

Rhythm & News

Fall Registration

 It is not too late to register, invite your friends, neighbors, cousins, anyone is welcome to join us!

COVID Policies & Procedures

- We will continue the rules & policies for the health & safety of our dancers as we did last year's dance session with the exception of taking temperatures at the door. We ask for everyone's patience & understanding to help make things go smoothly. Also, a big thank you for everyone's cooperation with the COVID procedures thus far!
- If you have been ill or anyone in your home has been ill or had a temperature of more than 100.4 in the last 72 hours, please do not come to dance!
- We will continue to keep all dressing rooms closed. We ask that you bring

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your dancer to the front door and they wear their dance attire & not bring other clothing into the studio. We ask that you being a small bag/backpack containing dance shoes & any other dance attire necessities (ex ballet skirt, water bottle). We will continue to sell water at the front desk if you are interested.

- Please do not come to the studio early, as we do not have a waiting room for sitting while you wait.
- We ask that the dancers will wait on the "X's" on the floor in the waiting room while they wait for the teacher to call them to class. We have taped grids on our dance floors to respect social distancing. For reference, check out our COVID procedure video on our Facebook page.
- At this time, we are still not allowing parents in the studio to watch dancers. Please stay in your car or run errands etc. We will end class 10 minutes early & releasing students one by one to exit through the front door. We are using this time to

- sanitize the room including floors before the next class comes in.
- Parents may briefly come into the studio to make your tuition payment & then immediately leave the studio, as we are trying our best to decrease any types of crowds in the studio. You can also call the studio at (573) 636-4528 to make a payment over the phone.

Reminders

- Fall session: August 18- December 21, 2021
- Spring session: January 3- May 21, 2022
- LABOR DAY WEEKEND SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH & MONDAY SEPTEMBER 6TH. NO CLASSES
- Check out our used dance shoes and used dance wear in the front lobby. If you are interested, you can add dance gear to sell as well.
- Check out the **LOST & FOUND** in the front lobby.
- SAVE THE DATE: Christmas dance recital is Saturday, December 4th, 2021. It will be held at St. Joseph Cathedral School Gymnasium. There will be two shows, 10 am and 11 pm. We will release a list of which show your dancer will be in at a later date. Spring dance recital is already scheduled next year for May 21, 2022. Dress rehearsal is May 20, 2022.
- Tuition is due the first of the month unless you have already made different arrangements with Pauline

or Sherry. Our handbook states there is a \$5 monthly late charge on all tuition paid 15 days late or more.

Fall studio hours:

Monday- Thursday: 4:30 - 9pm Wednesday AM: 11:30am — 12:30am

Saturday: 9am — 10:45am

Facebook Like us on Facebook!

5678 Dancenter Student/Parents Facebook page:

We post info & dances to the private page so the dancers can practice at home & parents can stay up to date about current information. Since this is a private page, please send either Sherry Jones Bailey or Pauline Kuntz a friend request along with a short message including your dancer's name & you will be added to the group page.

Studies by several Universities have shown that students who are involved in the arts are:

3 times more likely to win an achievement award

4 times more likely to be recognized for outstanding leadership

5 times more likely to be promoted in the work force

Demonstrate improved time management and lower dropout rates

(Copied from Dance Teacher Network

Got F•R•I•E•N•D•S?

• Earn a \$25 credit by referring a new student. The student must give your

name, be enrolled, & pay one month's dance fee to earn the credit.

Recital Costumes

- Collection for 2021 recital costumes will begin the first week of October.
 One-half of the payment will be due October 1st, and the total balance will be due no later than December 1st.
- Picture week is in April. Although we do not have a date nailed down yet, please try to plan accordingly.
- Costume fees:
 Toddlin' Twos= \$60
 YE, Variety, Level 1 & 2= \$70
 Level 3 & Up= \$80

Gift Certificates

Who doesn't love a gift certificate?
 This would be a great gift to go towards dance tuition or studio apparel. Stop by the front desk for more information.

Competition Team

- Team costume fees DUE OCTOBER 1ST
- Starlett team shoes: please check the team page to see if anyone has shoes for sale!



 Ballet Dress Code: Please abide by the dress code lined out in our handbook. Dress for success!

- o Females- black or pink leotard with tan or pink tights. Hair in a bun or secured out of the face. Pink ballet shoes.
- o Males- black stretch pants, white shirt, black ballet shoes.

Competition Info:

Stage One

2/4-2/6

Springfield, Mo Venue TBA

Payment Due 12/6/2021

Beyond The Stars

3/11-3/13

St. Louis, Mo

Venue.

Chase Park Plaza Royal Sonesta Hotel 212 Kings highway St. Louis, Mo

Payment Due 1/10/2022

Elite Dance Cup

4/8-4/10

Kansas City

Venue:

Liberty Performing Arts Center 1600 Withers Road Liberty, Mo.

Payment Due 2/1/2022

Hartsburg Pumpkin Festival parade

10/9; 9:00 parade starts

Everyone should be **lined up by 8:30** More info later

Contact us!

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Popcorn Fundraiser

Our competition dance team is selling popcorn to raise funds for the 2021 season. This is the products they are selling. If you are interested, contact the front desk or one of the members of the competition team for an order form.