

FUSIA UPDATE

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER



WHAT WILL THE WAITING ROOM BE LIKE?

We are excited to be able to have a parent for dancers 5 yrs or under in our new waiting room. Because our focus is on our dancers, we recommend one parent/guardian per family only. We understand that keeping siblings at home may not be possible, but if you are able to, it would be greatly appreciated! We will still have a TV to watch your dancers in class. We also will have helpers to bring your child to you or a desk staff member for any bathroom needs during class time. If they are self sufficient in the bathroom, a helper will lead them to a bathroom that is closer to their classroom. All of our younger classes (Creative, Dance Basics, Hip Hop Tots) will be on the first floor close to our waiting room. We want all of our dancers and families to feel comfortable in our new space. Please understand that we do have limited space in our waiting room. We highly encourage drop off for our dancers 6 and up. Our first priority is the safety of the dancers and for our younger families to feel comfortable so please be respectful to the younger families that need to be in the waiting room.



CAN WE DROP OFF AND WHERE DO WE PARK?

If you would like to park and bring your child in, there will be plenty of parking spots available in our parking lot in the rear. All dancers/families will enter through the back entrance in the waiting room which will have a buzz in system and dancers will be escorted to their dance classes. Our teachers and staff will have a separate parking lot in the front of the building to maximize parking for our families in the back by the entrance. We will have a coned off area for pick ups to make it quick and easy for families if you do not need to come into the waiting room. This is located in the rear parking lot.

WHAT IF MY CHILD HAS BACK TO BACK CLASSES AND NEEDS TO CHANGE/GET A SNACK?

All teachers and helpers will ensure students get to their next class. Please know that it is not necessary for your child(ren) to change between classes. They are able to wear the same dance attire for all classes. If they have ballet class, they should wear their leotard and tights and layer any other attire needed for their other classes. Dancers should also bring all their shoes with them to classes. Please have your child only bring water to their classes. Any snacks/food should be eaten before they start classes.

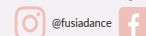
NOVEMBER REMINDERS

- Please be sure to check **LOST AND FOUND!** Anything left after November 9th will be donated! This includes any clothing or water bottles!
- 11/8 Winter Ballet tickets on sale at 12pm. Visit www.shermantheater.org/!
- 11/11-11/15 Closed for the BIG MOVE!!
- 11/16 First day of classes in the new space!!
- 11/25-11/30 Closed for Thanksgiving Break!
- Please make sure to fill out the [Recital Permission Slip Google Form](#) which is due by November 9th!
- **FUSIA MERCH SITE!!!** The site will be live until Nov 3rd. All items are expected to ship the week of Nov 25th so should be in plenty of time for Christmas! [FUSIA MERCH SITE LINK](#)

QUESTIONS. COMMENTS. CONTACT US!

We are constantly updating you through e-mail, BAND, social media, & our website! If you have questions, please reach out to us!

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THE BIG MOVE IS HERE FUSIA FAMILIES!!!

Dearest Fusia Family,

We are ALL so excited to share that we are ready for our BIG Move to our new studio space: 40 North 2nd Street in Stroudsburg, PA! We have been busy working on the new space since May and we are sooo ready to share it with all of you!

The move will happen over the weekend of November 9th & 10th following all classes and rehearsals on the 9th! We will be needing a few days to settle in, lay our floors and prep classrooms. For this reason, we will be closed for classes November 11th-15th. These days will be made up the week after recital as we will extend our season for 4 more days. Our first official day of classes in the new space will be Saturday, November 16th! We are planning to offer some open house times throughout the week so all of you can come tour the new space and students can have the opportunity to see where their classes will be taking place! More details to come! Yay! *During this time, please do excuse the mess as we start packing!*

There is also some pretty big NEWS to share on behalf of our sister program, IN2YOUARTS who will be partnering with FUSIA's non-profit to relocate all of their acting, fine art and music classes to the Arts Annex at 530 Main Street in collaboration with the Sherman Theater! It is such an honor to be working right alongside the theater and we are so grateful to be more a part of the downtown community. Congratulations to IN2YOURARTS for the incredible work you are doing and the impact you are making!

Our partners at CPDLF will be making the move with us and will be happy to Provide tours of their space as well during open house times! We are ALL working diligently over the next few weeks to ensure that the move is smooth and easy!

On behalf of myself and all of us here at Fusia, we just want to say thank you for continuing to support us through all of our endeavors! We know that this is a BIG moment as we enter our next chapter and although change and growth can be overwhelming, we believe that together we can make this one of the greatest parts of our story! We can't wait for all that is to come and we truly appreciate your patience and support as we embark on this new journey together! Let's go!!!

Route 611 Grand Reopening 'Car Parade'

By Rep. Ann Flood

PORTLAND - I was in a 'Car Parade' on Saturday from Delaware Water Gap to Portland for the the Grand Reopening of Rt. 611.

I toured the Route 611 construction corridor north of Portland, which was closed in December 2022 after a major rockslide. I am pleased to announce that Route 611 is open!

This section will now be open as a single-lane road-way controlled by traffic lights, with a short, manageable wait of 85 seconds for the red light and 20 seconds for the green. So, please be patient in the work zone.

The closure has been a significant challenge, forcing drivers to pay tolls and manage increased fuel costs to detour around the area. I'm thrilled that this reopening will finally bring relief to the residents, businesses and commuters of the 138th District. I've advocated strongly throughout this process for those impacted by this closure, and it's rewarding to see progress toward an accessible Route 611.

Looking ahead, a geological survey will soon assess a permanent two-way solution for this section of road-way. Thank you to PennDOT District Executive Chris Kufro for the tour and to Heather Fischer, mayor of Portland, and everyone involved in the effort to get Route 611 back on track.

