



The Spotlight

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Competition News

There will be a competition end of the year party on December 17th from 4:30 – 8:00pm. Please sign up to bring something. This will be for students only. Due to a rise in competition students we are limiting it to just students, therefore dances will be a big surprise at the Winter Showcase! There will be a sign up for what to bring in the lobby. I will however, ask for 2 chaperones to assist with food. We will have a secret santa gift exchange. Please limit gifts to \$25 or less.

Entry fees will be due December 5th. Please be sure to get them in. **NO MONEY WILL BE COLLECTED AT THE CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Costume Balances

Costume balances **MUST** be paid by December 12th for your student to participate in our end of the year recital. Recital is voluntary and your student does not have to participate in every dance. If your costume balance is not paid, I will **NOT** order your student's costume and they cannot be in the end of year show.

Winter Showcase

Sharper Image will be holding our annual Winter Showcase on Saturday, January 31st at Curtis Peterson Auditorium in Lecanto. All competitive dance and acro students will be performing their pieces. Tickets will go on Sale Monday, January 12th. They will be \$20 per ticket and can be purchased from Ms. Diana.



Christmas/Holiday Dress Up Week!

We will be holding a dress up week leading into Christmas break. Feel free to dress up and have fun!

12/11 Christmas Ugly Sweater Day and decorate your bun in a festive way!

12/15 "Baby It's Cold Outside" bundle up in your coziest holiday PJs, beanies/gloves or dress like snowflakes or snowmen.

12/16 "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree" dress like trees, presents, angels/stars...anything you find on or near your tree!

12/17 Christmas Competition Team Party! Dress up in your favorite Holiday attire that you can dance in!

Have some fun and show your holiday spirit!!!!

Holiday Break!

All of us here at Sharper Image would like to wish everyone and their families a happy and safe holiday season and Happy New Year!



No Classes

- Due to low enrollment, starting in December, we will no longer be offering the Thursday Beginning Acro 1 (6:00 – 7:00) and Thursday Aerials 1 (7:00 – 7:30) classes. We will notify the parents of students in those classes with alternative class options.
- Friday, December 12th we will not be holding any classes due to Citrus County Blessings packing. We are so excited and honored to be able to help our community during these stressful times. All competition members are invited to attend. More information will be sent in an email to our competition students.
- 12/18 & 12/19 There will be no classes on these half days. I hope you all enjoy an early Christmas Break!

Class and Lobby Rules

Please remind your student of class and lobby etiquette especially during this time of year. Some reminders to abide by:

- No fast food or large meals in the lobby. If you must eat, please do so in your car and take home your large amount of trash.
- Absolutely **NO** students are allowed into the parking lot without their parent or a teacher escort.
- Low voices, stretching and homework are allowed in the lobby. Please no loud/singing/screaming voices in the lobby. Tumbling and horseplay will not be tolerated.
- Proper shoes and attire is required for all classes. If you do not have your shoes or hair correct, you will be sent home or sat out. We are too late in the year to be unprepared.

We appreciate your help in keeping our studio clean and running efficiently!

Tuition

Please make sure to have your tuitions up to date. I understand this is a very busy time of the year, but if you have more than 2 months of tuition outstanding, beginning in January your student will need to sit out until the account is up to date. Please speak with Mrs. Alyssa for options and payment plans. Thank You!

Upcoming Events

- 12/4 No Beginning Acting Only
- 12/5 Last Pre Acro Class
- 12/5 December Tuition **Due**
- 12/5 Competition Entry Fees **Due**
- 12/12 Costume Balances Due
- 12/12 No Classes. Competition team meet for Blessings packing.
- 12/13 10am – 1:00pm Acro Competition Practice
- 12/11 – 12/17 Dress Up Week
- 12/17 Competition Team Party/Secret Santa/Platinum Pals 4:30 – 8:00pm
- **12/18 & 12/19 No Classes**
- **12/18 – 1/4** No dance, acting and acro due to Christmas/Holiday break
- **1/5 First day back. Classes resume.**
- 1/12 Winter Showcase tickets go on sale
- 1/19 Dance Competition Rehearsal
10am – 11am “T.E.A.M”
11am – 2pm “Trip a Little Light”
2-2:30 “Piano Man”
2:30 – 3:00 “Coffee Break”
- 1/31 Winter Showcase!!!! Curtis Peterson Auditorium