



ACADEMY OF DANCE

January Newsletter

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What to expect this semester

The spring semester is when we start preparing for recital. We measured all the students for costumes in December, and will be picking and ordering them soon. Each class has begun working on recital dances. We will have another observation in April, the weeks of 4/1 and 4/8. as well as a picture week 4/22, and two rehearsal weeks. We will be closed for spring break as well.

Recital Dates & Information

Rehearsals:

Studio: May 20-23
YMCA: May 28-30

Performance Dates:

Friday, May 31
Saturday, June 1
Sunday, June 2

- Younger students (preschool to lower elementary) will only perform in 1 show.
- Upper elementary through middle school students will perform in 1-2 shows.
- Intermediate & Advance levels will perform in most or all shows.

We have not yet announced which show individual students will be performing in. Once we have finalized our recital lineup, we will share more detailed information with families. If you have any questions regarding recital scheduling, feel free to ask!

“Dance is for everybody. I believe that dance came from the people, and that it should always be delivered back to the people.”
-Alvin Ailey

“There are shortcuts to happiness, and dancing is one of them.”
-Vicki Baum



The Snowflakes and Snow Queen in The Nutcracker
Photo Credit: John Solodar

Costumes and Reminders

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.

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.

Timeline:

- Jan: Open MLK Day
- 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
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