



JUNE NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Students,

Thank you for a wonderful school year at Dance Me! We are extremely honored to be able to call you all our Dance Family!

We have had a blast teaching your children this year and are excited to watch them shine on stage! If you have any questions regarding the rehearsal and recital (June 9th and 10th) please do not hesitate to ask your teacher or any staff member!

In anticipation of summer and next dance year, we want to thank you for getting your registrations in! We are working through fall and a few more summer registrations. Thank you for your patience as we received so many all at once! Please continue to send them in and we will continue to work through them. Please remember that registration for fall prior to June 17th saves you \$25 in registration fee!

Word of mouth has been the #1 reason for Dance Me's success! We want to thank you all for the support you have shown us! Please continue spreading the word as we are taking registrations for our Glenville location as well as our Move and Learn Supplemental Preschool Program! Open House at Glenville is Thursday, June 15th from 5:00-7:30pm. Please bring friends!

Dates to know:

1. ***Friday, June 9th Dress Rehearsal*** – see recital webpage for times/details
2. ***Saturday June 10th : Dance Recitals***
10:30am Preschool AND Kindy/1st level classes, Irish Level 1
1:00pm Level 1 and Level 2
3:30pm Level 3/4/5/6
3. No Classes in Nisky June 12th-17th (Except Mommy and Me on Friday at 10:00!)
4. June 17th – Strawberry Festival on Upper Union St. – Join Dance Me for a day of Fun! 10am-3pm
5. June 19th through 21st – ***End of Year parties at Nisky Studio:***
 - a. Monday, June 19th @5pm-6:30pm Preschool/Kindy/1st Party
 - b. Tuesday, June 20th @5pm-6:30pm Level 3/4/5/6 Party
 - c. Wednesday, June 21st @5pm-6:30pm Level 1 and 2 Party
6. June 23rd – Last Day of Mommy and Me at Nisky
7. June 24th – Last Day of Glenville Classes for the School Year
8. June 27th – Shooting Stars make up classes at Glenville

Recital Location: Mohonasen High School – 2072 Curry Rd. Schenectady, NY 12303

Please visit our recital page on our website: <http://www.dancemeschool.com/2017-dance-recital.html>

Recital Volunteers:

There will be a meeting **June 2nd @ 7pm** at studio A for all recital volunteers. Please come so we can be as prepared as possible. All volunteers should be present at both dress rehearsal and recitals.

Recital Tickets:

Online ticket sales have begun and are almost sold out for the 10:30 show, so please make sure you purchase your tickets for your respective shows as soon as possible. Ticket cost is \$10 plus the \$1.35 service fee for the online site. All seats are assigned, so act quickly!

If you purchased extra tickets for the 10:30 show and you are interested in attempting to sell them, please email the tickets to Miss Kathy at info@dancemeschool.com. We are running low on available seating and we may need them!!

Recital Pictures, Flowers and DVD information

FLOWERS

A Pre-order form was emailed out last week and the last day for orders is June 1st. Please be sure to fill out that form and get your payments into the tuition box! Thanks!

PICTURES

Dear Dance Me Families! We are once again lucky enough to partner with Sophia Sabella Photography for our Recital photos! Kristen has so kindly offered us extreme savings on these photos so please take advantage! There are 2 options! See below:

OPTION 1

DANCE ME PICTURE DAY AT SOPHIA SABELLA PHOTOGRAPHY

SATURDAY, June 3rd 11AM - ?

***Time Slots are officially filled so please contact Kristen if you are still interested in this option.

For Parents and Students looking for a couple of looks:

Saturday, June 3rd will be Dance Me Picture Day at Sophia Sabella Photography

Package: 15 minute photo shoot (as many costumes as you can fit into the time slot) = 5 digital photos

Cost: \$99(includes tax)

Siblings – 2 for \$135 – 15 minutes total – 1 time slot

OPTION 2

DRESS REHEARSAL PHOTO OPS

SOPHIA SABELLA PHOTOGRAPHY

FRIDAY, JUNE 9TH @Dress Rehearsal

Mohonasen High School

PLEASE SIGN UP FOR A 5 MINUTE TIME SLOT - sign up in Studio A

Cost \$47 for 1 costume = 2 digital images

You will not be able to show up for a photo without pre-sign ups!!

PAYMENT REQUIRED AHEAD OF TIME – CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO SOPHIASABELLA PHOTOGRAPHY

YOU MAY LEAVE CHECKS IN TUITION BOX WITH NAME

DVDs

Dance Recital DVD Presale Sign-Up available in Studio A

(Presale will close out June 1st)

*AutoPayments will be run June 1st.

*Copies may be available after the recital...however, it is not guaranteed!

1 show - \$20

two shows - \$35

three shows - \$50

DVDs will be available for pick up middle to end of summer

A New videographer is working for us this year- much better quality than last year!

Recital Ushers Needed!

We could use a couple of parents for each show to collect tickets and direct people to their correct seats. If anyone is willing and able, please contact Miss Kathy or Miss Rachel!

Dress Rehearsal Friday, June 9th – Please see the website for more details

- Preschool and Kindy/1st 5:00-6:30pm ARRIVE @4:30pm
- Level 1 and 2 6:45-8:00pm ARRIVE @ 6:00pm
- Level 3/4/5/6 8:00pm-10:30pm (we will not be running any competition dances at dress rehearsal) ARRIVE @ 7:15pm

How will the recitals work???

