

Studio 55
March 2025

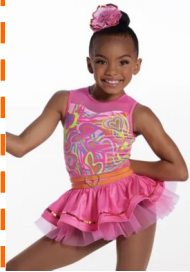


Hello Families! Your children are looking FANTASTIC in their classes! They have been working hard on their recital routines and have improved tremendously over the season. We are excited to showcase them for you soon! We have a very busy and exciting spring ahead of us as the BIG day approaches. Please read this newsletter carefully, save all dates to your calendar, and stay tuned for more in depth information coming soon.

RECITAL - June 7th-8th

Our recital will be held at the Rockford High School on **June 7th-8th**. A stage rehearsal will take place on Saturday morning with our first show on Saturday evening and a second show on Sunday afternoon. All students are required to attend the rehearsal on Saturday morning in order to perform in the shows.

Keep an eye on for the Recital Handbook for more detailed information!!



Recital Prep Week

April 14th-17th- The first 30 minutes of class time will be used as an informational meeting regarding recital, pictures, ticket sales, costumes, hair, and makeup. All costumes, tights, and accessories will be distributed this evening. Parents will be given the Recital Handbook which is filled with important information regarding our final months of the season.

*All dancers MUST have at least one parent/guardian attend this meeting.

Costumes will NOT be distributed to dancers unless a parent is present.

*Your account must be paid in full, to date, in order to receive your child's costumes, most importantly your costume payment.

Picture Days

May 5th - May 8th - at the studio

Recreational Dancers: Class pictures will be taken during your child's regular class time the week of May 5th through May 8th.

****The Tuesday 6:00pm Preschool class will have their pictures taken on Monday May 5th at 5:30-6:15.****

Company Members: Pictures will be taken on Tuesday May 6th. An exact schedule will be provided with the Recital Handbook.

More detailed information will be provided to you during the Recital Prep Week.

Recital Tickets Sales

Friday May 9th - 7:00pm

Tickets for our annual recital will be sold ONLINE. Seats are reserved seating and are sold on a first come first serve basis.



*Your account must be paid in full, to date, in order to purchase recital tickets.

The studio will be closed **Saturday March 22nd - Sunday March 30th** for spring break. Classes will resume on Monday March 31st. Enjoy your vacation time!



The studio will be closed on **Monday, May 26th** for **Memorial Day**.

Required Shoes for Pictures and Recital

Reminder that ALL dancers will need to have the correct shoes for picture day and recital.

Preschool– pink ballet and tan tap shoes

Kindergarten-2nd grade– pink ballet, tan tap, and tan jazz shoes

3rd grade and higher– tan lyrical half sole, tan tap, and tan jazz shoes

Boys– black ballet/jazz, and black tap shoes

Beginner Acro– bare feet

Beginner Hip Hop - dancers will receive shoes during costume week



Please remember that dance is a team sport and good attendance is very important, not only to each individual, but to the entire class. Parents, please let us know in advance if your child will need to miss class due to school activities or family vacation, and call/email when your child is ill.

Me & My Special Person Dance

This will be a special dance that will be performed in the recital. We ask for any and all dads/moms/uncles/grandmas/friends/etc. to participate in this special performance with their favorite dancer. Dancers and their Special Person will attend 1 rehearsal in which they will learn a short but fun routine to perform in our recital!

**Costumes for the Me & My Special Person Dance will be something that most families already have in their closet. Exact details will be provided during Recital Prep Week.

**Pictures for our Me & My Special Person Dance will take place at the beginning of our rehearsal on May 31st at the studio. Costumes should be worn to this rehearsal as the picture that will be used in our recital program.

Everyone participating in this routine will need to be at the recital rehearsal on the morning of **Saturday June 7th. This rehearsal is extremely important to all dancers and their Special Person. Entrances, exits, and proper spacing will be practiced at this rehearsal along with the choreography. Costumes are NOT needed for the recital rehearsal.

A signup sheet will be emailed out to all families soon. Please fill out this form even if you are unsure about participating in this special opportunity. This is very helpful in preparing choreography and ensuring we have the correct amount of groups and proper time allotted in the music selection.



Rehearsal will be held in Studio #2		
Practice Date	Recreational Dancers	Company Members
May 31 st	12:30pm-2:30pm	10:00am-12:00pm