

# Newsletter

*This always happens. We're having a fabulous time and somehow here we are and it's May! There is much ahead of us and it's going to be great! It is my goal to keep you informed every step of the way.*

## **2019 - 2020 Dance Season!!**

*Hard to believe it's this time of year—it has been such a pleasure to have all of our dancers!*

On Thursday you'll be receiving an email with your dancer's pre-approved classes for next year. This year our Early Registration discount period is until May 25. If you would like to register your dancer for the fall 2019 - 2020 season during this time, your registration is free! How this works: You either go online and choose from your dancer's pre-approved classes or work with us to do so at the desk, and pay the \$30 automatically charged registration fee. When your dancer begins in the fall, we will issue a full \$30 credit to your account!

Placements are a large undertaking. If we missed something or your dancer is interested in a genre you don't see, by all means check in with us! We'd be happy to help you think about classes for next season. You can email us any time at [info@summerdancedance.com](mailto:info@summerdancedance.com). Or if you'd like to speak with someone personally, our phone hours are 9:00 - 12:00pm Mon / Wed / Friday.

## **Final Payments & Show Tickets**

Costume differences, recital fees and any final charges have been added to all accounts. If you have questions about this, login online or check in with Ms. Vicki. All money owed for the year is due now. Tickets for the June shows go on sale, Monday, 5/13, at 9am. All accounts must be paid in full for the year in order to purchase tickets. They are \$12 online and \$14 at the door. Online tickets may be purchased by going to <https://www.tututix.com/client/thestudio/>

## **Recital Mtgs for BackStage Volunteers & New Parents**

On Wednesday, May 1st we will be meeting with these groups to discuss the Recitals. Backstage volunteers meet in the waiting area from 7:00 - 7:30. New parents meet in the same location from 6:30 - 7:00pm. We will be handing out printed information at that time and answering any questions you may have. Don't miss it!

## **Attendance**

Certainly the spring is a busy time and we only have 3 weeks of regular class left! Please realize that we are in our busy season! During this time we are working on choreography and technique fundamentals. Please do all that you can not to miss. **All classes and practices the last two weeks of May and in June are mandatory.** Please review the Attendance note signed in the fall policy form:

*Attendance - Regular attendance is vital to student progress and group choreography. We offer make-up classes in the event of illness or inclement weather. Dancers who miss more than four classes after January 7 and/or more than two classes during the final four weeks may be dismissed from participating in the recital routines.*

Please speak with Jennifer if you have a concern.

## **COSTUMES**

If you are missing anything for a June show costume, please let Ms. Vicki know right away.

### **May 11** Auditions



### **May 20** Spirit & Family



### Appreciation Week

### **May 28**



### Blocking Week at The Studio

### **June 3**



### Show Week at Scottish Rite

## AUDITIONS: Performing Groups, Competition Teams, Contemporary Video Camp

As we provide our dancers new ways to grow, we continue to offer our Studio Company opportunities – Performing Groups, Competition Teams, and the Ballet Company. These, along, with our professionally staged ballets and recitals allow our dancers a real variety of performance opportunities.

If you'd like your dancer to join us in these endeavors come out for auditions on May 11th. Auditions for our performing groups are a good experience for our dancers, and are not competitive.

- Performing groups perform at events such as The Pennsboro PumpkinFest, Senior Centers, Senators games (July 19th this year!), local community showcases, or Hershey Park.
- Competition Teams compete in at least two weekend competitions and participate in one adjudicated dance conventions as well.
- The Ballet Company performs in our professionally staged ballets. Our next ballet is Spring 2020 and auditions will be in September.
- Participation in these groups comes with additional class requirements for both summer and fall. If you would like to be in The Studio Company, see the Company Handbook at the desk (which will be updated before auditions.)
- Auditions will be based on genre of interest this year.

We are thrilled to offer these opportunities to our dancers. I sincerely hope you share in our enthusiasm!

