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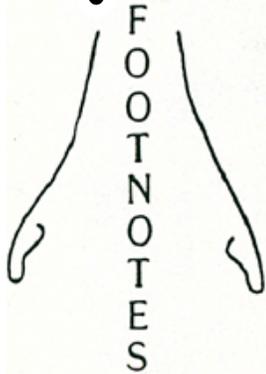


2024



Dance Arts

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HAPPY NATIONAL DANCE WEEK

"Spring, a lovely reminder of how beautiful change can truly be."

Hello Dance Family!
Welcome back! We hope you had a blessed Spring Break & Easter! We pray the rest was good both mentally and physically! We are excited to put on the final touches to our recital dances and our brand new production! Get ready, get set- let's go!
We will as a studio celebrate National Dance Week, April 19th - 28th. Please be sure to be in classes that week (**April 22-25th**) as we will be celebrating by learning our group choreography for our recital FINALE! I am so proud of you dancers and I thank you parents for your unwavering pledge to give your kids great experiences like dance that not only shape their bodies but also their brains and their character. I can see everyone's ConfIDANCE growing by the week! Keep up the great work!

Love,
Miss Sarah & Staff

Visiting Week

Studio A classes: Week of April 22nd

Studio B classes: Week of April 29th

Studio C classes: Week of May 6th

Recital Committees

Please see your email regarding the Recital Committees you signed up for to know your meeting times.

Imagine Worship

All dancers are invited to be a part of our Imagine Worship dancers. Imagine Worship Participation Forms are available on the bulletin board and need to be turned in to the mail drop by **May 2nd!**

Extra Practice

My role in recital has an extra practice on

My Picture Day time is

on Saturday May 18th at Dance Arts

Recital 101

- **Hair & Make Up---** All female students are required to wear make-up for the recital. This will be applied by the make-up committee in the hallways next to your dressing room. Please come with a clean face and practice clothes on. Only advanced classes may apply their own make-up. You will need to bring a costume cover-up (zip up or button up shirt), a clean make-up sponge, and RED lipstick preferably in a ziplock baggie labeled with your name. You will receive a rehearsal notice for your arrival time for makeup. If you are in more than one dance, please go to the table for your 1st dance. All male students, will need a makeup sponge and a brown lipstick. Uniform hairstyles are also required as discussed at visiting week. Everyone needs to wear a low bun. (It doesn't matter if it has a part on the right or left but it needs to be low at the back of the neck) You need 15-20 bobby pins for your headpiece and hairspray for a neat appearance. You can practice this now so you'll be ready for recital. Boys needs have clean slicked back hair with gel or hairspray for little to no movement.
- **Bun Fairies-** We will have a few moms & students that will be BUN Fairies who will make your dancer's ballet bun. The suggested donation is \$5 & it will go toward the Lighting Fund. (cash only please)
- **Bun Kits-** We will also have Bun Kits available for purchase April 15th in the office. This will include a hairnet and bobby pins.
- **Recital Tickets---** Ticket sales opened April 1st for studio families to purchase up to 8 tickets. On April 10th sales will open to the general public. Tickets are general admission. Tickets can only be purchased online. Tickets are \$10 for children 12 and under, \$12 for seniors, \$18 for adults ages 13 and up.
- **Costume Try On Week---** We will do a Costume Try on week of everyone dancing in their costumes during class the week of May 13th. Please bring all tights, shoes, hair accessories and costume pieces.
- **Tech Rehearsals---** We will do an in-studio tech rehearsal June 3rd, 4th, & 5th. We will not wear costumes.
- **Dress Rehearsal---** We will do our Dress Rehearsal on Friday June 7th from 4-8pm at Lakeshore Community Auditorium. This will be in full costumes and hair (no make up). The dress rehearsal allows the students to become familiar with the auditorium surroundings and feel comfortable with their staging and scenery and costumes.

Recital Page

We have a place to keep track of all your recital info & things!

You can find it all at

<https://dancearts-sdt.com/recital-2024/>

Recital Packages

If you'd like to purchase something from our recital packages (tights, tshirt, squishmallow, digital download, or the flower bouquet) please make sure this order is submitted by **April 25th!!**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Movement Master Class Series 2024

Saturday April 27th, 10am-noon

Guest Artist and Broadway mega star, Mikey Winslow will be teaching a 10am Musical Theatre Class and 11am Jazz Funk class. You can register online on your parent portal today!

Break a Leg

Many of our dance family are performing this month- from school variety shows, to musicals, to local theatre groups to our very own DAPC competing at Spotlight Dance Cup in Grand Rapids.

Picture Day

The picture day schedule is posted on the bulletin board and it was emailed over break. Please see your teacher for any questions. The order form and info is attached.

The Lion, The Witch & The Wardrobe Production Recital 2024

June 8th at 3:00pm at Lakeshore Community Auditorium

Join us for the celebration of the dancer's accomplishments. Tickets went on sale April 1st for studio families and April 10th for the general public! Each family is allowed 8 tickets at the initial purchase- after April 10th everything is open so be sure to purchase your tickets!