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Monday – Thursday
4:00 – 8:00 pm
1st Saturday of the month:
9:00 am – 12:00 pm

February 2023 Newsletter



*****IMPORTANT REMINDERS*****

- February 5th - Tuition is drafted*
- February 13th-16th – Dance with Your Daddy Week
- February 20th – 1st First ½ of recital fee is drafted*
- February 18th - 24th – Studio is closed for Mardi Gras Holidays
- February 25th – Ad Packets Due



Dance with Your Daddy Week

February 13th – 16th

In honor of Valentine's Day, we invite all CDS dancers to bring their dad or other father- figure (step-dad, uncle, grandpa, etc.) to dance class. Dads will come in during the last half of class to get a glimpse of what it is like to take dance class. A short, fun dance will be taught to the dads and daughters for all of the moms and/or grandmas to video at the end of class.

*All payments will be charged using the account information provided upon registration. For declined credit card payments, it is understood that Creative Dance will charge a \$25.00 late fee for payments received after more than 5 days after payment is due.

Recital Book Ads /Picture Purchase Deadlines

Reminder: All ad packets are due in the studio office no later than Saturday, February 25th. If you would like your dancer's picture to be in our 2023 Recital Book, be sure to turn in the *Recital Book Picture Order Form* by Thursday, March 16th, 2023. **Only students that purchase a picture in the recital book or participate in ad sales, will receive a free copy of the recital book.**

***Late fees will apply to recital book picture purchases made after March 16th.**

DANCER INFORMATION FOR RECITAL PROGRAM

Please check the binder on the front counter of the office beginning the week of February 13th. Inside the binder will be a printout of our cast of dancers. Please check the spelling of your dancer's name, the number of years your child has danced and what size t-shirt you would like your dancer to have for their recital shirt. Please make sure all are accurate.

PICTURE WEEK March 20th – 25th, 2023

Picture week is scheduled for March 20th – March 25th, 2023, here at Creative Dance Studio. We will not have dance classes during picture week. All classes will be taking their pictures for the recital book.

***The week of March 6th, the teachers will meet with their class moms to go over the costumes and then, the week of March 13th, the class moms will meet with their parents during their child's dance class.**

You will receive a picture week schedule soon, along with information regarding individual picture purchase information from the photographer. Please remember that some classes do not take pictures on their regular day/time, so make sure to check the schedule. Please review the schedule carefully, especially if you have dancers in multiple classes. If you have any questions, you may contact the studio office.

Note: Group pictures are included in the recital program at the sole discretion of the Studio. Absolutely no "Photoshop" touch ups can be done to add children to the group picture when they miss their picture time. All group pictures will be taken within 15 minutes of their scheduled time – students who arrive after 15 minutes late will not be included in the group picture. We cannot make exceptions to this, as it is necessary to keep the schedule to allow children to change into other costumes for individual pictures and to keep the schedule flowing smoothly.

Recital Fees

Recital fees are divided into 2 equal payments and will be debited using account information provided on the Recurring Payment Authorization form.

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Recital Fees are \$150 for one student (or 1st in family), and \$100 for each additional student (same family).

The Recital Fees cover your dancer's tickets (4), recital t-shirt and trophy, as well as rental of The Harbor Center building, equipment, scenery, props, stage sets, stage curtains, lighting, sound, special effects, production technicians, and more.

Costumes

Costumes will be starting to arrive soon! If your child's class has received costumes and she/he is absent, please pick up their costume(s) during their next class, or stop by the office during office hours. Please hang your child's costumes up in a safe place where they can't play with them.

RECITAL DATES

Friday, May 19th and Saturday, May 20th

This year's Recital will take place Friday, May 19th and Saturday, May 20th.

Dress Rehearsal will be held at the Harbor Center the week of May 15th.

We will send out more information on your dancer's class day and time of rehearsal at a later date.

Looking Ahead...

We will soon have information available about ordering additional Recital T-shirts and Recital Books. Every FAMILY **who purchases a picture in the recital book** will receive **one** Keepsake Recital Book. Additional copies for students, family and friends will be available for purchase before the recital.

Dancers in specialty numbers for the Recital (Opening, Closing, Graduate, 10th Year, Productions, etc.) please watch and carefully follow schedules. They will be coming out shortly, and it is important that you carefully read the schedules to be sure you are not missing mandatory practices.