



## April Newsletter

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Dear Parents & Dancers,

We hope everyone had a nice Easter! The recital will be here before we know it. It is VERY important that your dancer does not miss any of their classes as we are putting final touches on all of the dances. The studio is closed this week for the Easter/ Spring Break holiday. (April 1-5) We will start back with all classes the week of April 8<sup>th</sup>.

**April & May Tuition Due:** Tuition is now due for the months of April & May. We will close out our books for the year at the end of this month.

**Recital Tickets:** Recital Ticket Sales will take place online through the Columbia Theatre on **Saturday, May 4**. You will be able to purchase up to 8 tickets per show on this day for \$12.00 a piece. If you need additional tickets, you may purchase them on **Monday, May 6**. Ticket sales will take place online only on Saturday, May 4. Once they are open to the public, you may call the theater, order online, or purchase in their box office. **You must be up to date with tuition, costume payments, and the recital fee in order to purchase recital tickets.**

**Recital Date & Times:** The 2024 CDC recital "*Playland*" will be the weekend of **May 18 & 19**. The recitals and rehearsals will be held at the Columbia Theater in Hammond.

- The **staging rehearsal** is the morning of **May 18**. We will break for lunch after staging and have a full **dress rehearsal** that afternoon.
- We will have **2 shows on Sunday, May 19**. (12:30 & 6:00 p.m.)
- *(The Primary I & II Ballet and Tap classes will have their dress rehearsal Friday afternoon, May 17<sup>th</sup>. They are not required to come to the Saturday rehearsals. The Primary I & II classes will only perform in one show on Sunday the 19<sup>th</sup>. Primary I only performs in the 6:00 show and Primary II only performs in the 12:30 show.)*

**Dress Rehearsals:** The staging & dress rehearsals are mandatory for **all dancers** performing in the recitals. The PI & PII classes will have their dress rehearsal Friday afternoon, May 17. All other classes will have a staging rehearsal Saturday morning, break for lunch, and then come back for a dress rehearsal Saturday afternoon, May 18. We do not excuse anyone from the rehearsals for any reason. If you are unable to make your rehearsals, please let us know so we can make our adjustments.

**Mark Your Calendars:** Please make sure you are aware of the following important dates.

- **April 1-** April and May Tuition Due
- **April 1-5-** Studio Easter/Spring Break Holiday
- **April 15-** Returning Dancer Registration Begins
- **May 1-** New dancer registration opens
- **May 17-** PI & PII Dress Rehearsal (*Columbia Theatre*)
- **May 18-** Staging & Dress Rehearsals (*Columbia Theatre*)
- **May 19-** 2023 CDC Recitals (*Columbia Theatre*)