

# April



# 2026



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## HAPPY SPRING!

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

Hello Dance Family!

Welcome back! We hope you had a blessed Spring Break & Happy Easter! We pray the rest was good both mentally and physically! We are excited to put on the final touches to our recital dances in April & May to celebrate the success of each dancer with our Recital- The Little Mermaid June 6th. Get ready, get set- let's go! 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 continuing to grow each week! Keep up the great work!

Love,  
Miss Sarah & Staff

### Extra Practices

My role in recital has an extra practice on

#### 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 **April 23rd**

#### 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 & performing at Shine Your Light Dance Competition in Grand Rapids April 24-26<sup>th</sup>! Break a leg dancers!

#### Memorial Day Make Up

(Monday Classes only)

#### Picture Day

My Picture Time is May \_\_\_\_ at

for \_\_\_\_\_ class/role

### Recital 101

- **Hair & Make Up---** All 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. Once you arrive, please change into costume and put on costume cover-up (zip up or button up shirt). Please remember you need to bring a clean make-up sponge, and RED lipstick in a zip lock baggie labeled with your name. Only advanced classes may apply their own make-up. 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 listed on your purple sheet. 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 Kits---** We will have Bun Kits available for purchase April 6th in the office for \$5. This will include a hairnet, hair ties, and bobby pins. These funds will go toward the Lighting Fund. (cash only please)
- **Bun Fairies---** We will have a few Dance Arts Alumni 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)
- **Costume Try On Week---** We will do a Costume Try-On week of everyone dancing in their costumes during class May 4-7th. Please bring or wear all necessary items.
- **Recital Tickets---** Ticket sales will open April 1st for studio families to purchase up to 4 tickets. On May 1st sales will open to the general public. Tickets are reserved seating. Tickets can only be purchased online. Tickets are \$15-18.
- **Recital Video---** Our recital videography will be done by Aiden Bettig. Please see in the lobby and your email the video order info. All orders need to be received by June 6th.
- **Studio Rehearsals---** We will do an in-studio rehearsals June 1st, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. We will not wear costumes.
- **Dress Rehearsal---** We will do our Dress Rehearsal on Thursday June 4th from 4:15-8pm (show A) and Friday June 5<sup>th</sup> 4:15-8pm (show B) 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.

### Planning Ahead

Summer is quickly in view...Registration is happening **NOW**. Be sure to grab a spot!

**April 20-23rd**-Students will be evaluated for fall placement

The 2026-2027 Dance Schedule will be available **May 1<sup>st</sup>** for the public-April 17<sup>th</sup> for current students

Summer Open House to get your new dancewear & meet the teachers **Friday June 12th, 2-7pm**

Summer Classes start **June 15<sup>th</sup>** and continue til July 22nd

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Glow Party

Friday April 17th, 5:00-6:30pm

Get ready to light up the dance floor! Parents drop off your dancer with us at Dance Arts for a high-energy Glow Party filled with dancing, glowing lights, and nonstop fun. Dancers will move and groove under black lights while wearing neon and glow-in-the-dark accessories. We will have fun dance games and lots of glowing smiles. Wear white or neon to shine bright!

All are welcome!

Ages 4-11

\$20/dancer

Register at [www.dancearts-sdt.com](http://www.dancearts-sdt.com)

### Cheer & Pom Clinic

Saturday April 18th

10-11:30am 3rd-5th grade

11:45-1:15pm 6th-8th grade

Our Cheer & Pom Clinic offers expert coaching by Lisa Doyle. This clinic offers the chance to learn new skills and will be a ton of fun. Learn from the best as you improve your flexibility, strength, choreography, and teamwork!

\$35/participant

all are welcome!

Register today at [www.dancearts-sdt.com](http://www.dancearts-sdt.com)

### Picture Day

Saturday May 2<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday May 3<sup>rd</sup>

Please visit our website and click recital at the top banner for more info!

### Dance Arts Performing Core Parent Meeting

Thursday April 30<sup>th</sup> 8:45-9:15pm

All interested dancers ages 9+ for our DAPC performing/competition group are welcome to come ask questions with Ms. Sarah. This will also be the reveal of many exciting details of the season to come!

### Ninja Night

Friday May 8<sup>th</sup> 5:00-6:00pm

Tumble, dance & dress like a ninja. Ages 6-12, \$15

Register today at [www.dancearts-sdt.com](http://www.dancearts-sdt.com)

### Recital Week

Studio Rehearsals (no costumes):

Monday June 1<sup>st</sup> \*Show A 4:15-6:45 Act I, 6:45-8:15 Act II,

Tuesday June 2<sup>nd</sup> \*Show B 4:15-6:45 Act I, 6:45-8:15 Act II

Wednesday June 3<sup>rd</sup> Show A 4:00-6:00pm, Show B 6:00-8:00pm

Dress Rehearsal (costumes & hair-no make up) at LHS:

Thursday June 4<sup>th</sup> 4:15-8pm Show A

OR Friday June 5<sup>th</sup> 4:15-8pm Show B