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Newsletter

May 2023

DATES TO REMEMBER >>>

Tuition due by	April 5th
Rehearsals Begin!	May 16th
Mother's Day	Sunday May 14th
Recital Fee Due	May 15th
Memorial Day – NO CLASSES	May 29th
June Show Date!	Saturday, June 24th

IT'S REHEARSAL TIME!

Attached to this Newsletter is the **MAY REHEARSAL SCHEDULE!**

Please check the rehearsal schedule carefully to see when your class will be rehearsing. With this change in the schedule, dancers may no longer come to their regular class day and time. We have always found that putting our dancers into rehearsals early better prepares them for their big June performance. We realize that a change in schedule can cause some inconveniences, but the results are well worth it.

WHAT TO WEAR TO CLASS

It's not only important to act like a dancer but also to dress like a dancer. Appropriate dance clothes are required for class. Loose fit clothes can make it difficult for teachers to give appropriate feedback. Please have a packed dance bag with extra options.

* Below are **EXAMPLES** of appropriate class dancewear. Styles & Shoes may vary from class to class

Combo Classes	Ballet	Boys	Jazz & Tap	Hip Hop
*Ballet/ Tap (Ballet Attire +Tap Shoes) *Ballet/Tap/ Intro Jazz (Ballet Attire +Tap Shoes)	<p>*Leotard *skirt *Tights *Pink Ballet shoes</p>	<p>*Fitted Top *Stretch Pants *Black Leather Ballet Shoes</p>	<p>*Fitted Top *leggings /Spandex shorts that cover bottom w/tights *Tan Leather Jazz shoes *Black Leather Jazz Shoes</p>	<p>*Fitted Tops *Stretch pants (No Jeans) *Athletic sneakers (Non-dirty)</p> <p>*Please no black soles as they can scuff the floor</p>

Hair MUST be out of face for class (required)

Hair is also very important. If a dancer shows up with their hair down, they will be asked to put it up. Bangs must also be back.

Please have your dancers prepared when they come to class.
Thank You!



Recital Fee Reminder & Tickets



Get your chocolate covered pretzel rods now from any Student Teacher or Junior Student. 1\$ flavors are Salted Caramel, Rainbow Sprinkles, and Crunchy Toffee. 2\$ flavor is double coated caramel with dark chocolate sprinkled with sea salt.

A recital fee of \$75 for each participant performing on-stage. This fee covers the cost of the theater, security, and insurance. With each paid recital fee, you will receive 4 show tickets. Recital fees are due May 15th and will be withdrawn out of AutoPay account automatically.

Additional show tickets and be purchased for \$18 each if you would like.

TICKETS

Tickets will be available for pickup and/or purchase in person and online.
Starting May 20th



Thank you from your Student Teachers!

We had such a blast with you at the Royal Family Ball! We are so happy you came out with your families and danced the night away with us.

There were some amazing photos we wanted to share with you.
Visit our Insta Page @ dg2_st

If you have any photos you'd like to share, send them to office @dancegallery2.com to see your image on the Student Teacher or DG2 social media pages.

Royal Ball Photos >>>



Included with this month's newsletter... the Dedicated Dancer form!

We are proud of our longevity with our dancers and like to recognize their dedication to the DG2 and the performing arts. Please see and fill out the form if you have been dancing with us for over 2 years and would like to receive a Dedicated Dancer trophy. You deserve to shine on stage in front of everyone because of your DG2 accomplishments!

IMPORTANT REMINDER

We are proud to be able to present many DG2 dancers with 3-year and 5-year trophies, 7-year plaques, and 10-year recognition at our June show. Be sure to let us know who you are and how many years you have dedicated.
(Available for pick up at the DG2 studio as well)

Dedicated Dancer Form

Name: _____ Phone : _____ Class Day: _____ Class Time: _____

I have been a Dance Gallery Dancer for: (Please check one box)

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|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 years | <input type="checkbox"/> 7 years | <input type="checkbox"/> 10 Years |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5 years | <input type="checkbox"/> 8 years | <input type="checkbox"/> 15 Years |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6 years | <input type="checkbox"/> 9 years | <input type="checkbox"/> 20+ Years |

MOST UP TO DATE DEDICATED DANCER LIST

3 year

Catherine Ekwall
Yara Zaza
Zoey Furniss
Pyper Vantine
Kaylee Johnson
Sienna Mosley
Avellana Gonzalez

7 Year

Anna Hult
Abrielle Lamera
Emma Mallet

10 Year

Hayley Blankenship
Maycee Heise
Robin McCoy
Cathy Galbraith

17 year

Amber Gabaree

5 year

Miles Jolley
Dylen Sanders
Shiloh Solorio

8 Year

Samantha Sapoznik

12 year

Martina Walker

18+ year

Vicki Canales
Ginger Tyler
Maren Reich

6 year

Naomi Jolley
Lillian Leahy

9 years

Aditi Nair
Sophia Walker

16 year

Erica Quintero

26+ year

Jamie Buchholz
Summer Cedarleaf
Julia Rodden

Rehearsal Schedule May 2023 Location: The Dance Gallery 2

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Please identify your class by the name of your music:

Production "Highlight Movie Music Awards"

