



The Spotlight

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Picture Day!

Picture day will be scheduled either the last week in April or the first week in May. I have not finalized the date, but I will let you know as soon as it is scheduled. If you cannot make it to picture day, your student's name will appear as "not pictured" in the program book. Due to costume company delays, we are trying to schedule picture day around costume expected arrivals. Thank You!

Recital Fees

Recital Fees of \$75.00 (\$120 for families with 2 students, \$130 families with 3 students) was applied to your account this month and will be due **May 2nd**. Your recital fee includes: 2 tickets into the recital, 1 recital t-shirt (2/3 for families) and an end of the year trophy. All students participating in the recital will have a recital fee charged to their account.

I have charged all accounts the recital fee. If you are not intending to participate in the recital, please let Ms. Diana know at the front desk and we will remove your charge. You may still purchase an end of the year t shirt with your student's name on the back separately. Sorry if it feels redundant about letting us know about the recital. We just don't want to miss anyone.

Competition Team

Congratulations to such a successful start to our competition season. All of your teachers are extremely proud of you. Just a reminder...Turn it Around cancelled and we are replacing it with a dance competition called World Class Talent at Jefferson High School in Tampa the exact same weekend, April 29-May 1. There will be an additional charge for all soloists of \$20. All other group fees were the same 😊

Bravo will be our replacement for all vocalists and actors. The venue for this competition has changed to Jefferson High School in Tampa (seems to be a popular place) the weekend of May 21-22. There will be a price difference for this as well since it was more expensive than Turn it Around. Solos \$20, duet/trios \$5 per person and groups \$15 per person. This will be applied to your accounts in May.

Please refer to the event calendar for some extra rehearsal times. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask.

Recital T-Shirt Orders

Enclosed is an order form for your student's recital T-shirt. Please indicate which size you would like for your child and return it to the front desk. The recital shirt will consist of our theme and all the student's names on the back. Student t-shirts are included in your recital fee. All additional shirts are \$25.00. Please have your form turned in no later than May 2nd. These are a great way to commemorate your student's achievement.

Program Ads

If you are interested in purchasing an ad in the recital program book, please check the front desk for a layout. You may purchase anything from a business card size to a full size ad. Show your student your support with an ad in the program book. **Reminder: all competitive dance members are required to take out an ad.** All ads are due by May 6th.

Recital Date

The dress rehearsal will be Sunday, May 29th and the recital will be Monday, May 30th. Please reserve these dates.

Summer Classes

Sharper Image will be holding summer classes during the months of June and July. This is a great program for those students who are interested in another form of dance, but not sure if they would like it. This is also a great way to start dance if you have never danced before or just need to keep your skills up during the summer. The summer schedule will be coming out shortly. Look for it in the mail in the next month.

Spirit Week!!!!

We would like the entire studio to join us and celebrate all of our students for their hard work as they come to an end of our dance season. We will hold dress up days leading up to the last week of dance. EVERYONE is encouraged to participate, but not required:

Monday, May 9th “V” for Victory – Dress up as your favorite superhero or princess.

Tuesday, May 10th “Going for the Gold...or Double Platinum” – Dress up as your favorite athlete or sports team.

Wednesday, May 11th “Don’t Forget to Smile” – Dress up as your favorite movie character or singer (the paparazzi wants your picture)

Thursday, May 12th “Hats Off to our Competition Team and Relax” – Wear your favorite crazy hat and NO DANCE LEOTARD

Friday, May 13th “Sharper Image Spirit Day” – Dress up in Sharper Image colors (red, black, white and gold)

Show them your love!!!!!!

Dance Competition Practice Schedule

Due to the nature of April and Fridays off, I will be adjusting the dance competition schedule to fit our needs:

April 8th: Normal competition schedule

April 15th: No Dance

April 22nd: Seize the Day 5:45 – 6:45 & In Da Club 6:45 – 7:45

April 26th: No Ballet Technique. Tutus and Tiaras 6:00 – 7:00 instead

April 27th: No Ballet Technique. Ex Wives 5:30 – 6:30 instead

April 28th: No Pointe. Mario Party 4:00-4:45pm (yes we will run into ballet a bit).

April 29th: We may not have classes due to competition.

Vocal Competition Rehearsals

Please mark your calendars for the following dates:

Advanced Vocal Rehearsals 7:00 – 7:30pm

Monday April 4, 11, 18 and 25.

Intermediate Vocal Rehearsals 6-7:30pm

Thursdays April 7, 14, 21 and 28.

Upcoming Events

- 4/8 4:15-4:45 Beginning Vocal
4:45-5:45 Intermediate Vocal and Acting (sharing)
Normal Dance Competition Practice Schedule
- 4/10 April Tuition Due
- 4/15 No Classes due to Good Friday
- 4/18 YES we will have classes
- 4/22 4:15-4:45 Beginning Vocal
4:45-5:45 Intermediate Vocal and Acting (sharing) 5:45 – 6:45 Seize the Day and 6:45 – 7:45 In Da Club
- 4/26 No Ballet Technique (Tutus and Tiaras)
- 4/27 No Ballet Technique (Ex Wives)
- 4/28 No Pointe 4:00 – 4:45 Mario Party
- 4/29-May 1 World Class Talent Competition
- 5/2 Recital Fees Due & T shirt order forms due
- 5/6 Program Ads Due
- 5/6-5/8 Applause Competition in Orlando
- 5/9 – 5/13 SPIRIT WEEK!!!!
- 5/17 Program Ads Due
- 5/21-22 BRAVO in Tampa
- 5/29 – 5/30 Dress Rehearsal and Recital at Curtis Peterson Auditorium