



The Spotlight

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Costume Measurements

I will be measuring the students for their costumes beginning this week. Once I compare the student's measurements with the sizes of the costumes, I will consult the parents to double-check that is the size they want for their child. **Once the costumes are ordered and arrive, if there are any exchanges that need to be made, the parent will be responsible for the fees that are included in the exchanging price.**

Costume Balances

The deadline for costume balances is December 15th. Participating in the recital is voluntary. You do not have to participate in the recital if you don't want too, but please let Ms. Diana know at the front desk. There is a charge of \$85 per costume. If your child is in a combination class such as Pre Ballet/Tap you will have a charge for both a ballet costume and a tap costume.

If you are in unlimited classes, you will be charged for ALL the classes you are taking until you let me or Ms. Diana know which classes your student will be in for the recital. No charge for Ballet Technique or tumbling classes. These are technique classes.

Winter Showcase!!!!

Sharper Image will be holding a Winter Showcase on Saturday, January 20th at the Citrus County Auditorium in Inverness. All competitive dance, acting and vocal students will be performing their pieces. More information will be provided as we get closer to the date, but mark your calendars for this fun event!!!!

If You're Sick...Stay Home

We are entering flu and sick season. Please, if your child is sick, keep them home. A good rule of thumb is if they stayed home from school, they are too sick to come to dance. Your child can always make up missed classes, but it is extremely difficult to teach a class if everyone is missing. Fevers, throwing up, coughing, diarrhea and head lice are all reasons to stay home. Please be respectful of everyone in the class (including your teachers ☺)

Vocal Christmas CD Recording

Our vocal students will be showcasing their skills on a Christmas album. Vocal students recording times are as follows at the dance studio:

Friday, November 10th:

1:30 – 2:00p: Melanie & Belle B.
2:00 – 2:30: Anna H.
2:30 – 3:00: Kollyns E.
3:00 – 3:30: Karolyne E.
3:30 – 4:30: Beginning Vocal Class
4:30 – 5:00: Kaitlyn & Keira L.
5:00 – 6:00: Intermediate Vocal Class

Saturday, November 18th:

11a-12p: Advanced Vocal Class
12:00 – 12:30: Natalia A. & Sophia D.
12:30 – 1:00: Natalia A.

Food in Lobby

There has been an excessive amount of food in the lobby. We even had ants that we had to spray for. Please keep food to healthy snacks. If you must have dinner, please keep them in resealable containers that go back home with you. Not thrown in the trash. Thank You.

Thanksgiving Break

The staff at Sharper Image Dance Studio would like to wish you and your family a wonderful Thanksgiving break. We will be closed for the week of November 20-24th Happy Thanksgiving!!!

Competition Information!

I have started to put your competition costumes and entry fees on your statements. I am in the process of emailing everyone their itemized fees. Please when writing checks make separate checks for each competition. Thank You!

House Keeping Items

*All checks for tuition **MUST** be written in blue or black ink only. Please no other colors as the bank only accepts blue or black ink.

*For safety reasons, no students/siblings are to exit the building into the parking lot without being accompanied by an adult. Also, please walk your student in and make sure they are in class before you leave. Thank You!



Upcoming Events

- 11/01 November Tuition **DUE**
- 11/02 No Pointe Class
- 11/03 No Friday Dance Classes, YES Vocal Classes
- 11/03 Greg Choreo:
Teen Comp. Choreo: 5:30 – 7:30
Seniors Comp Choreo: 7:30 – 9:30
- 11/04 Hip Hop Workshop 10am – 11:30am
Teen Comp. Choreo: 12 – 3p
Senior Comp Choreo: 4:30 – 7:30
- 11/05 Teen Comp. Choreo: 10a-2pm
Senior Comp. Choreo: 2:30 – 6:30p
- 11/10 **NO** Regular Classes. Veteran's Day Observed.
- 11/10 Vocal Christmas Recording
- 11/18 Vocal Christmas Recording
- 11/20 – 11/24 **No** classes due to Thanksgiving Break
- 12/15 Costume Balances **DUE**
- 1/20/24 **Winter Showcase**