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## March 2023 Newsletter

### \*\*\*IMPORTANT REMINDERS\*\*\*

- Tuition will be drafted on March 5<sup>th</sup> \*
- 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the Recital Fee will be drafted on March 20<sup>th</sup> \*
- Picture week is March 20<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>
- Pre-Registration for returning students(In-Person Only) March 4<sup>th</sup> – April 1<sup>st</sup>
- Open Registration for new students(Online and In-Person) begins April 2<sup>nd</sup>

A big **THANK YOU** for all of the ad sales to make our  
**2023 Recital Program** extra special!

**\*\*\*Congratulations to our 2023 Ad Winners\*\*\***

Cover Girl: Sadie Craig

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Abi Scully

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Brielle & Blaire Silcio

### COSTUME MEETINGS March 13<sup>th</sup> – March 16<sup>th</sup>

Parent Costume Meetings will be the week of March 13<sup>th</sup> – March 16<sup>th</sup> at the beginning of your child's dance class. Parents will meet with their Class Mom to receive costume information, as well as very important picture ordering information.

In addition, Stacey from Humbug's will be set up in the lobby selling shoes during this week.

# PICTURE WEEK

**March 20<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>**

Picture week is scheduled for March 20<sup>th</sup> – March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023, with Field Gallery Photography, 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 picture week schedule was sent out previously, and is also posted in the lobby. Please remember that some classes do not take pictures on their regular day/time. Please review the schedule carefully, especially if you have dancers in multiple classes.

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.

**IF YOU PURCHASED SPOT IN THE RECITAL BOOK FOR YOUR CHILD'S PHOTO, PLEASE BE SURE TO FILL OUT A BLUE FORM WHEN YOU TAKE YOUR CHILD'S PICTURE, AND RETURN IT TO THE TABLE IN THE LOBBY, OR TO THE OFFICE, BY MARCH 30<sup>th</sup>. IF YOUR BLUE PAPER IS NOT RECEIVED, SELECTION OF THE PHOTO FOR THE RECITAL BOOK WILL BE MADE BY CDS FACULTY.**

## DANCER INFORMATION FOR RECITAL PROGRAM

There is a binder on a table in the lobby. 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.

**NO EXTRA SHIRTS WILL BE ORDERED FOR EXCHANGES, SO PLEASE BE SURE THAT YOUR DANCER'S SIZE IS CORRECT!**

## RECITAL DATES

**Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**

This year's Recital will take place Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. **Dress Rehearsal will be held at the Harbor Center Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup>.** We will send out more information on your dancer's class day and time of rehearsal at a later date.

## RECITAL PROGRAM & RECITAL SOUVENIR T-SHIRT ORDERS

**Pre-Order Deadline for any additional Recital Programs and also for any additional T-Shirt Orders is Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup>.**

Each Creative Dance FAMILY (NOT dancer), who purchases a picture in the recital program will receive one complimentary program. Additional programs may be pre-ordered for only \$15.00. They will be \$20.00 at the door.

We encourage you to pre-order additional copies for family and friends by April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023. After this date Recital Programs will be sold for \$20.00 on the day of Recital. Please note that quantities will be limited. The Studio is dedicated to printing a quality keepsake program. Order forms are now available in the Studio Office.

Those wishing to purchase additional Recital T-shirt for parents and/or siblings may pick up order forms from the Studio office.

## 2023 Summer and Fall Pre-Registration for Returning Students March 4<sup>th</sup> - April 1<sup>st</sup>

2023 Fall Pre-Registration for returning students will be March 4<sup>th</sup> – April 1<sup>st</sup>. There will be a special discount for those returning students who pre-register during these dates.

\$40.00 - One Dancer

\$60.00 - Family

**Pre registration prices good through April 1<sup>st</sup> only!**

Returning families that pre-register March 4- April 1 will be entered into a **special drawing** for free tuition!!!

**Trophy Week/Watch Week/Costume Check**  
**2023 End of the Dance Year Awards Ceremony**  
**May 8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

Our End-of-the-Year Awards Ceremony will take place at the studio during the week of May 8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>. Teachers will present each dancer with a trophy for the number of years danced. Parents may take pictures of their dancers receiving their award. Just a reminder- the students will not rehearse any dances this week. This week will also be costume check. It will take place during your child's normal class day and time.

**Outstanding Balances and Dance Fees**

Please see the office if you have ANY outstanding dance fees for the 2022-2023 dance year. This includes tuition, costume fees, recital fees, NSF, and late fees. **ALL OUSTANDING FEES, INCLUDING, RECITAL FEES, WILL BE CHARGED A \$25 LATE FEE!** **ALL dance fees must be paid in order to receive trophies and tickets, and for your dancer to be able to participate in the recital.**

**PARKING LOT SAFETY**

Please be extra cautious in the parking lot when dropping off and picking up your dancers. Kids can be quick, and the parking lot can be dark. We ask that you drive slowly in the parking lot, and watch carefully when parking and leaving your spot. Thank you so much for your help in keeping our dancers safe.

**2023 PRE-REGISTRATION  
SUMMER & FALL CLASSES  
Returning Students - Special Discount  
March 4 - April 1**

The deadline for returning students to pre-register for the 2023/2024 dance year at a discounted rate will be April 1<sup>st</sup>.

**RETURNING STUDENTS - In Person Registration Only**

\*Discounted Pre-Registration Fees

\$40.00 for one dancer

\$60.00 for family

**\*Discount is valid through April 1<sup>st</sup> only**

**NEW STUDENTS and all other RETURNING STUDENTS**

Online and In-Person Registration begins April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

\$50.00 for one dancer

\$75.00 for family

**REGISTRATION MUST BE COMPLETE WITH REGISTRATION FEE PAID TO  
RESERVE A CLASS DAY AND TIME.**

***\*Registration fees are non refundable.***

A schedule of class day/times will be available in the office, March 4<sup>th</sup>. Because we are still working on the final schedule, please keep in mind, that teachers will not be determined until closer to the start of the new dance year. In the event there is a change in class day/time you will be notified.

In order to keep providing the finest in dance education, we will strictly limit class sizes for our 2023-24 classes. Some of our most popular classes fill up during the first week of pre-registration. Returning students may be disappointed if the class they desire reaches full capacity before they register. To avoid this situation, be sure to register early for these classes. If you pre-register and your schedule changes, you may contact the Studio Office to select a new class day and time.

**We will do our best to accommodate returning students that pre-register by April 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**\*\*\*\*\*SPECIAL DRAWING\*\*\*\*\***

RETURNING FAMILIES that pre-register March 4- 9, will be entered into a drawing of **FIVE WINNERS!**

The **FIRST** will receive **ONE YEAR COMPLIMENTARY TUITION** for the 2023/2024 year (one student, one class, cannot be transferred or combined with any other offer or discount.)

The **NEXT FOUR** will receive **ONE MONTH COMPLIMENTARY TUITION** for august 2023 (one student, one class, cannot be transferred or combined with any other offer or discount)