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### *Tuition Payment*

To ensure that all dancers will be able to perform in the spring recital, we will be notifying those families with a past due balance and will be billed. Also, please include dancers name on the check. **All outstanding balances must be paid by May 10 to ensure that your dancer may participate in the dance recital**

### *Studio Pictures*

We have scheduled group pictures for May 20 & 23. Please refer to your handout with picture times. David Banks Photography is our official photographer. All pictures, orders and payments will be done online. Information will be handed out at pictures

### *Summer Classes*

We are currently taking registrations for summer classes at ASD. Classes start the week of July 15 and run through Aug 1. We have many classes available for dancers of all ages with classes during the evenings. We also have some extra clinics offered as well! Summer brochures are available in the lobby as well as on our website...look on the summer classes tab. Our summer open house will be held on Thursday, June 20, 5:00 - 6:30 pm.

### *Recital T-Shirts*

We will be distributing t-shirts along with costumes week of 4/29. Feel free to "bling" them up with rhinestones, but please do not cut, tie or alter the t-shirts please! All students who purchased costumes and perform in the recital will receive a t-shirt. T-shirt sizes were based on costume sizing this fall. There may be some extra t-shirts to purchase. Please do not wear the t-shirts until after recital weekend so that they will stay fresh for our recital.

### *Costume Week!*

Costumes will be handed out the week of April 29 during their class time. A parent or mom may come the last 10 minutes of class to help the younger dancers and get the information. Please have dancers wear a leotard without a skirt or a 1 piece swimsuit so that they can try on over the leotard. Once dancers bring them home, please do not have them play in the costumes. We cannot get them replaced in time for the recital. Hang up costumes, to get the wrinkles out!

### *Competition Groups*

Congratulations to our competition dancers! They have won many awards, high points, Judges Choice awards as well as Overall Champions! We also had many soloists, duets and trios who did a great job! (Did you notice our trophies in the lobby!) Thank you dancers for representing ASD and we look forward to Nationals this summer. Please wish them well as we head to Nationals!

### *News and Notes!*

\*We have a site on face book for our dance families. It is Arabesque Dance Rec Classes. Click on Like! We post many pictures of our dancers on there as well! Our main face book page has information on that site for the general public.

\*Check our lost and found, we have a lot of clothing left behind...Anything left at the end of dance season is donated.

\*Please check our lobby bulletin board for upcoming notices about the recital, costuming, and volunteers!



***"The Power of Love" Spring Recital***

The yearend dance recital will be held on Saturday 5/18 and Sunday, 5/19 at Blaine High School. We will be having 1 shows each of those days at 1:30, Line up and more information is on the face book pages and in the lobby. Dancers be there ready at 1:00, Prelude with Senior Dancers start at 1:10.

Tickets are on sale on line at [tututix.com](http://tututix.com) through May 5. They will be on sale at the studio starting on May 13 during most class times. Everyone in the audience will need a ticket. **NO ONE WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE AUDITORIUM WITHOUT A TICKET!** We also need parent volunteers to assist with classes for each of the shows. A sign up sheet is posted in the lobby. If you volunteer, you will be able to watch your dancer from backstage and do not need a ticket. We appreciate your help!

All students will receive a trophy which will be given out during the Sunday recital finale.

Rehearsal will be on Friday, May 17 with younger dancers at 5:15 and older dancers at 6:15. This is not a dress rehearsal. Dancers are to wear dance apparel, competition dancers wear your black leggings & ASD Tank top. All dancers have your hair pulled back in a pony or bun and bring all dance shoes. This is a closed practice, no additional siblings, guests, one adult only.

We also posted the recital packet and have extra copies in the studio. Please review as there is a lot of information. The dancers have been working so hard on their dances and they want to dance on the big stage! Thank you so much for supporting ASD. We appreciate all you do for us and especially for sharing your family with ours!

***Fall Registrations*****Early bird fall discounts:**

Register before July 1st for classes starting in September and save \$5.00 off of your registration fee and to guarantee your class choice. Current students who sign up early have class priority. Class times and forms will be available shortly in the studio lobby.

**Competition Teams:**

We will be offering technique classes during the summer for competition dancers as well as those wishing to be in competition groups. We highly encourage dancers to attend to continue working on their skills, technique and stretching.

In August we hold competition camp for dancers in Kindergarten through 12th grade. All dancers who wish to be on a competition team must attend camp for team placement. Information is included on the summer brochure.

If you are interested in more information about being an ASD competition dancer, please see Shelly.

***Thank you for a great year! We have enjoyed working with your dancers! See you this summer and fall!***

Arabesque Dance  
2024 Spring Recital  
"The Power of LOVE"

May, 18 & 19 at 1:30  
Senior prelude at 1:10  
Blaine High School

Featuring all dancers,  
competition dancers,  
adults, staff and more!

Tickets available: On line sales 4/10-5/5,  
<https://buytututix.com/arabesqueschoolofdance>  
In studio 5/13-16 and at the Shows.