Mon 6:30 TAP = Accentuate the Positive
 Mon 6:30 JAZZ = Real Gone
 Tues 5:30 = Danger Zone
 Tues 6:30 = Puttin on the Ritz
 Tues 7:15 = Bosa Nova, The Greatest Show G2
 Wed 6:45 = Twist
 Wed 7:30 = Cry Little Sister, The Greatest Show G1
 Baby Thurs 5:30 = The Dream
 Thurs 6:30 & Pointe = Western Woods

Recital

Mon 5:30 = Better When I'm Dancin
 Wed 5:30 = 1st Day of School
 Wed 6:45 = Bo\$\$
 Friday HH = ReAct
 Sat 9:30 = Wish I
 Sat 10:30 = Friend in Me
 Sat 11:30 = Runaway

Helpful hint: Carpooling and especially promptness keep the schedule running smoothly and on time for everyone. Every dancer is important and late dancers can set back an entire rehearsal. Also, remember that we are in rehearsal and dancewear is a requirement! **PLEASE, NO siblings or friends at rehearsals.**

Tuesday May 16th & 23rd	Wednesday May 17th & 24th	Thursday May 18th & 25th	Friday May 12th & 19th	Saturday May 13th & 20th
5:30 - 6:15	5:30 - 6:30	5:30 - 6:30	6:00 - 7:30	10:30 - 12:00
Accentuate Puttin on the Ritz	Teachers	1st Day of School Better When I'm Dancin	ReAct	Wish I Friend in Me Runaway Baby
6:15 - 7:30	6:30 - 7:30	6:30 - 7:00	Friday May 26th	Saturday May 27th
Danger Zone Bosa Nova	Bo\$\$ Twist Cry Little Sister	Real Gone Pointe & Pre-pointe	MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND NO CLASSES	MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND NO CLASSES
7:30 - 8:30	7:30 - 8:30	7:00 - 8:00		
The Greatest Show (G2)	The Greatest Show (G1)	The Dream Western Woods		

Tuesday May 30th	Wednesday May 31st	Thursday June 1st	
5:30 - 6:30	5:30 - 6:30	GRADUATION NO CLASSES	ALL REHEARSALS @ DG2 Once rehearsals begin dancers will no longer come to their regular class day and time. Refer to this schedule for correct day and times.
ReAct 1st Day of School Better When I'm Dancin	Wish I Friend in Me Runaway Baby		
6:30 - 7:30	6:30 - 9:00		
Accentuate Puttin on the Ritz Real Gone	Danger Zone Cry Little Sister Bosa Nova		
6:30 - 8:30	Twist Bo\$\$		
The Dream Western Woods	The Greatest Show (All Groups)		

Parent Help

There should be at least 2 volunteers per class. Please watch that dancers stay in designated areas and do not wander out of those areas. If you see a class or group of dancers without a volunteer, please step in and help or ask other volunteers to help. Volunteers bring dancers to the backstage area, and do not remain backstage. Show times are 5:30 pm & 7 pm; please arrive about 30 min before show time so volunteers are present when dancers are being dropped off. Please take part.

There is a First-aid kit backstage, in the upper hallway and one outside on the picnic table.

Here are some guidelines for what volunteers are expected to do:

- Help maintain low voices and good behavior among dancers.
- Please do not yell at dancers, keep voices happy but stern if needed.
- Remind parents to pick up their dancer(s) in the same location as they drop them off.
- Keep dancers together with their class during the entire show.
- Supervise restroom breaks as needed.
- Keep dancers in the designated area and do not allow any wandering around school grounds.
- Watch out for any mischief, strangers, or uninvited visitors.
- Protect school property - we are visitors and should respect the school.
- Dancers do not go backstage until their performance time or go upstairs to watch during show nights.
- Help line up dancers for their performance time (during the show and for the finale).
- Help escort dancers to the stage entrance and back to designated area, especially at end of show.
- Help with costume changes if needed.
- Verify that dancers have correct costume(s) and all related items. Also, all costume pieces and personal items should be clearly labeled with the dancer's name.
- Verify that the dance costumes are uniform (i.e., all dancers have white gloves, socks, no socks, etc.)
- Dancers are not to have messy snacks such as Cheetos, chocolate, or anything sticky at any time.
- NO GUM!
- Please clean up your designated area at the end of each show.
- Parent volunteers do not stand to wait for their classes in the backstage area.

Without the Parent Volunteers the show would not have run smoothly and students would go unsupervised. There are 115+ dancers in each show which means we need all who are willing to help and more.

We THANK YOU in advance for your time and support. Backstage Managers,

Lisette Johnson & Tina Blankenship

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Back Stage Volunteer Form

I would like to volunteer and be a member of this year's backstage crew to work with dancers or other stage duties on the following days:

(Please circle Tech and Dress Rehearsal and one or both showtime(s))

Thursday June 22nd, Tech Rehearsal

Saturday June 24th, 5:30 Show

Friday June 23rd, Dress Rehearsal

Saturday June 24th, 7:00 Show

Name: _____ Dancer's Name: _____

Email: _____ Cell phone: _____

Reminder: All volunteers must wear black Dance Gallery 2, black pants and black shoes.