

March 2024

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Offering dance classes for Edgewood and surrounding areas since 2007

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. Please make sure to read through all of this newsletter. It covers a lot of information for our shows, including dates, times, and locations. Let's get you caught up!

All Accounts Current

All accounts need to be paid in full by April 19th 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.

Group Studio Pictures

Group studio pictures with Jeff Barker are coming up on April 22 and 23. 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. Once the class has taken a picture in their costume, we will run a first dress rehearsal of all of their pieces, in costume. 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! New this year, there will be an optional opportunity for individual photos at the end of March. More details coming soon!

Recital Volunteers Needed

We need **YOUR HELP** to make our recital a success! Please consider volunteering to help make our Spring Show run smoothly!

Summer Registration & the 2024-2025 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 2024-2025 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.

Mark Your Calendar

Installment Tuition Payments Due:

March 15 & April 15

All Accounts Current: April 19

Recital Tickets On Sale: April 1

Studio Pictures: April 22 and 23

No Classes: April 24-26

Dress Rehearsals: April 29 and May 1

Spring Recital Performances: May 4 at the Elkader Opera House

Deadline to join 2023-2024 Comp Team: May 31

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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 2024-2025 Competition Team. The team is selected by the end of May 2024, 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!

There will be a Competition Team Clinic on May 14th-16th from 5:30-7:30pm. Get tips and tricks for success on the team, learn important information and expectations, and find out if our team is the right fit for you! If you'd be new to the team in 2024-2025, participation in this clinic is required. If you're a returning member, attendance is highly encouraged. You can sign your dancer up in Dance Studio Pro. There is no fee to attend this clinic.

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

FUSION DANCEWORKS

Tik Tok Hip Hop!
July 29-31
10-11am
Ages 8-12
\$65 - includes FREE GIFT!

Dancing Dinosaur
July 9-11
Ages 3-7
10-11AM
\$65 includes fun Dino-themed Gift

ACRO CLINIC SESSION #2
June 6th
9am-Noon
Ages 11-18
\$60
Includes Strength & Flexibility Train-At-Home Kit

Ballerina Barbie
July 23-25
Ages 3-7
10-11 am
\$65 - includes SPECIAL GIFT

Strength Training
June 6
June 20
June 27
July 18
July 25
August 1
8-12yo - 5:00pm
13-18yo - 6:15-7:15pm
\$15 per class or \$75 for full session

Register Now

CONTEMPORARY WORKSHOP
July 29-31
11-12am
\$65 - includes FREE GIFT
Ages 8-12

BOOK BOOGIE
June 24-26
3yo-K 9-10am
1st-4th 10:30-11:30
\$30 includes free shirt and tote bag!

ACRO CLINIC SESSION #1
June 5th
9am-11am
Ages 6-10
\$50
Includes Strength & Flexibility Train-At-Home Kit

TECHNIQUE TUESDAY
June 4 Leaps & Jumps
June 18 Turns
June 25 Cartwheel Variations
July 16 Strength & Balance
July 30 Leaps & Jumps
August 6 Turns
5-7yo - 4-5pm
8-12yo - 5:15-6:15pm
13-18yo - 6:30-7:30pm
\$15 per class or \$75 for the full session

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Studio Picture Schedule

April 22 and 23, 2024

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 22nd Schedule

*In these time slots, dancers will have their class pictures taken, and do a first dress rehearsal of all of their pieces, in costume.

4:30-5:45pm – All 5-7 year old Dancers

6:00-6:30pm – Monday 5:45 Create & Move Class

6:30-8:30pm – All JH/HS Dancers

Pictures– Tuesday, April 23rd Schedule

*In these time slots, dancers will have their class pictures taken, and do a first dress rehearsal of all of their pieces, in costume.

5:00-6:15pm – ALL 8-12 year old Classes

6:30-7:15pm – Tuesday 6:15 and Friday 10:30am Create & Move Classes

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, April 29 – Saturday, May 4

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, April 29th

Dress rehearsal at the Opera House

6:00-6:45pm – ALL Preschool Dancers (arrive at 5:45pm)

7:00-8:00pm – ALL 5-7 year old Dancers (arrive at 6:45pm)

Tuesday, April 30th

NOTHING. Enjoy a day off!

Wednesday, May 1st

Dress rehearsal at the Opera House

5:00-6:15pm – ALL 8-12 year old dancers (arrive at 4:45pm)

6:30-8:00pm – ALL JH/HS Dancers (arrive at 6:15pm)

Thursday, May 2nd

NOTHING. Enjoy a day off!

Friday, May 3rd

NOTHING. Enjoy a day off!

Saturday, May 4th – SHOW A

All dancers should arrive backstage by 9:30am ready to go. Show begins at 10:00am!

Saturday, May 4th – SHOW B

All dancers should arrive backstage by 12:30pm ready to go. Show begins at 1:00pm!

Saturday, May 4th – SHOW C

All dancers should arrive backstage by 3:30pm ready to go. Show begins at 4:00pm!

