

March 2023

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It's just about recital season! I can't believe it. I hope your dancer (and your family) are getting excited for this wonderful time of our dance year.

If you've not read last month's newsletter, PLEASE do so. It covered a lot of information for our shows, including dates, times, and locations - so please be sure you've checked that (and read it twice lol).

## All Accounts Current

All accounts need to be paid in full by March 26th for the dance season. No worries - if you're on the installment plan, you'll have it all taken care of with your regular payments. But please check the Parent Portal to see if you're carrying an additional balance for the season.

## Studio Pictures

Pictures with Jeff Barker are coming up on April 11, 12, and 13. There are **NO** regular classes during this week. Please come at your class's assigned picture time. Dancers will be photographed in full costume with hair in a ponytail, braid, or bun. Make-up is not required. You already paid picture fees, so once these are uploaded to a Google folder, they are yours to download, print, and share as you'd like. See page 3 for the schedule!

## Recital Volunteers Needed

We need YOUR HELP to make our recital a success! 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:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040C4CAEA92FA64-volunteers1>

THANK YOU!

## Summer Registration & the 2023-2024 Dance Season!

Did you know we have a summer FULL of programming! From camps, to clinics, to weekly classes - we have something for every one and every schedule. Check out the options in your Parent Portal to get registered, or be sure to ask if you need more details.

We just about have the schedule ready for our 2023-2024 season. A HUGE thank you to every one who helped us with our planning surveys. We're going to open Priority Registration to all of our current dance families during Picture Week and keep it open through the end of April to ensure you get the classes you're looking for. Additionally, if you get registered during Picture Week, we'll WAIVE your \$30 annual registration fee!

## Mark Your Calendar

**Final Tuition Payment Due:** March 6  
**All Accounts Current:** March 26  
**Recital Tickets On Sale:** April 1  
**No Classes:** April 10 and 14  
**Studio Pictures:** April 11, 12, and 13  
**Dress Rehearsal SHOW A:** May 2  
**Dress Rehearsal SHOW B:** May 4  
**Spring Recital Performances:** May 6 at the Elkader Opera House  
**Deadline to join 2023-2024 Comp Team:** May 15

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### Student Assistant Program

We have always had several wonderful student assistants - we appreciate all they do! For the new dance season, we are launching our official Student Assistant Program! This is available to dance students ages 10 and older. This program will allow dancers to further their own dance education while helping to inspire younger dancers. Our student assistants will learn responsibility, work ethic, and leadership skills. If your dancer would love this opportunity, reach out to Miss Miranda for an application!

### Competition Team

We are already accepting students for our 2023-2024 Competition Team. The team is selected by the end of May 2023, so it's certainly not too soon to reach out to Miss Miranda for more information! Please keep in mind there is an increased time and financial commitment for the competition team, but it is a great opportunity for students who love to dance and want to excel!

I know - another newsletter full of information! Thanks so much for reading, and as always, let us know if you have any questions.

Keep Dancing -  
Miranda



The Saturday morning Tiny Tots class had lots of fun during parachute play!



Fusion Dancers, Eden H. & Sienna A., created a LOVELy Valentine's Day message for the Fusion Family.



Fusion dancers, Evelyn T. and Ella B., with Miss Miranda at NUVO Dance Convention.

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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– 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– Wednesday, April 12th Schedule – ALL Middle School and High School

- 2:30pm – All available Middle and High School Soloists
- 4:45pm – Middle School Hip Hop
- 5:00pm – Middle School Ballet/Jazz
- 5:30pm – Middle/High School Contemporary
- 6:00pm – High School Ballet
- 6:15pm – High School Jazz
- 6:30pm – High School Hip Hop

### 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
	<b>Performers</b>		<b>Performers</b>
	Tuesday 3rd-5th Ballet/Jazz, Hip Hop, & Acro		Monday 1st-2nd Hip hop, Jazz/Tap, and Ballet
	Tuesday 1st-2nd Jazz/Tap & Acro		Monday Preschool
	Wednesday Preschool		Thursday 1st/2nd Ballet & Hip Hop
	Wednesday 1st-2nd Ballet		Thursday 3rd-5th Ballet/Jazz
	Wednesday Kinder Ballet, Jazz/Hip Hop, & Acro		ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL
	Friday Preschool		
	ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL		