

April 2022

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Offering dance classes for Edgewood and surrounding areas since 2007

Here we go - the last newsletter of the 2021-2022 Dance Season!
Recital is fast approaching! This will give you all of the details you need to ensure we have a successful performance season!

Costume Reminder

Please make sure costumes are put up and kept safe and clean! They shouldn't be worn until dress rehearsal/picture week at the studio.

As a reminder, this is what each class should have for costumes:

- Preschool - Pink Pajamas (ladies) and Monster Costumes (gents)
- Kindergarten - Red and Black Dressed
- Lower elementary - Blue top, black dance sweater, ballet skirt
- Upper elementary - Crop Top, black dance sweater, ballet skirt
- Middle School & High School - Hooded Crop Top, Black Tutu.

All dancers in 1st-12th grade should also have their Rivals Gear - black tank, sweats, and spandex, and their Green T.

Hair and Make-Up for Pictures and Recital

Hair must be fixed out of the face. 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. Ponytails or buns are preferred but not required.

Heavy make up is NOT required. I like to let my dancers be kids! On the stage, we will be under bright lights, so school-aged children may want a little blush and mascara so their faces aren't washed out.

Pictures and Dress Rehearsal Week — April 18-20

During this week, we will NOT hold regular classes. Dancers only need to be at the studio during times noted in this schedule. For both pictures and dress rehearsal, you should bring ALL costume pieces and shoes, including your Rivals Gear. Most importantly, dancers need to bring their best attitudes!

We will be holding studio pictures on Monday and Wednesday of this week. See page 2 for the full schedule!

Dress Rehearsal - Tuesday April 19

- 5:30pm - ALL Preschool / Kindergarten
- 6:00pm - Show A
- 7:00pm - Show B

Recital Week — May 2-7

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! See page 3 for the full schedule!

This is a LOT of information! Save it to your phone, print it out and hang it on the fridge...keep it handy!

If you have a question that is NOT covered by this newsletter, please let me know.

It has been such a gift to dance with this group of kids this year. I can't wait to share all they've learned with you!

See you soon — Miranda

Mark Your Calendar

Studio Pictures: April 18 & 20

Dress Rehearsal for ALL students: April 19 at the Studio

NO CLASSES: April 21

Show A Dress Rehearsal: May 2 at 6pm at the Elkader Opera House

Show B Dress Rehearsal: May 3 at 6pm at the Elkader Opera House

NO CLASSES: May 4

Spring Recital Performances: May 5, 6 & 7 at the Elkader Opera House

Deadline to join 2022-2023 Comp Team: May 31

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Studio Picture Schedule

Monday, April 18 & Wednesday, April 20

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. Dancers DO NOT need to bring \$5 this year for Jeff because that fee was included in the Costume/Picture fee paid earlier this year. 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 18th Schedule

4:30pm – Monday 4:05 Class

5:00pm – Tuesday 4:00 Class

5:30pm – Monday 5:20 Class

5:45pm – Monday 5:55 Class

6:00pm – Tuesday 5:10 Class

6:30pm – Tuesday 6:20 Class

6:45pm – Tuesday 7:00 Class

7:00pm – Monday 6:30 Class

Thursday 6:45 Class

Monday 8:00 Class

Thursday 8:00 Class

*This time block includes solos and duet/trios from these classes.

Pictures- Wednesday, April 20th Schedule

4:30pm – Wednesday 4:30 Class

*This time block includes solos from this class

5:45pm – Wednesday 5:40 Class

ALL costume pieces and shoes must have their name inside!

All dancers 1st -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 & kindergarten dancers will need to arrive in their costume and ready to take their class picture.

Hair must be fixed out of the face. 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. Ponytails or buns are preferred but not required.

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Recital Week Schedule

Monday, May 2 – Saturday, May 7

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!

Monday, May 2nd

6:00pm - ALL Show A – Come to Opera House for a Walk-Through (Preschool/Kindergarten will go first and can leave when they are done). We will be finished by 7:30pm

Tuesday, May 3rd

6:00pm - ALL Show B – Come to Opera House for a Walk-Through (Preschool/Kindergarten will go first and can leave when they are done). We will be finished by 7:30pm

Wednesday, May 4th

NOTHING. Enjoy a day off!

Thursday, May 5th – SHOW A

Dancers – 1st-12th grade arrive backstage by 6:30pm ready to go. Preschool/Kindergarten dancers arrive backstage by 6:45pm ready to go. Show begins at 7:00pm!

Friday, May 6th – SHOW B

Dancers – 1st-12th grade arrive backstage by 6:30pm ready to go. Preschool/Kindergarten dancers arrive backstage by 6:45pm ready to go. Show begins at 7:00pm!

Saturday MORNING, May 7th – SHOW A

Dancers – 1st-12th grade arrive backstage by 10:30am ready to go. Preschool/Kindergarten dancers arrive backstage by 10:45am ready to go. Show begins at 11:00am!

Saturday, AFTERNOON, May 7th – SHOW B

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Dancers – 1st-12th grade arrive backstage by 1:30pm ready to go. Preschool/Kindergarten dancers arrive backstage by 1:45pm ready to go. Show begins at 2:00pm!

SPRING SHOW ANNOUNCEMENT

ELKADER OPERA HOUSE
MAY 5, 6, & 7, 2022

Show A	Show B
<p style="font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">Thursday @ 7pm Saturday @ 11am</p> <p style="font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">Performers</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Tuesday 6:20 Tuesday 7:00 Wednesday 4:30 Wednesday 5:40 Thursday 6:45 Thursday 8:00</p>	<p style="font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">Friday @ 7pm Saturday @ 2pm</p> <p style="font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">Performers</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Monday 4:05 Monday 5:20 Monday 5:55 Monday 6:30 Monday 8:00 Tuesday 4:00 Tuesday 5:10</p>