Our plan for this year is to have parents help as little as possible so they can sit and enjoy the show. Of course if you would prefer to be in charge of your child you are welcome to do so! Also, AS MUCH AS WE LOVE FATHERS ☺, with the majority of our students being girls we ask that fathers stay away from the changing areas. Boys will be changing in the bathrooms and will need a parent helper. Thank you in advance!!

10:30 Show:

We will be assigning student volunteers and teachers to classes. Students will be waiting in the hallway 5 numbers prior to when they go on stage. In the mean time they will remain in the dressing areas with their helpers along with some entertainment ☺. Our helpers and teachers will be helping students get changed from their first costume into their second costume when the time comes. To help the process we have assigned an animal to each class so that the class can put their costume and dance bags in the assigned area of the dressing room. This way we will be able to locate their belongings. **Please label all items including, costumes, tights, and shoes.** This will help us stay organized. If a parent would prefer to change their child please feel free to come backstage and change them immediately after they dance. If you are ok with our process then please feel free to relax and enjoy the show!

At the end of the show all students will be in their tap shoes so that they can perform our studio wide tap warm up as a finale! We have tried to make this process simple by making the majority of our dances ballet in the first half of the show and tap in the second half, with the exception of a couple of kindy/1st classes. After the finale 1 parent should come backstage to meet their students at their assigned dressing area. It gets very crowded to please only 1 parent. Thank you! We will be running dress rehearsal in this exact same manner so please drop them off backstage and feel free to have a seat! Of course if they have to get a picture taken feel free to come get them ☺

1:00 Show:

The majority of our Level 1 and 2 students are in multiple dances. This means that they will be changing back stage and may not have much time for going into the audience. We are leaving the back left 2 rows of the auditorium blocked off for students who are not in multiple dances, but for the most part students will remain backstage. Parents are welcome to come back and change their own children,

but we will also assign student helpers to the backstage dressings areas so that they can help students change in addition to keeping them entertained and out of trouble ☺

RECITAL TIGHTS:

Please remember that tights are provided for Levels 2 and under. All other levels are expected to have the correct color tights. We sell these tights at the studio at a very good price. Child \$6 / Adult \$7 Please see desk attendant or teacher for help!

Accounts:

Please remember that all accounts should be paid in full prior to the recital. Thank you in advance for your cooperation!!

Summer 2017

All Summer information is posted on the website under Summer 2017. Summer is my favorite time for dance classes as it is so laid back and fun! Plus students need something to do all summer! We have classes in the evenings as well as daytime camps and intensives. Register ASAP before classes fill up! info@dancemeschool.com or fill out a registration form at studio A or Glenville!

If you have already sent in your registrations we have them and are working to input them all into the computer. Thank you for getting them in so quickly and for your patience with us as we organize!

NISKY AND GLENVILLE EVENING CLASSES WILL PERFORM AT THE END OF SUMMER FESTIVAL AT OUR GLENVILLE LOCATION

Friday, August 11th 5:00pm-8:00pm

This festival will incorporate so much fun! Stay tuned for details!

2017/2018 Dance Year

The schedule for next year is officially on the website and open for registration. Please take a look and register ASAP! Classes will fill up quickly. To register for next year, either send an email with what you would like to be registered into, or fill out the form at the studio. No payments are due up front and you will avoid the annual registration fee by registering before June 17th. Registration is now open to the public for registration. We hope that all of our current students will act quickly to be guaranteed the class of your choice!

If you have sent in your registration thank you! We are keeping track and working to get them inputted as soon as we finish summer registrations. Thank you for your patience ☺

MOVE AND LEARN PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

COMING FALL 2017!!!

Registration now open!

Does your 3 or 4 year old attend a Preschool on a part-time basis?

Do you feel your child could use a bit more time moving, learning, and socializing?

Is your child preparing for kindergarten and could use some extra kindergarten readiness?

Dance Me's Move and Learn Program just might be the right place for you!

Typical Day at Move & Learn

9:00-9:45 Arrival/Must-Do Activity/Center Time

9:45-10:00 Circle Time

10:00-10:30 Stretching and Music Fun

10:30-10:45 Snack

10:45-11:15 Tumbling

11:15-11:30 Free Play to Pick Up

****Must-Do Activities are math and literacy centers

****Center Time will be math, literacy, science, fine/gross motor skills, etc

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
NISKAYUNA 9am-11:30am 3 year olds	SCOTIA/GLENVILLE 9am-11:30am 4 year olds	SCOTIA/GLENVILLE 9am-11:30am 3 year olds	NISKAYUNA 9am-11:30am 4 year olds		

Trimesters	Beginning Date	Ending Date	No School Dates
1 st	September 11 th	November 30 th	October 9 th , November 23 rd
2 nd	January 3 rd	March 22 nd	January 15 th , February 19 th -23 rd
3 rd	April 2 nd	June 21 st	April Break (tbd), May 28 th

TO REGISTER: INFO@DANCEMESCHOOL.COM

Thanks so much for taking the time to read through this newsletter. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask!

Sincerely,

Miss Kathy and Staff

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