



ACADEMY OF DANCE

February Newsletter

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Dress Code

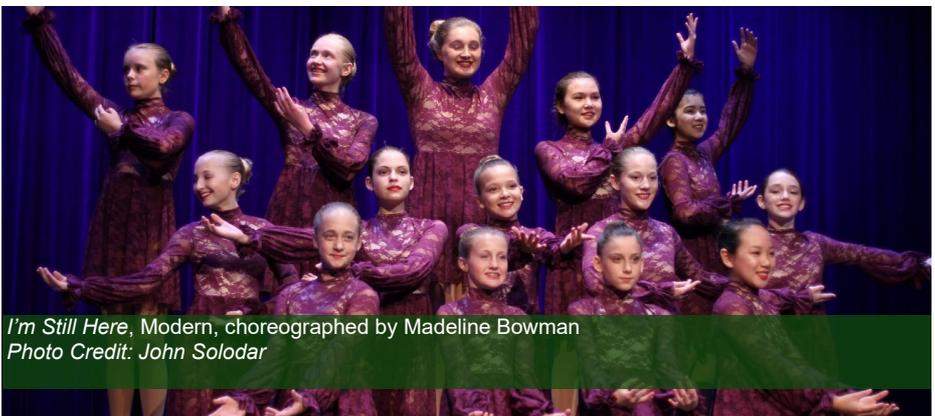
While the weather is cold, it may be tempting to bundle up, but dancers still need to follow the dress code. Warm-ups are permitted, and even encouraged in the winter weather, but we do not allow bulky coats, jackets, sweatpants, sweatshirts or pullovers. A light jacket/sweater and leg warmers are allowed, as long as we can see the lines of their arms and legs. As always, hair must be pulled back and secured. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to ask!

Important Reminders

- We will be open for all classes on Monday, February 18th, President's Day!
- Tuition is due at the first class of every month. Any payment received after the 10th of the month will have a \$15 late fee added on. Please let us know of any special circumstances, and we will be glad to work with you.
- Please have students arrive 10 minutes before their scheduled class time, and have all bathroom breaks completed before class.
- We ask you to always be aware of the language you are using when having conversations at the studio. There are always young children around, and we don't want them to overhear anything they aren't supposed to.
- Please do not have your child show up while they are sick, even if it is just a stuffy nose. We do not want to encourage the spreading of germs!

"A good dancer is not necessarily defined by great technique, skill, or ability to pick up choreography, but by confidence. When you feel the music, it penetrates your soul. Everybody's a dancer. The greatest dancer is someone who is willing to dance, not afraid."

-Alyssa Edwards



*I'm Still Here, Modern, choreographed by Madeline Bowman
Photo Credit: John Solodar*

Costumes

Payments for recital costumes will be processed in the middle of February. If you are on autopay, the charge will be applied to your card. If you are not on autopay, a costume invoice will be sent home. Costumes will be sent home at observation. Your child's specific observation date will be announced in March.

Lost & Found

We have a new lost & found system! Each night of the week has a bucket in the front, under the merchandise rack. Please check the bins (and coat racks) periodically for your child's items!

Timeline:

- Feb: Open President's Day
- March: Spring Break 3/18-3/21
- April: Observation 4/1-4/11
Pictures 4/22-4/25
- May: Studio Rehearsals 5/20-5/23
YMCA Rehearsals 28-30
- Recitals: Friday, May 31
Saturday, June 1
Sunday, June 2