



Dancing Times

December 2022

Pictures Orders

All pictures must be ordered by December 9. Final day for payments is December 9.

Link to form for pictures- <https://forms.gle/4T7mLPKXEKN8yWJz9>

***CHANGE OF DATE* Winter Show- Beatrice's Sweet Shoppe January 13 & 15, 2023** The change is so we do not have a recital at the same time as a basketball tournament at Trinity.

12yrs and up- \$10.00, 11yrs- 5yrs \$5.00, 4yrs and under free

QR code for ticket sales



The link for the tickets- <https://dancestudio-pro.com/tickets/academyofdance>

You get two tickets with your recital package. These tickets are for one use only and only one person per ticket.

“Amahl and the Night Visitors”- Badlands Opera Project

I am so very proud of the dancers that participated in this Opera! They did an amazing job dancing in a small space; which included a step. They acted professionally and even smiled, a little bit. They had the opportunity to perform with singers that have participated in productions with the Metropolitan Opera in New York City as well as some amazing local talent.

The Badlands Opera Project is preparing to do “Godspeed” at the end of March and the beginning of April. I spoke with the person that is directing this Opera and this is not like “Amahl and the Night Visitors”, all dancers will have to audition for singing parts. This audition will be held in the middle of January. Please watch the Badlands Opera Project facebook page or our newsletters for more information about auditions.

Adult Ballet/Tap Classes

The Adult Ballet and Tap classes are for ladies and gentlemen that have little to no dance experience and want to get a good workout while learning something new. We are sticking to the no tights rule for this class. Adult Ballet will meet on the first and third Thursday of each month from 8:30-9:30pm and Adult Tap will meet on the second and fourth Thursday of each month on Thursday from 8:30-9:30pm. Tap and or Ballet shoes are required to be available for purchase through the Academy. Adults get super busy with chasing their children around and the basic ebb and flow of life so we have decided to do a punch card for these classes. We have two options for punch cards, 4 class punch cards are \$75 and an 8 punch card is \$140. These cards are also eligible for the "sibling" discount. If we have one dancer attend class, they will receive a 30 minute private lesson. Otherwise the class will run for the full hour. Please email us at the Academy to add you to the list for these fun classes! This is a great way to get in shape for the new year!!

Recitals

Class Attendance- We have about 3 weeks of classes until our show! That being said, attendance is vital to the success of our show.

I will be getting videos of the dances in the next two classes so you can have them watch and practice at home during the break. Please help them!!!!

Helping Hundred- This year we are collecting a \$100.00 check or cash from each family for each show. When you sign up and show up to help with recitals you will receive your check or cash back. If you do not want to help we will keep your \$100.00 and hire people to help us where needed.

Check to see how many spots are available.

Helping Hundred Sign up- <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B084CA4AF29A7F85-2023>

Recital Packages- This year you will be choosing a recital package depending on what best fits your family. There are also a la carte options that you can add items once you choose your package. The fee for these packages is due in September to confirm that your dancer will be participating in the recital.

Create document for people to select the size of shirt that they want and if they want to buy any additional items

Winter Show Reminders- Laundry baskets with dancer's names on them required for rehearsal and show. Wednesday, January 11th is dress rehearsal. Schedules and Call times will be sent out before break.

Spring Recital- May 20 & 21, 2023

This year is **not** our big show where parents **will not** purchase the costumes for the May show. Costumes will be provided by the studio and parents purchase recital packages.

Dance Clothing

Please label EVERYTHING! Many dancers wear the same size dance clothing and if the items have names then we can make sure items are returned if lost.

We highly encourage your dancers to leave their dance shoes and skirts in their personal cubby at the studio.

Used Clothing- We love to offer this service for our families, it runs like a rummage sale. When purchasing used clothing you must pay cash for the items. **If people take clothing and do not bring money and the studio has to remind multiple times we will not be able to keep this service. If you have clothing in good condition and no longer needed you can bring it to the studio to sell. The clothing must be in a bag with your name on the bag. Bags must be dropped off between December 5th- December 15.**

Star Student

At the end of the month, points will be tallied and students with the highest points earned will be recognized.

Drawings for 3 prizes will take place every two months! One prize will be a customized Academy of Dance Bundle! We will keep the names each time we draw and have a grand prize drawing at the end of the year. Some prizes include Free Sweetshop show Package, Academy of Dance Swag and more!!

Dates to Remember:

December 19-30 - No Dance, Christmas Break

January 2 - Classes resume after break

January 7 - Make up class day - watch your email for schedule prior to break.