
THE BLUR

September 2017

2017-2018 Dance Season

Welcome back to our returning students and a warm welcome to all of our new dancers!

Please remember that proper attire for dance class is a leotard and tights with hair pulled back, preferably in a bun. The only exception being our male dancers and hip hop classes, where dance pants and t-shirts are permitted.

Acro is taken in bare feet. Please have your child wear jazz or ballet shoes if they have warts, open cuts, or any unidentified lesions on their feet.

Class Placement

Over the course of the next two months we will evaluate dancers to ensure everyone is in the appropriate class. Your dancer's instructor may recommend a class change simply to make sure that he or she is in the proper level and gets the most out of this dance season. Additionally, classes with less than 5 dancers may be combine.

Staying Informed

Please be certain to check your family's "Mailbox" located in the black file cabinet next to the front desk weekly. Important dates and announcements will also be posted on the "Studio News" bulletin board, the website and the studio Facebook page. Please stay informed by checking these locations regularly.

The studio's calendar is posted on the "Studio News" bulletin board and is also available on the homepage of our website.

Perfect Attendance

We are very excited to announce that we will be rewarding dancers who achieve perfect attendance in their classes this year. To be eligible dancers can only miss two lessons for each of the classes they are enrolled in and he or she must make-up the missed lesson within one month. Consideration for the award begins in October and runs for the entire year.

Win a Free Costume!

Refer a friend to be entered into a drawing for a free recital costume! When someone you referred to In Focus (new families only) registers for class between August 1 and October 27 and lists you as the person who referred them, you will be entered into a drawing to win a free recital costume. The drawing will take place on November 2.

Tuition

Tuition is due on the first of every month, payments are accepted in cash or check only. Please note that if tuition is not paid by the 20th of the month a \$10 late fee will apply (no exceptions). If tuition is more than 1 month delinquent, dancers will not be permitted to participate in class until the balance is paid-in-full.

Ms. Laurie will be available to take payments at the front desk Monday through Thursday only. If the 20th is on a Friday, Saturday, Sunday or a day that the studio is closed due to a holiday, your payment must be received on the last day of classes prior to the 20th.

Tuition is non-refundable; in the event of an unavoidable absence, the studio must be informed prior to the absence and a make-up class will be scheduled.

Bring a Friend to Dance

October 2-5 will be "Bring a Friend to Dance Week" at the studio. Dancers are welcome to bring a friend to their regularly scheduled class. Classes can get crowded so we ask that only children attend. For the safety of our friends, please do not bring a friend to the level A classes or the Acro classes unless they have a background in dance/acrobatics.

DATES TO REMEMBER

<i>Oct 2-5</i>	Bring a Friend to Dance
<i>Oct 24-30</i>	Wear your Halloween Costume
<i>Oct 9</i>	Warm-up Orders Due
<i>Oct 31</i>	Studio Closed - Halloween
<i>Nov 6-9</i>	Measure for Costumes
<i>Nov 22-26</i>	Studio Closed for Thanksgiving
<i>Dec 21</i>	Full Costume Payment due