



Dance Express

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APRIL 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**. From 9:00-9:30 we will rehearse the finale, then at 9:30 we will start at the beginning and run the entire show. (We will not rehearse the finale again. Students are free to leave after their last dance.) 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 should arrive ready for their first dance 30 minutes early (no earlier).

Costumes

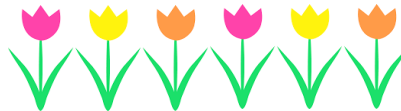
Costumes are beginning to arrive!! After spring break, we will begin distributing costumes. Please remember that costumes will not go home until all pieces arrive and **your account has been paid in full for THE YEAR.**

If you are enrolled in auto-pay, April tuition will be charged on April 1st and May tuition will be charged on April 15th. You may also pay by check or cash before that date.

Volunteers

We are in need of volunteers for both recital performances. Please use the following link to sign-up to volunteer. We appreciate all your help!!!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0e4fa8ae29aaf94-recital3>



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.

Bellevue/Dayton Memorial Day Parade

Our studio will be participating in the Bellevue/Dayton Memorial Day Parade which takes place on Memorial Day. More information will be announced in the May newsletter.

Recital DVDs

A DVD (\$27) or Blue-Ray (\$32) copy of the recital will be available for order. Order forms will be on the desk at the studio. You also can order at rehearsal/recital. All orders must be prepaid.

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.

Tickets

We have very exciting news! **This year, we will be using on 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

Special Rehearsals at the Studio

The last two weeks of classes will be rearranged to allow classes to practice together, get used to their entrances and exits from the stage, etc. Since this will be the last couple of classes before the recital it is imperative that all students be present. Please refer to the schedule below. If you have any questions, please let us know.

Regular Class Day and Time	Class Day and Time Week Of May 6th	Class Day and Time Week Of May 13th
Monday 4:45-6:30	Monday 4:45-6:30	Monday 4:45-6:30
Monday 6:30-8:30	Monday 6:30-8:30	Monday 6:15-8:15
Tuesday 4:30-5:15	Tuesday 4:45-5:30	Tuesday 5:00-6:00
Tuesday 5:15-6:00	Tuesday 4:45-5:45	Tuesday 5:00-6:00
Tuesday 6:00-6:45	Tuesday 6:00-6:45	Tuesday 6:15-7:00
Tuesday 6:45-8:00	Tuesday 6:45-8:00	Wednesday 4:30-6:00
Wednesday 4:30-6:00	Wednesday 4:30-6:00	Wednesday 4:30-6:00
Wednesday 6:00-6:45	Wednesday 6:00-6:45	Wednesday 6:15-7:15
Wednesday 6:45-7:45	Wednesday 6:45-7:45	Wednesday 6:15-7:15
Wednesday 7:45-8:45	Wednesday 7:45-8:45	Wednesday 7:30-8:30
Thursday 9:00-9:45	Thursday 9:00-9:45	Tuesday 6:15-7:00
Thursday 4:45-6:30	Monday 5:00-7:00 Thursday 5:00-7:00	Monday 4:45-6:30
Thursday 6:00-8:30	Monday 6:00-8:00 Thursday 6:00-8:00	Monday 6:00-8:15
Thursday 8:30-9:00	Tuesday 7:00-8:00	Wednesday 5:00-6:00
Saturday 9:00-10:30	Saturday 9:00-10:30	Wednesday 4:30-6:00

NO PARENTS ARE PERMITTED TO STAY AT THE STUDIO DURING THE LAST TWO WEEKS OF CLASS.

*****Since we will have an unusually high number of students at the studio at one time, we ask that NO PARENTS STAY IN THE WAITING AREA during these last two weeks of class; however, you may wait on the back patio. When picking up, please line on the patio by the back door and we will have a teacher escort the dancers to the door to “pass” the kids off and keep the line moving. Thanks for your cooperation.*****

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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