

Charisma School of Dance
Year at a Glance
September 2023 through August 2024

Dancer account balances will be charged on the 1st of each month to the credit card/checking account on file. All account balances must be paid in full by the 5th of each month to avoid a \$25 late fee.

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday, September 6th First day of Charisma's Fall 2023 through Spring 2024 course begins

Saturday, September 9th Charisma Cheer Team try-outs 2:30-4:30 (Cheer team is for ages 16 and under)
Charisma School of Dance: 6108 Mt. Tacoma Dr SW, Lakewood, 98499

Sunday, September 10th Charisma is performing at The Washington State Fair from 1:15-2:00. The performance will be at The Showplace Stage close to the blue gate. Ms. Kari's Backstage Foundation will be performing at 5:30 pm on the same stage. Please come and show your support!

Friday, September 15th Company fees are due. Ms. Kari will charge the card on file.

Tuesday, September 19th Cheer classes at Park Lodge Elementary begin: 6300 100th St. SW Lakewood, 98499.

Sunday, September 24th Rehearsals for Charisma's "Holiday Extravaganza" begin. Please check your green rehearsal sheet for details. The rehearsal information is also on our website.

Saturday, September 30th Company Picture Day at Point Defiance Park: 5400 N. Pearl St, Tacoma 98407. The schedule will be emailed to the company dancers.

OCTOBER

Reminder that tickets for our Holiday Extravaganza are on sale. Please complete the ticket request form on our website under the Registration tab.

Sunday, October 1st Company "Bling" jacket fees are due. Ms. Kari will charge your card on file.

Monday, October 9th Charisma is open.

Saturday, October 14th 3:00-6:00pm. "Bring Your BFF to C.S.D" This is an opportunity to bring your friends to dance and try a variety of classes together. The cost is \$5 to take unlimited classes!

Tuesday, October 24th through Monday, October 30th: Students may wear costumes to dance.

Tuesday, October 31st Halloween – **NO CLASSES**

NOVEMBER

Wednesday, November 15th: Accounts are charged for costume deposits. The deposit is \$50 per class. The pre-pointe/pointe class is a recital class. The technique classes do not perform in the spring recital and will not be charged.

Thursday, November 16th **NO CHEER** class at Park Lodge Elementary School. A makeup lesson will be provided.

Sunday, November 19th Picture Day for The Holiday Extravaganza Dancers. A picture schedule will be sent out closer to the date. Pictures will begin at 4:00 at Charisma.

Wednesday, November 22nd through Sunday, November 26th Thanksgiving break – **NO CLASSES**

Monday, November 27th Classes resume.

DECEMBER

Friday, December 1st, 5:00pm Nutcracker “Holiday Extravaganza” rehearsal (**NO COSTUMES – wear regular dancewear**)
Sumner Performing Arts Center: 1707 Main St, Sumner, 98390

Saturday, December 2nd, 2:00pm Nutcracker “Holiday Extravaganza” performance
Sumner Performing Arts Center: 1707 Main St, Sumner, 98390. **Dancers should be in their dressing rooms by 1:15 pm.**

Saturday, December 9th 4:30-5:30pm Lakewood’s Parade of Lights. Line up is at Park Lodge Elementary by 3:45 pm.

Friday, December 15th Fees due for Revive Dance Convention. This is an optional convention for our older company dancers. Dancers ages 8 and above are \$325. **If paying by credit card, there will be a 4% surcharge.**

Monday, December 18^h through, Monday, January 1st Charisma’s Winter Break – **NO CLASSES**

Charisma cheer program has a different break: Friday, December 22nd through Sunday, January 7th

JANUARY

Tuesday, January 2nd Classes resume

Tuesday, January 9th Cheer classes resume at Park Lodge

Monday, January 15th: Accounts charged for costume balances. The balance is \$50 for every class except for technique classes. DANCERS WILL NOT RECEIVE THEIR COSTUMES UNTIL THEIR COSTUMES ARE PAID IN FULL.