The schedule is as follows:

Saturday, May 11
<i>Auditions for Competition Teams, Performing Groups, and Contemporary Video Camp</i>
9:00 - 9:40: Contemporary (Video Camp, Teams, or PGs) - dancers 11+
9:40 - 10:20: Jazz (Teams, or PGs) - 7+
10:20 - 10:50: Tap (Teams, or PGs) - 7+
10:50 - 11:30: Hip Hop (Teams, or PGs) - 7+

## SPIRIT WEEK & FAMILY APPRECIATION WEEK

May 18th - May 23rd

Certainly the weeks leading up to the recital can be a bit industrious. Join us the last week of classes for Spirit Week! Wear any of your Studio or Dance gear that you might not normally wear to class!! As long as it's up and out of the way, you can have crazy hair too! We will celebrate an amazing year of dance!!! :) And families, there will be treats for you as well, with our sincere gratitude.



RTB will be hosting a Food Drive benefiting the Central PA Food Bank, beginning on **Monday, May 6th**. Collection will go through **Thursday, May 16th**. Flyers will be posted as well. RTB members will have a donation area where you can drop off food.

RTB would also very much like to thank all who supported their Spring Gala! Whether by donation or attendance or both, the dancers raised over **\$2,000** for their scholarship fund!! We can't thank you enough!





## RECITAL INFORMATION CHEAT SHEET

Below please find all of the links to the recital information. Again, there is a meeting on Wednesday, 5/1, if you'd like questions answered in person!

• Fri 6/7, 6pm • Sat, 6/8, 10am • Sat 6/8, 1:30pm • Sat 6/8, 6:30pm

• **Show Information Packets** can be located HERE: [http://www.summerdancedance.com/OldSite/Assets/2019\\_ShowPacket.pdf](http://www.summerdancedance.com/OldSite/Assets/2019_ShowPacket.pdf)

• **Costume Instructions** are also available and can be found HERE: [http://www.summerdancedance.com/OldSite/Assets/2019\\_Costume\\_Instructions.pdf](http://www.summerdancedance.com/OldSite/Assets/2019_Costume_Instructions.pdf)

• **Tickets** will go on sale Monday, May 13th at 9am - purchase them HERE: <https://www.tututix.com/client/thestudio/>

• **Show Tip:** Take a peek at your dancer's practice video to get a sense of where she or he stands on stage before purchasing your tickets.

• **Hair & Make-Up Videos:** Many thanks to Shannon Houser (and her daughters :) ) who came in to do hair and make-up demonstrations for us. Find her useful videos HERE:

• Makeup - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=je2uoommLNY&feature=youtu.be>

• Ballet Bun - <https://youtu.be/5l6bnixRw8>

• Hair half pulled up with bun (common for most classes especially younger classes):  
<https://youtu.be/HXzkJi3eTVQ>

• **Blocking Schedule** at The Studio found HERE: [http://www.summerdancedance.com/OldSite/Assets/newsletters/2019\\_Blocking\\_Schedule.pdf](http://www.summerdancedance.com/OldSite/Assets/newsletters/2019_Blocking_Schedule.pdf)

• **Spring Pictures** - if you've not had a chance to check these out, they can be found HERE: <https://longshots.smugmug.com/The-Studio> password is msjdance

• **Recital Blu-Rays and DVDs** - if you in a recital DVD or Blu-Ray please sign up HERE <https://forms.gle/vB6WNKAHspztZ4w9> or with Ms. Vicki at the desk. One disk is \$30, two are \$55. If the disks need to be mailed please add \$5. Please make payment at the time of order.

## SUMMER!

Check out all of the exciting opportunities at The Studio or online!

Last but certainly not least, check out all of the amazing fun there is to be had dancing this summer! The descriptions outside Studio 1 give you an idea as well as our brochures. Please feel free to get in touch should you need more information. Browse and register for Summer Classes HERE: <http://www.summerdancedance.com/summer/>

Remember, dancers who plan to participate in our Performing Groups, Competition Teams, and Ballet Company need to be sure they meet summer requirements.

*THANK YOU for a most wonderful dance season. It has been our pleasure to teach your child! We are so excited to celebrate all of our dancers at our Spring Recitals!!*