

Fall 2023

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Welcome to October!

October at Fusion means a full month into classes; class communities are being formed, we're finding good habits, and we're learning so much.

Our newsletters this year will not be monthly, but seasonal. This one will cover Fall, one will go home for Winter, another for Spring, and a final one for Recital (which gets its own season in the dance world). So let's fill you in on all of our happenings for October and November!

Halloween Week

Halloween is one of Miss Miranda's favorite days, so we make it a big deal at the studio! We'll celebrate with Halloween Parties during classes from Tuesday, October 24 thru Monday, October 30th. The studio will be CLOSED on Halloween for dancers and families to enjoy time in their communities (But make sure to stop by and Trick-or-Treat at the studio...we'll have goodies!)

Fall Break

Fall Break is set for November 20th-26th. This gives the dancers a little breather before we gear up for our Christmas Performance, and it gives staff a chance to make preparations for the Christmas Show and order costumes for the Spring Show (oh - and enjoy Thanksgiving festivities!!)

Tis the Season Drop and Shop

Edgewood's Tis The Season is coming November 2nd-5th. Our community will be ready to host you while you get an early jump on your Holiday Shopping!

Fusion will be hosting a Drop and Shop Event for kiddos aged 2-10. You can drop off your kid for 2 hours of dance, activities, crafts, a short movie, and snacks, while you take in all of the shops and vendors. We'll have 2 times available to choose from on Saturday, November 4th - 10am-noon, or 1-3pm. Cost is \$30 for each session. Pre-registration is required for this event, and a minimum of 5 participants is required to make each session run.

Christmas Cabaret

Our Christmas Cabaret is set for Saturday, December 16th at Ed-Co High School. We will run 3 shows that day to keep shows shorter and to allow for optimal seating for our audience - each dancer will be in ONE show. And as a Christmas Gift to our dance family, Christmas Cabaret tickets are FREE this year! The schedule for Christmas Cabaret will be available at the beginning of November.

Spring Show

Don't forget to mark your calendars - our Spring Show is Saturday, May 4th at the Elkader Opera House!

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Recital and Costume Fees

If you log-in to your Parent Portal, you'll see costume fees have been billed for Ballet and Jazz students (all costume needs and requirements are detailed in our [Handbook](#)). Additionally, we have billed a Recital Fee for all students. This fee is \$75 for one dancer. It includes 2 tickets to your dancer's Spring Show, a recital recording, a Recital T-Shirt, and associated performance fees. An additional \$25 is charged for each additional student, which covers the recording, t-shirt, and additional fees. With these fees, you'll be guaranteed 2 tickets for the show your dancer is in (with families not being REQUIRED to purchase more tickets for each dancer), but you can purchase as many more as you'd like! We're hoping this gives you a great value while keeping our Spring Show high quality and affordable. These fees are due December 1st.

There will (of course) be so much more information regarding our Spring show coming, but know we've got you covered and will be available to help you get all set when the time comes!

Adult Fitness Opportunities

We are so excited to have more options for adults at the studio this season! With 3 certified instructors and 5 class options, we have a class for every interest and ability.

Here's our current schedule:

- Wednesday evenings: Denise Jones leads Strength & Tone (4:30pm), Barre (5:30pm), and Zumba (6:30pm)
- Thursday mornings: Joni Puffet leads Yoga (8:30am)
- Thursday evenings: Miranda leads Hip Hop (7pm)

You can purchase sessions or drop-in. Ask the front desk for more information, or send us an email.

We also have our small studio set up for you during regular classes! There is a treadmill, exercise bike, kickboxing bag, kettlebells, and weights for your individual fitness journey. Dance parents can purchase a \$5 day pass, a 10-session pass for \$45, or an unlimited membership for the dance season for \$100. The space is available anytime the studio is open. (Memberships are available for the general public as well.) Inquire at the front desk, or send us an email.

Enjoy your fall! We are thankful for YOU!
Miss Miranda and the Fusion Family

Mark Your Calendar

Installment Tuition Payments Due: the 15th of each month

Halloween Parties: October 24-27 & 30

NO CLASS: October 31

Drop & Shop: November 4 10am-12 & 1-3pm

Fall Break: November 20 - 26

Recital, Costume, & Comp Fees Due:
December 1

Christmas Cabaret: December 16

Winter Break: Dec. 18 - Jan. 7, 2024

Spring Session Begins: January 8, 2024

Spring Show: May 4, 2024