



DANCE REP NEWS

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TUITION REMINDER

Please be sure your monthly tuition **is received at the studio by the 1st of each month.** Regardless of when your dancer has class, the tuition payment is always due by the 1st. If your dancer is absent please mail payment. If there is no one at the front desk or if the studio is not open, payments should be dropped into outside "locked" mailbox. Please do not place checks on the front counter or on the desk.

Dance Rep also accepts credit/debit payments. There is an additional charge for processing if paying with a card. You must pay in person. We do not take payments over the phone.

STUDIO PROMOTIONS

Each season we rely on our studio families to help in the promotion of the studio. Our best advertisement is you!! Throughout the month of November we are offering a \$100 discount off your December tuition for any new client referral. If you know of someone that would like to take classes or perhaps is looking for a different studio let them know they can try a week's worth of classes at no charge. If they register for this session you will receive a discount of \$100 on your next month's tuition.

Also, be sure to visit our website. [Our new promotional video is on the homepage.](#) Please refer your friends and prospective students to our website for more information on our studio. Thank you for helping our studio family grow!

HIP HOP STUDENTS

If you haven't been carrying your shoes that you wear for class and changing into them in the dressing room, you will need to begin doing so **IMMEDIATELY.**

PLEASE HELP!

Now that the messy weather is on its way please be sure to leave your shoes at the door. **PLEASE PLACE YOUR SHOES ON THE SHELVES IN THE LOBBY-THE "SHOE FAIRY" WOULD LOVE THIS!!!**

STAYING HEALTY

As we are entering into the season of many viruses, please be considerate to other students and keep your dancer(s) home from class if they are sick. It would be greatly appreciated if you would call the studio (414-545-6102) in the event your dancer(s) will be absent from their classes.

Also, continually remind your dancer(s) to practice good hygiene and wash their hands after using the bathroom, sneeze and cough into their sleeves and to not share water bottles. I try very hard to keep the barres, bathrooms and bubbler disinfected on a daily basis. We have "purell" stationed throughout the studio for your dancers use. Thank you for your help in keeping our dancers healthy!!!

SNOW CLOSING

A reminder on the procedure for snow closings! The studio will not necessarily close if schools have a snow day, as roads are usually cleared by 2:00 p.m. If this is not the case, **please tune into WISN Channel 12 for a listing of snow closings.** PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE STUDIO AS YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO REACH ANYONE AT THE STUDIO IF IT IS CLOSED. I WILL NOT HAVE A MESSAGE ON THE ANSWERING MACHINE REGARDING THE STATUS OF CLOSING THE STUDIO. The studio will be listed on [WISN Channel 12](#) as soon as the decision has been made to close. **AN EMAIL WILL BE SENT IF THE STUDIO IS HAVING A "SNOW DAY". IF YOU ARE IN DOUBT OF WHETHER CLASSES WILL BE HELD – BE SURE TO CHECK YOU EMAILS THROUGHOUT THE DAY!!**

THANKSGIVING VACATION

The studio will be closed for Thanksgiving November 24th-27th. Classes will resume Monday, November 28th. I hope this time you spend with your family and friends is a time of special meaning and a wonderful prelude to the magic and warmth of the Christmas Season. *Competition Dancers please follow your Rehearsal Calendar during this break.

“SHOWCASE 2011” DVD’S

If you “missed out” in ordering a DVD from our 2011 Showcase I do have a few copies of both the Friday and Saturday Performances for sale. DVD’s are \$20.00/each or \$30.00 if you purchase both nights. Please email me if you are interested in purchasing.

SHOWCASE 2012 COSTUMES

The teachers will be selecting Showcase Costumes this month. Costume pricing sheets will be sent home with your dancer after Thanksgiving Break. As stated in the brochure, costume costs are not included in the tuition.

COSTUME FEES WILL BE DUE MONDAY, DECEMBER 15TH. IF FEES ARE NOT RECEIVED BY THE 15TH A COSTUME WILL NOT BE ORDERED FOR YOUR DANCER AND THEY WILL NOT PERFORM IN THE SHOWCASE.

If your family is ordering 4 or more costumes you may pay half of your total costume expense by December 15th. The balance will be due by January 16th, 2012. The teachers try their hardest to keep the cost of each costume under \$70.00 each however, in some cases the costume may exceed this amount.

SHOWCASE DATES

Please be sure your calendars are marked with the following dates. If you have a conflict with any of the following dates, please email me immediately!!

JUNE 8TH (FRIDAY) - DRESS REHEARSAL
JUNE 9TH (SATURDAY) - SHOWCASE

The locations for the staging, dress rehearsal and Showcase will once again be at the beautiful SOUTH MILWAUKEE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER.

Teachers assume all dancers will be participating in the Showcase unless told otherwise.

Thank you for allowing Dance Repertoire to be part of your Child’s life!!!

Happy Thanksgiving to All~

Debbie, Noelle, Ari, Kristin, Rachy and Lisa