

August Company Newsletter 2017

We are very excited about our upcoming 2017-2018 dance season. Classes begin August 14th. Your schedule and studio room assignments are posted on our website. Please note which side your classes start/end. Studios 1-4 are on the studio side. Studios 5&6 are on the store side. If you start class on one side and finish on the other you will need to be dropped off/picked up accordingly. We look forward to seeing you!

Ballet class attire

All companies taking one ballet class will wear the burgundy leotard available at the store. All companies taking two ballet classes will wear the burgundy leotard in Carla's class and any black leotard in Richard's class (your schedule was emailed to you and indicated which day was which). Mini company dancers will also need a pink skirt from the store. All dancers must wear their hair in a bun for ballet class!

September Production Rehearsal—Saturday, September 16

We will hold our first rehearsal for our Company Production routine September 16th. Please wear all black dancewear (any appropriate company attire). See below for your specific rehearsal times. If you haven't signed up yet and want to be in the routine it's not too late. Just email the office and let us know you plan to participate by August 11. Please bring a sack lunch. Please drop off/pick up on studio side.

Amethyst, Garnet, Pearl & Sapphire Companies 9am-1:30pm

Coral, Emerald, Diamond & Topaz Companies 10:30-3pm

Make-up Class Options

All missed ballet and technique classes will need to be made-up. We have listed on our website next to your company schedule all of your make-up class options. Please email the office before you arrive for a make-up class so that we can have a class pass ready for you. Make-up classes can only be attended after you have missed a class (you cannot make-up a class before your absence)! Please complete make-up classes within 2 weeks after your absence. All summer make-up hours need to be completed by November 1st.

Extra Contemporary Classes are available to dancers 4th grade & older!

If you are looking for more classes to take please consider joining one of the following contemporary classes.

4th & 5th graders—Tuesday 5:45-6:45 pm OR Wednesday 6-7pm

6th & 7th graders—Tuesday 6-7pm OR Tuesday 7-8pm

8th grade & older—Wednesday 7-8pm

Masquerade—Feb 2-4

Masquerade is such a popular competition that we need to register soon before it's full. This event is required for all Elite Teams and Elite Team dancers with specialty routines, BUT is also open to Performance Team dancers who have learned specialty routines. If you are on a Performance Team and would like to compete your specialty routine please email the office by August 28. We will deduct these fees from your company deposit. Fees are as follows:

Topaz & Emerald Companies--\$170

Diamond Company--\$250

Solos--\$100

Duet/Trios--\$105 total

Tremaine—Oct 28 & 29

Our Elite teams will be attending Tremaine Oct 28-29. The event will be held at The Westin Galleria Houston, 5060 West Alabama Street, Houston, TX 77056. If you wish to stay at the hotel you can book a reservation and receive a discounted rate at www.tremainedance.com. This is a convention/competition event. If you are not on an Elite team but would like to attend please notify the office by September 11. We are allowed to enter at least 2 solos with a possibility to enter up to 15. Seniority will establish which soloists we register. Observer bands are \$55. Please notify the office by Sept 15 if you would like to purchase one. Fees are due Sept 15. We will pull from your company deposit and charge the balance to your credit card.

Topaz & Emerald Companies \$445

Diamond Company \$540

Solos \$115

Convention fee \$260

Dates to Remember

Aug 14	Classes Begin
Aug 15	Workshop fees due.
Aug 18-28	Company Workshop
Aug 28	Deadline for Performance dancers to sign up for Masquerade
Sept 4	Closed for holiday
Sept 11	Deadline for Performance dancers to sign up for Tremaine
Set 15	Fees charged for Tremaine
Sept 16	Production Rehearsal

New members need to submit gmail accounts and bring a copy of your birth certificate to the office.

Recital DVDs are ready for pick-up in the office!

August 7-11 9am-5pm
10% off everything in the store (except sale items).