



Tuition Payment

Just a friendly reminder about the Monthly payments. They are due the first week of each month. Please place in the lobby mailbox if paying with a check. A \$10.00 late fee will be added to your account if the tuition is not received by the second lesson of the month. Also, please include dancers name on the check. **All outstanding balances must be paid by May 11 to ensure that your dancer may participate in the dance recital!**

Costume Fees

All costumes have been ordered and will be arriving in late April. We will have the dancers try them on to see how they fit and if there is any additional work that needs to be done. Once they receive them, please do not let them play with them. Parents are responsible for minor sewing. Costume fees also includes tights, trophy and finale t-shirt. If your account is not current, costumes will not be released.

Studio Pictures

We have scheduled group and Individual pictures for May 20 and 23 the week after the recital so that we can have more practice time prior to the recital. Class schedule for pictures will be handed out with the May newsletter. Most classes will have their pictures on their class day except for Wed classes will be on Thurs. All pictures will be held at the studio, they will not have dance classes that week. They will have both tap and jazz/ballet pictures along with individual pictures. There will be different packages to choose from. Photography is through David Banks and the costs are very reasonable. Pictures will be posted on line like they were last season, so you can order which ever pictures you like!

Reminders:

- If you are going to be gone, please notify the studio at 763 780 6075.
- Please check the calendar in the lobby for special notices
- We have a lost and found box. Check the box in the hallway by the lockers if you are missing something.
- If you have not ordered shoes for the recital NOW is the time to do so. Orders will be placed on April 18. Please label the inside of all shoes. **This will be the last time to order shoes prior to pictures and recital.**
- Please make sure that dancers are not running in the lobby. We have many children and we don't want someone accidentally fall down. If they put on their tap shoes prior to class please have them sit on a chair until class starts.
- **Parents, it is very important that all dancers make a trip to the restroom before class.** It is very disruptive to the teacher and other dancers to have them leave during class time. If a child cannot go to the bathroom by themselves, we ask that parents stay in the lobby.
- Recital t-shirts will be ordered 4/8. If you want a t-shirt order by 4/4! We will have a limited supply for parents/siblings available after distribution in May. All dancers who ordered a costume will receive a t-shirt.
- Congratulations to Miss Mikala, her husband Eddy and son Eddy! They are expecting another baby in Aug!



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*"The Power of LOVE!"
Year End Spring Recital*

Plans are now underway for the year end dance recital. It will be held on **Sat 5/18 and Sunday, May 19** at Blaine High School. Rehearsals will be at Blaine High School on Friday, May 17 at 5:00. Detailed schedule will be posted in the May newsletter.

We will be having every class perform in both shows. A lineup of times will be made and posted shortly.

We will once again have online ticket sales starting on April 19 at 10:00 am through tututix.com. Cost is \$20.00 (plus fees) for Reserved (Main floor seating) and \$18.00 (plus fees) for General Admission (balcony seating). Each audience member needs a ticket to view the show. No lap seating will be allowed, this includes infants. This policy is set by the venue and a room capacity fire code. Shows are not suggested for young children due to the length of the show. The link for tickets will be posted on our facebook pages and on our website. Online ticket sales will close on 5/5, and remaining tickets can be purchased in studio the week of 5/13 or at the Recital door based upon availability.

We will once again be using NMTV15 for production of our recital. Preorder of DVD or digital download. We do not purchase additional copies to sell. Information is on our preorder form in the studio lobby.

Look for our recital information packet which will be handed out along with the May newsletter.

We are so thrilled to be able to have a recital showcasing all our dancers, mom, dad, daughters, dancing ladies, staff and production numbers! It will be a show you won't want to miss! We are celebrating our 17th year of Arabesque Dance!

Thank you for your support, assistance and giving us the opportunity to work with your dancer. We appreciate our Arabesque Dance families!

Competition Groups

Good luck to our competition groups. This spring they will be performing at 4 competitions. Most of the competitions will be live streamed. We wish all the competition groups the best of luck!

Summer Classes

We will be offering summer mini sessions of dance classes. More information is in the lobby as well as on our website. The July session starts July 15 - Aug 1 and we have many options to try! For those dancers wishing to be on our competition teams, we highly recommend attending a class. Tryouts for the 2024/25 competition dance teams will be held August 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, for our Star Competition teams ages 5-18. Summer schedule is posted on the face book page and on our website. Hard copies are located on the stand in the lobby.



Spring Recital May 18 & 19
Rehearsal May 17
Blaine High School Auditorium!