

April Newsletter



Happening this month

RECITAL HAIR ASSIGNMENTS

All students, including hip hop dancers, should wear their hair parted down the middle and pulled into a low, centered bun.

Click the link below for the hair & make-up tutorial:

<https://youtu.be/4LFKt-0I9MQ>

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

We are now accepting registration for summer and fall classes. Classes are filling quickly, so be sure to secure your spot now. Class information can be found on our website.

Don't miss out!

PARKING LOT ENTRANCE

When dropping off/picking up please be sure to pull as far down in the right or left lane as possible, keeping the center cleared for vehicles to exit and preventing the entrance from being blocked!

TECH REHEARSAL INFORMATION

We will be holding tech rehearsals on April 29 & 30 at Houston Christian University. Dancers should wear their regular dance wear with the required recital hair and make-up, bringing their dance bag with all of their shoes. We ask that only one (1) adult per dancer is in attendance, preferably the female that will be assisting with costume changes during recital. **These rehearsals are not open to the public.** Do NOT bring your costumes to the tech rehearsal!

Monday, April 29 - 4:30-5:30pm - Saturday Show 1
Monday, April 29 - 6:00-7:30pm - Saturday Show 2
Tuesday, April 30 - 4:30-5:30pm - Saturday Show 3
Tuesday, April 30 - 6:00-7:30pm - Saturday Show 4
Tuesday, April 30 - 7:30-8:30pm - Friday Show

Check-in tables will open 30 minutes prior to the start of each rehearsal and will close 5 minutes before start time to ensure that we begin on time

2024/2025 COMPANY AUDITIONS

We will hold a meeting on Friday, May 3rd, from 5-6pm for any parent whose child is interested in Company. This meeting will be held on the store side and is required for any new parents, as well as parents of current Mini Company dancers that are planning to audition. We ask that only one (1) parent attend per family. Prep classes will be held Saturday, May 4th. Auditions will take place on Saturday, May 18th.

Prep Class Schedule

Saturday, May 4th

2nd & 3rd grade: 9-11am

4th & 5th grade: 9-11am

6th & 7th grade: 11:30am-1:30pm

8th grade and up: 11:30am-1:30pm

Audition Schedule

Saturday, May 18th

2nd & 3rd grade: 9-10:30am

4th & 5th grade: 11-12:30pm

6th & 7th grade: 1-2:30pm

8th grade and up: 3-5pm

RECITAL FLOWERS

We are happy to once again partner with Dancing Flowers for purchasing recital bouquets for your dancer! Using the link below, you can pre-order half dozen or full dozen bouquets in multiple colors. Bouquets will then be available for pick-up in the lobby prior to each show. Flowers will also be available for purchase the day of the event but only while supplies last, so pre-ordering is strongly encouraged!

<https://www.thecommcementgroup.com/memorial-dc/>

DATES TO REMEMBER

- April 26- Picture Make-Up Day
- April 29 & 30- Rehearsals at HCU
- May 3- Company Interest Meeting
- May 4- Company Prep Classes
- May 18- Company Auditions
- May 27-31- No classes
- May 31 & June 1- Recitals at HCU
- June 3- Summer program begins

RECITAL TICKETS

All families will need to purchase recital tickets through Etix. One ticket will admit one person to the show. Children two years and under who will sit on a lap do not need a ticket and students do not need a ticket for the show(s) in which they perform. Tickets will be available for purchase for \$10 + fees beginning Monday, May 20th. A direct link to the HCU box office will be provided in the May Newsletter.

PICTURE MAKE-UP DAY

We will hold a make-up costume check and picture day on Friday, April 26th from 4:00-7:00 pm. This will be for all students who did not have their costume(s) in time for the original costume check and picture week in February. **All recital participants are required to come for a costume check even if you do not choose to have pictures taken.** Costumes should be worn complete with correct tights and hairpieces. For pictures, you may wear your hair in any style you wish. Light make-up is suggested. Please enter on the studio side facing Gaylord. Regular Friday classes will be held on April 26th.

MISCELLANEOUS

Regular classes will be held Wednesday-Friday, May 1st-3rd.

