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**JANUARY NEWSLETTER**

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Welcome back to dance and Happy New Year!

CDC teachers and staff are looking forward to a wonderful 2017! Everyone is ready to get back into training and move forward to recital!

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Creative Dance Center Virginia

**Reminders:**

* CDC is OPEN on Monday, January 16th (Martin Luther King Jr Day). We are also open Friday, January 20th (Inauguration day).
* Please be sure to follow CDC on social media for the most up-to-date information on studio closures in the event of inclement weather!
* Please do your best hjto arrive a few minutes before your dancer’s class time. In these cold winter months, dancers will need time to transition from their outdoor gear into dance apparel!
* Don’t forget to label all items:  Dance shoes, hats, gloves, scarves, and boots!  Items left at the studio will be placed in our Lost and Found bins in the Girl’s dressing room.

**Recent Highlights:**

* Despite the icy conditions, the MOVE workshop was a success! Dancers enjoyed learning from top teachers and choreographers in the industry.
* TOKYO the COMPANY show, *A Change Is Gonna Come*, was utterly inspiring! CDC really enjoyed hosting the show. CDC\*Stars parents and dancers did a fantastic job providing concessions and managing the lobby. Congratulations to everyone involved!
* CDC Competition Team brought down the house performing at the Verizon Center for the Washington Wizard’s game!! We are so proud of our dancers and teachers who represented CDC!!

**Upcoming Events:**

* CDC\*Stars and some Classical Conservatory members are heading to JUMP Convention!
  + Wish our dancers luck as they endure rigorous training with top industry professionals in Washington DC January 13-15.
  + Special luck to our dancers who will compete their solo routines!
* Baby Ballerina presents: ***Lil’ Nutcracker*** on Sunday, January 15
  + Our littlest dancers have been working hard to showcase their talents in a special production!
    - Location: Eagle Ridge Middle School
    - Show times:
      * Sunday January 15 at 11:00am and 3:00pm
    - Tickets are just $5 – come support the future dance stars of CDC!
* Creative Dance Center presents the **2017 Winter Benefit Performance** 
  + Performances by CDC’s Classical Conservatory, Competition Team, STARS, and Performing Troupe
    - Saturday, February 4 at 6:00pm
    - Location: Stone Bridge High School
    - Presale Tickets $20 available online at IPAyouth.com or at any CDC location
    - Tickets available at the door for $25
  + Presented by IPAY to benefit the Malone Foundation, The Loudoun Abused Women’s Shelter and the Paxton Campus
* CDC is proud to host TOKYOthePRODUCTION’s **Hip Hop Workshop!** 
  + Does your dancer love hip hop? This workshop will ignite their creativity and love of dance!
    - Location: CDC South Riding
    - February 25th and 26th
    - Registration deadline is January 20th – sign up today!!