FEBRUARY

Wednesday, February 1st Fees due for Star Power Dance Competition

Solos \$159, Duos/Trios \$89 per dancer, Groups \$67 per dancer (**If paying by credit card, there will be a 4% surcharge**)

Friday, February 3rd through Sunday, February 5th Revive Dance Convention
Hyatt Lake Washington: 1053 Lake Washington Blvd North, Renton, 98056. Open to all company dancers.

MARCH

Friday, March 1st Fees due for Star Quest Dance Competition

Solos \$142, Duos/Trios \$80 per dancer, Groups \$63 per dancer (**If paying by credit card, there will be a 4% surcharge**)

Thursday, March 14th **NO CHEER** at Park Lodge Elementary School. A makeup lesson will be provided.

Sunday, March 10th Company Dance team bonding, 1:00-3:00 pm at Charisma.

APRIL

Monday, April 1st through Sunday, April 7th Spring Break – **NO CLASSES** (DANCE AND CHEER CLASSES)

Sunday, April 14th Tickets for Charisma's Spring Recital "Bravo" go on sale. Tickets are \$15 each this day only. After this day they will be \$20 each. Performers do not need a ticket since they will be backstage or in their dressing room. Seating is reserved seating so you come in to purchase tickets and choose your seats.

Friday, April 19th through Sunday, April 21st Star Quest Dance Competition
Highline Performing Arts Center: 401 S. 152nd St, Burien, WA 98148. **Mandatory competition for company dancers.**

Friday, April 26th through Sunday, April 28th Starpower Dance Competition
Highline Performing Arts Center: 401 S. 152nd St, Burien, WA 98148. **Mandatory competition for company dancers.**

MAY

Saturday, May 4th Company Auditions begin at 2:30 pm at Charisma School of Dance.
Audition schedule TBA as we get closer to the date.

Wednesday, May 15th Recital fees due. Ms. Kari will charge the card on file.

Friday, May 24th through Monday, May 27th Memorial weekend – **NO CLASSES**

JUNE

THURSDAY, JUNE 1ST: TUITION, LATE FEES, OR OTHER DELINQUENT PAYMENTS ARE DUE! FAILURE TO PAY YOUR ACCOUNT IN FULL WILL RESULT IN YOUR DANCER NOT BEING ABLE TO PERFORM IN THE END OF THE YEAR SPRING RECITAL.

Picture schedule: Pictures are in your dancer's recital costume with hair, make up and the correct shoes and tights for the spring recital.

Monday, June 3rd Picture week begins at Charisma. Class and single pictures will be taken during your dancer's regular class time.

Sunday, June 9th Company dance pictures. A schedule will be sent out closer to the date.

Tuesday, June 11th Cheer pictures at Charisma.

Wednesday, June 12th 5:00pm Rehearsal for Show A (**NO COSTUMES – wear regular dancewear**)
Sumner Performing Arts Center: 1707 Main St, Sumner, WA 98390

Thursday, June 13th 5:00pm Rehearsal for Show B (**NO COSTUMES – wear regular dancewear**)
Sumer Performing Arts Center: 1707 Main St, Summer, WA 98390

Saturday, June 15th: Charisma's Spring Recital "Bravo"
Sumner Performing Arts Center: 1707 Main St, Sumner, WA 98390.
Show A: 1:00pm **DANCERS IN DRESSING ROOMS BY 12:15pm.**
Show B: 5:00pm **DANCERS IN DRESSING ROOMS BY 4:15pm.**

JULY/AUGUST

Summer course begins Monday, July 8th

It is mandatory for company members that auditioned and were accepted into the 2023-2024 company team attend the summer course and choreography week.

Summer Course, 6 week program: Monday, July 8th through Thursday, August 15th

Choreography Week for Company Dance Team: Monday, August 19th through Friday, August 23rd

Stay tuned for additional summer camps during choreography week!

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday, September 4th Fall 2024-Spring 2025 classes begin.