



Dancing Times

February 2024

Office Staff and Office Hours

All office staff check phone messages and emails when we are in. We have set office hours to meet with people face to face or over the phone. There are many days we are in the building getting other items done.

Ms. Denay- Handles all clothing ordering. If you need to order clothing you use a clothing order slip in by the calendar upstairs and put it in the payment box. If you do not want to use the clothing order form, Ms. Denay is your person! Her office hours are Tuesday 4pm to 6pm. You can send an email, call, or stop in to visit with her regarding clothing. Please do not talk to your teacher or Ms. Heather about new clothing.

Ms. Kristen- Handles all incoming students and inquires. If you have a friend who is interested you can contact her via email, phone, or visit her Thursdays 5:30-7pm. She can help with other inquiries also.

Ms. Amelia- Handles all accounts, ACH, Newsletter. Please email any questions so she can research and have answers when she calls or meets with you. Her office hours are Monday 5-7pm and other times by appointment.

Used Clothing

The studio is collecting any used dance uniform clothing that your dancer has outgrown from **now until February 2nd**. You must have your items in a bag with your name on the bag and tied shut. You may want to include a list of items in the bag. When we sell a used item with your name on it the money goes directly to you. The price is ½ of the new item.

Studio Street Clothing Sale!!!!

\$5.33- all previous show shirts, \$10.65 studio shirts, \$15.98 Sweat shirts and pants. Tax is included in the price! Limited to supply on hand only. No ordering sizes.

Recital

Class Attendance- We had many students who missed many classes this last show. We have 14 weeks left till the recital! That being said, attendance is vital to the success of our show. If dancers are going to miss class please let the studio know. If dancers miss class the last two weeks before the show a conversation will be held with parents and dancers about participating in the show.

Helping Hundred- When you sign up and show up to help with recitals your account will not receive a \$100.00 charge. If you do not want to help we will charge your account \$100.00 and hire people to help us where needed. **Link will be emailed once ready.**

Spring Recital- May 3rd Rehearsal 6pm. Call 5pm or 5:30 pm, May 4th 10am Calls 9am or 9:30am, Competition team will be after 10am show, May 5th 2pm, calls at 1pm or 1:30pm

Reminders

Sick students- If your student is sick please keep them home. If they have vomited in the past 24 hours please keep them home, if they had a fever (100.7 and above) within the last 24 hours please keep them home. Yes we do have a short time until recital but the health of our students' is the most important. Letting students rest and heal and not spreading the illness is important.

When dropping off and picking up students we strongly encourage parents to drop dancers off at the door. For our younger dancers we do have Student assistants that will help them learn their routine for getting totes and getting into class. At the end of class we will let the dancers out to parents/guardians.

This process greatly helps our students when it comes time for recital drop off.

Winter Weather

Please have dancers wear leg coverings or pants and jackets or sweatshirts to dance. It is hard to teach kids with chilly bodies.

Get to know a Staff member



My name is Alyssa Freer. I am in my 12th year of dance at the Academy of Dance, I take ballet, tap, jazz, contemporary, pointe, and Cecchetti. I am teaching Contemporary I, Ballet IV, and Tap III classes this year. As well as participating in the Academy of Dance Competition team and attending regular classes each week here at the studio. I am a sophomore at DSU, majoring in Accounting but want to go into Forensic Accounting eventually and I participate in the Theodore Roosevelt Honors Leadership Program(TRHLP). I like to do art, dance, cook/bake, read, and spend time with my family.

Summer Workshops-

Please keep a look out for summer workshop information. We are changing our format for the summer. Things to look forward to are Ballet, Jazz, Tap, and Cecchetti. June 3-6 & 17-20; July 8-11 & 22-25; August 5-9 & 12-16

Pre-Registration

It is the time of year to start thinking about next year's dance season. We will offer pre-registration via your parent portal. When registration is open we will let you know.

Dance Clothing

Sweaters- We do sell dance sweaters. There are two options Pink (child sizes) and Black (adult sizes). To order fill out a clothing slip or email the studio, or Ms. Denay during her office hours.

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 in their personal cubby at the studio.

If your dancer has grown and needs new clothing please fill out the form or contact Ms. Denay.

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.

Dance Competitions

Mar. 15-17 @ Fly Dance- Billings

Mar. 22-24 @ Masquerade- Grand Forks

Apr. 5-7 @ Ovation Dance Challenge- Fargo

Apr. 12-14 @ Celebration Talent Competition-Bismarck

Upcoming Dates:

Spring Dance Pictures- March 9th

March 29th and April 1st- No Dance Easter Weekend

April 27th- Last Studio Rehearsal Day (all upper level dances required)

May 3rd- Rehearsal

May 4th -5th- Show Days

May 13-17- Bring a Friend

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