



Dance Express

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MARCH 2019 NEWSLETTER

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Dance Recital Update

Both the rehearsal and recital will take place at Bishop Brossart High School. Both shows are the same and all students will need to be present for both recitals.

Dress Rehearsal: The dress rehearsal will take place on Saturday, May 18th beginning at 9:00am. All students must attend this rehearsal and will need to be in full costume.

Dance Recital: We will have two Recital performances: Saturday, May 18th at 7:00pm and Sunday, May 19th at 1:30pm. All students will participate in both shows. More dress rehearsal and recital information, including drop-off and pick-up procedures will follow.

Spring Break

Spring Break is the week of April 1st-April 6th. Classes resume Monday, April 7th.

Costumes

Costumes are beginning to arrive!! After spring break, we will begin distributing costumes. Please remember that costumes will not go home until all pieces arrive and **your account has been paid in full for THE YEAR.** At this time, any unpaid costume balances will incur a \$15 late fee.

Class Attendance

We can't stress enough the importance of good attendance. We will begin working on recital dances this month and it is imperative that all students be present. It is difficult to choreograph without everyone present so please try your best to be in class each week.

Shoes

Please be sure your child has the correct color shoes by the recital. All required shoes are listed on the tights and shoes guide.

Tights and Socks

All orders for additional tights are due this week!!

Tumbling Mats

We have 2 tumbling mats available for sale for \$100 each. Each mat is 6'X12' and is 2in thick and will be sold on a first come basis.

Recital Program and T-Shirt

A draft for the back of the recital t-shirt is on the desk at the studio. Please check the spelling of your child's name to ensure proper spelling in the program and on the back of the t-shirt.

April and May Tuition

As stated on the payment form filed upon enrollment, if you are enrolled in Auto-Pay, April tuition payment will be processed on April 1st and your **May tuition payment will be charged on April 15th!**

Tickets

We have very exciting news! **This year, we will be using an online ticketing service company called Tutu Tix to make it easier for you to purchase recital tickets.** Gone are the days of coming to the studio, waiting in line, and spending your valuable time purchasing tickets. NOW, you'll be able to do it from the convenience of your own living room, office, or wherever you are. Tickets will go "on sale" on **April 8th, 2019 at 9:00AM.** All tickets will still be picked from a seating chart and are \$14 in advance or \$16 if purchased at dress rehearsal and at the door. Refer to the ticket sale newsletter for specific purchasing directions.

Picture Week

This year, in addition to individual pictures, we will be taking class pictures. **We will not have regular classes the week of April 22-27.** Monday-Wednesday will be reserved for pictures and Thursday-Saturday will be used for makeup classes (classes requiring a makeup class will be notified separately). All classes will have an assigned picture time. After group pictures are taken, time is reserved for individual pictures. (For siblings not scheduled on the same day, you may decide which day to have their individual pictures taken if you want them to get one together.)

- The picture schedule is attached.
- Picture information from the photographer will be handed out in dance class prior to picture day.
- Purchasing a picture package is optional. However, we would like to include everyone from the class in the "group shot".
- Please have your picture order form filled out and your payment ready (cash or check only) upon arrival on picture day.

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- The picture schedule is below.
- Please arrive **READY** for picture 5-10 minutes before your assigned time.
- Instructions with specific costume accessories for each dance will be distributed with costumes
- Picture information from the photographer will be handed out in dance class prior to picture day.
- Purchasing a picture package is optional. However, we would like to include everyone from the class in the class picture.
- Please have your picture order form filled out and your payment ready (cash or check only) upon arrival on picture day.
- Classes with more than one closing due to inclement weather, will have a makeup class during picture week. Makeup day and times will be communicated to each specific class if necessary.
- **DUE TO THE LARGE NUMBER OF STUDENTS AND PARENTS IN THE STUDIO DURING PICTURES, ONLY ONE ADULT WILL BE ALLOWED TO ACCOMPANY EACH DANCER. PLEASE MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR SIBLINGS !**

Picture Week 2019			
April 22nd to April 24th			
Class Day and Time	Picture Day and Time		Costume to wear for group picture
Monday 4:45-6:30	April 22nd	5:00-5:45	Ballet Costume
Monday 6:30-8:30	April 22nd	7:15-7:45	Tap Costume
Tuesday 4:30-5:15	April 23rd	5:00-5:45	Tumbling Costume
Tuesday 5:15-6:00	April 23rd	5:00-5:45	Tumbling Costume
Tuesday 6:00-6:45	April 23rd	6:15-6:45	Ballet Costume
Tuesday 6:45-8:00	April 23rd	6:45-7:15	Ballet Costume
Wednesday 4:30-6:00	April 24th	5:15-6:00	Tap Costume
Wednesday 6:00-6:45	April 24th	6:00-6:45	Ballet Costume
Wednesday 6:45-7:45	April 24th	6:45-7:15	Tap Costume
Thursday 9:00-9:45	April 23rd	5:45-6:15	Ballet Costume
Thursday 4:45-6:30	April 22nd	5:45-6:15	Jazz Costume
Thursday 6:00-8:30	April 22nd	6:15-7:00	Jazz Costume
Thursday 8:30-9:00	April 22nd	7:00-7:15	Pointe Costume
Saturday 9:00-10:30	April 23rd	7:15-7:45	Tap Costume

Recital 2019 T-Shirt Orders

Front of Shirt

“Live Love Dance Express”

Back of Shirt

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L♥VE
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Orders are currently being taken for recital 2019 T-shirts with each child's name listed on the back.. This year, the shirts will be white with red and black print.

All students' names will be listed on the back.

Presale orders due by March 25th—\$15.00

After March 25th, shirt size and availability cannot be guaranteed and prices increase to \$20.00

Please be sure to place an order.

Recital Shirt 2019 Order Form

Orders placed before March 25th—\$15/shirt

Orders received after March 25th-\$20/shirt

Name: _____

Class Day/Time: _____

Write number of shirts by each size.

Child Sizes: SC _____ MC _____ LC _____

Adult Sizes: SA _____ MA _____ LA _____ XLA _____ XXLA _____

Total Shirts Ordered: _____ X \$15 Total Due: _____

After March 25th: \$20 (while supplies last)

_____ Cash or Check Payment enclosed

_____ Please Charge Card on File (\$2 processing fee will be added)

_____ Charge the following card (\$2 processing fee will be added)

Cardholder's Name _____

Card # _____ Security Code _____ Zip Code _____

Recital DancerGram

A slideshow including picture(s) of your dancer with a special “good luck” message of your choice, will play before and after the recitals. This special slideshow will also be an additional feature on the recital DVD which is a great keepsake! Each picture/note “slide” is \$5.00. Please submit the form below with your “good luck” message along with your payment. Pictures must be submitted digitally via email to **danceexpress@fuse.net**—**NO HARD COPIES WIL BE ACCEPTED!** All note and picture submissions are due by April 30th. There is no limit to the number of notes per dancer.

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