

April 2023

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Offering dance classes for Edgewood and surrounding areas since 2007

We're a month out from our Spring Show, and (admittedly) our team has sent out a LOT of information to go through. SO - this newsletter won't have very much *new* information for you, but it will have ALL of the information we've sent out organized for you to make sure you can find it and go over it.

Picture Week and PARENT APPRECIATION

As I hope you remember, next week is picture week and there are no regular classes (the schedule is on the next page). However, PARENTS - we are celebrating YOU when you come in! While our team spends all of our time with your kids, we know you are the ones organizing schedules and getting your dancers to where they need to be; and we know dance isn't the only thing on your plate! So, while you bring your dancer into the studio for pictures, Marge at Pie Eyed and Flakey is going to have a Coffee Bar and pastries set up for you in our lobby. Sorry kids - for your Grown-Ups Only!

Also, we'll have our 2023-2024 schedule available for you to preview, and it will be your FIRST chance to get your dancer in the classes they'd like for the new season! Additionally, if you get registered during Picture Week, we'll WAIVE your \$30 annual registration fee! Bring your questions - I'll be available to answer them all! (And don't forget - Summer registration is still open!)

Spring Show Handbook

We have put together a [Spring Show Handbook](#) with ALL the information you need to know about our upcoming Spring Show. Everything from location and times, to show procedures, and everything in between. Please read through this document and keep it handy to refer back to. If you have a question that is not covered by this handbook, please let us know.

Recital Tickets and Merchandise

Tickets for Recital are now on sale through [Booktix](#). New this year is the option to purchase a livestream ticket for those not able to attend in person! Want something special to give to your dancer or remember this recital? We have recital t-shirts, bouquets of flowers, a recording of the Spring Recital, and Fusion DanceWorks teddy bears available for you to purchase. Simply fill out this [form](#) and an invoice will be sent to you!

Recital Volunteers Needed

We still need a few more volunteers for Recital. Parents and staff members who are volunteering to help at the Spring Show will also need to be available for Dress Rehearsal day to ensure they understand their roles and can see how everything will be run on show day. Please take a look at [this link and sign up](#) if you're able to help.

THANK YOU

As we barrel toward the end of the dance year, I want to make sure you all know how happy I've been to have you as part of the Fusion Family this season. I can't wait to share all of the dancers' hard work with you at our Spring Show on May 6th!

Mark Your Calendar

No Classes: April 12 and 14

Studio Pictures: April 10, 11, and 13

No Classes: May 1, 3, and 5

Dress Rehearsal SHOW A: May 2 @5:30
at the Elkader Opera House

Dress Rehearsal SHOW B: May 4 @5:30
at the Elkader Opera House

Spring Recital Performances: May 6 at
the Elkader Opera House; SHOW A@
10:30 and SHOW B@ 2:30

Deadline to join 2023-2024 Comp Team:
May 15

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Studio Picture Schedule

April 11, 12, and 13

Pictures will be held at the Studio.

Studio pictures capture group photos of each class in their costumes, and they move relatively quickly. Jeff Barker from the Starmont area has taken our pictures for the past several years and does a great job. Once the link to the pictures is posted, you are free to download and print whatever and however many pictures you'd like!

Pictures– Monday, April 10th Schedule – ALL Middle School and High School

4:30pm – Alex, Ella, Chloe, Claire, SOLOISTS
 6:00pm – Middle School and High School Hip Hop
 6:30pm – Middle School and High School Ballet/Jazz
 7:00pm – Middle/High School Contemporary
 7:30pm – Avery/Cirra, Kaia/Evie, Ella/Miky/Chloe
 8:15pm – SOLOISTS

Pictures– Tuesday, April 11th Schedule – Show A Dancers

4:00pm – Eden, Sienna, Elaina, Rylee SOLOS
 5:00pm – ALL Tuesday 3rd-5th grade Ballet/Jazz, Hip Hop, and Acro
 6:00pm – Wednesday 11:15 Preschool & Friday 10:00 Preschool
 6:20pm – ALL Wednesday Kindergarten Ballet, Jazz/Hip Hop, and Acro
 7:00pm – Tuesday 1st-2nd grade Jazz/Tap and Acro

Pictures– Thursday, April 13th Schedule – Show B Dancers

4:30pm – Thursday 1st-2nd grade Ballet
 4:45pm – Thursday 1st-5th grade Hip Hop & Acro
 5:15pm – All Monday 1st-2nd grade Hip Hop, Jazz/Tap, and Ballet
 6:15pm – Monday 5:45 Preschool
 6:45pm – Thursday 3rd-5th grade Ballet/Jazz

ALL costume pieces and shoes must have their name inside!

All dancers Kindergarten–12th should come with their black tank and spandex already on. We'll let them know when they've arrived which costume piece(s) to layer on.

Bring costumes in a small plastic tote with lid. This system works SO WELL for dancers with multiple costume pieces, and it helps them stay organized! Preschool dancers will need to arrive in their costume and ready to take their class picture.

Hair must be fixed out of the face preferably in a ponytail, braid, or bun. We won't require everyone's hair to be the same; everyone's hair is a different length and texture, so it's not a big deal. However, at least the front of the hair must be pulled back and out of the face.

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Recital Week Schedule Monday, May 1 – Saturday, May 6

This will be a busy week! All activities will take place AT the Elkader Opera House. We will NOT meet at the studio at all this week! Dancers should bring along all of their costumes, hair and makeup items for the show. This includes all necessary dance shoes!

Students will be signed into the venue upon arrival by their responsible parent or guardian. Once signed in, parents and guardians can leave as we will have staff and volunteers on hand. Students cannot leave the premises without being signed out by a parent or guardian.

Monday, May 1st

NOTHING. Enjoy a day off!

Tuesday, May 2nd

5:30pm - ALL Show A – Dress rehearsal at the Opera House

Students will need to arrive by 5:30pm - the rehearsal will begin at 6:00pm. We will be finished by 7:30pm.

Wednesday, May 3th

NOTHING. Enjoy a day off!

Thursday, May 4th

5:30pm - ALL Show B – Dress rehearsal at the Opera House

Students will need to arrive by 5:30pm - the rehearsal will begin at 6:00pm. We will be finished by 7:30pm.

Friday, May 5th

NOTHING. Enjoy a day off!

Saturday MORNING, May 6th – SHOW A

All dancers should arrive backstage by 10:00am ready to go. Show begins at 10:30am!

Saturday, AFTERNOON, May 6th – SHOW B

All dancers should arrive backstage by 2:00pm ready to go. Show begins at 2:30pm!

SPRING SHOW ANNOUNCEMENT
ELKADER OPERA HOUSE
MAY 6, 2023

Show A 10:30am	Show B 2:30pm
Performers Tuesday 3rd-5th Ballet/Jazz, Hip Hop, & Acro Tuesday 1st-2nd Jazz/Tap & Acro Wednesday Preschool Wednesday 1st-2nd Ballet Wednesday Kinder Ballet Wednesday Jazz/Hip Hop, & Acro Friday Preschool ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL	Performers Monday 1st-2nd Hip hop, Jazz/Tap, and Ballet Monday Preschool Thursday 1st/2nd Ballet & Hip Hop Thursday 3rd-5th Ballet/Jazz ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL