



February Newsletter

Happy February!

We are learning recital dances, all costumes are ordered and most are already in!!! Please try on the costumes and let me know ASAP if there is a size issue. Also, please, please make attendance a priority. All classes are steadily working on recital choreography.

Recital Book Ad Form: Businesses, professionals & families may purchase ads for the recital program book. Each dancer that sells an ad (1/4 page or larger) to be printed in the program book will get one complimentary program per family. All remaining programs will be on sale in the studio and at the recital for \$10. Ad forms and payments are due no later than February 13. The top 5 ad sellers will be featured on the back cover of the recital program.

Dance Team Audition Clinic: We are super excited to offer our annual dance team clinic again this year. The clinic will be taught by current or former collegiate dancers, Kylie Magee, Rachel Pistorius and Kelly Kimbrell. This clinic will be useful if you are currently a dance team member, are auditioning this year, or plan to audition in years to come! We will work on high kicks, flexibility, turns, leaps, combos, and all dance team technique to help your dancer get ready for tryouts. Sign up at the front desk or call the studio for more information!

- Every Monday in February from 6:45-8:00 in Studio A
- \$85 for whole session
- \$25 per class drop in fee
- Open to dancers in the 5th grade and up
- Open to public

Recital Fee Due: Our 2025 recitals are Friday and Saturday, May 16 & 17. The recital fee of **\$150** per family is due at this time. This fee helps cover some of the recital costs including the theater rental, props, lighting, lighting and audio technicians, security, audio equipment, and janitorial services. This fee is due with your February tuition.

Picture Day Info: Tee Wheeler will come to the studio February 22 to take individual pictures. We will NOT take class group photos and you are NOT required to purchase an individual photo packet. This is only for your enjoyment if you want individual pictures of your dancer. I'll send the picture day schedule at a later date. Hair may be styled anyway you like for your pictures. Please make sure to wear pink tights for ballet and pointe and tan for tap, jazz and lyrical.

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

- **February 3-** February Tuition Due & Recital Fee Due (*\$150 per family*)
- **February 3, 10, 17 & 24-** Leaps and Jumps "Dance Team Clinic" session
- **February 7-9-** Mark of Excellence Competition (Baton Rouge)
- **February 13-** Recital Program Ad Forms Due
- **February 22-** Individual Picture Day
- **March 1-** March Tuition Due
- **March 3-7** Mardi Gras Holidays
- **April 1-** April and May Tuition Due
- **April 21-25-** Studio Easter/Spring Break Holiday
- **May 15-** Dress Rehearsal (*Columbia Theatre*)
- **May 16-** 2025 Showcase Show #1 (*Columbia Theatre*)
- **May 17-** 2025 CDC Recitals #2 & #3 (*Columbia Theatre*)

Thanks again for your continued support!!!