remember not to practice these dances during your regular classes; that would not be respectful to that teacher nor the other students in that class. Yes, we have only just started the season and you have barely had time to breathe learning these new dances, but very soon we will be starting our holiday dances. Keep up the good work having parents' check emails and Facebook for videos and/or reminders.

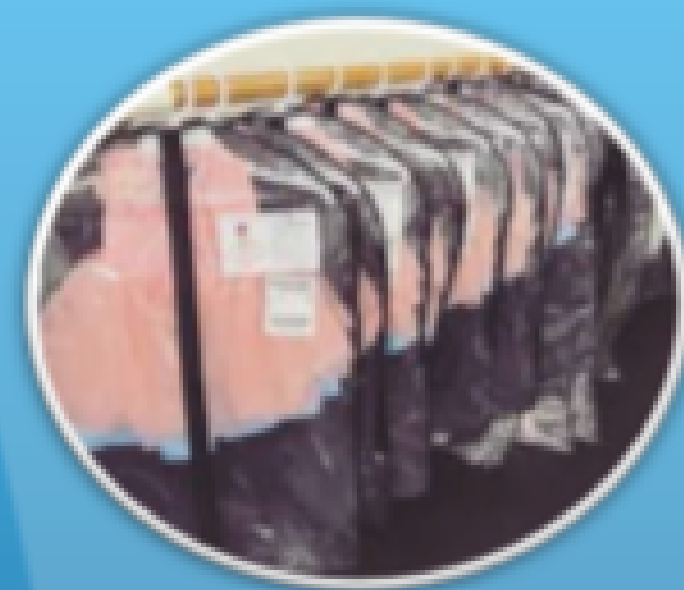


## September 15th

Our first performance of the year will be at the Washington State Fair in Puyallup. Our performance timeslot starts at Noon. Dancers' call time will be 11:15 a.m. This call time means at the stage with Michelle or Monica, dressed in your first costume with hair and make up already done. Please plan according when parking and walking to the performance venue.

## Costume Distribution

Monica and I will be handing out costumes for dances that have been completed Friday, September 6 during our 4:30-6:30 rehearsal. For those returning dancers, something new this year with costumes...We will be having a parent sign out the particular costume pieces you will be receiving. At the end of the year when those costume pieces need to be returned Monica and I will reference this list. Please remember costumes need to be handled carefully, don't assume that dry cleaning is the proper way to clean them. We would suggest doing a one time cleaning at the end of the season prior to returning the costume to Dance Expressions. Anytime a dancer is wearing a costume, a cover up should be worn while eating or drinking, to prevent any damage. We also would suggest getting costumes and all accessories together a few days prior to each performance just to make sure you have everything.



### *Costume Tip*

Garment bags are very helpful for organizing and keeping costumes clean, but you can also use Ziploc bags and oversized plastic bags as well.

## New Performance added in November

We have been asked to perform on November 16 at the Tahoma High School Band Booster Bazaar. We do not have a particular time slot, but we have been told it will be sometime between 11:30-3 p.m. Please mark your calendars for this event.

