

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/OrmkH_OAqRw

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!

INDIVIDUAL PICTURES

The link for individual digital photos has been sent via email. If you would like to purchase prints, you have that option through the link provided in the email. If you have not received the email, please notify the office.

TECH REHEARSAL INFORMATION

We will be holding tech rehearsals on May 8 & 9 at Houston Christian University. Dancers should wear their regular dance wear with the required 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!

Tech Rehearsal Dates/Times

Monday, May 8 - 4:30-6:30pm Saturday Show 1

Monday, May 8 - 6:30-8:30pm Saturday Show 2

Tuesday, May 9 - 4:30-6:30pm Saturday Show 3

Tuesday, May 9 - 6:30-8pm Friday Show 1

Check-in tables will open 45 minutes prior to the start of each rehearsal and will close 10 minutes before start time to ensure that we begin on time

2023/2024 COMPANY AUDITIONS

We will hold a meeting on Friday, May 5th, 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 Friday, May 12th. Auditions will take place on Saturday, May 20th.

Prep Class Schedule

Friday, May 12th

2nd & 3rd grade: 4-6pm

4th & 5th grade: 4-6pm

6th & 7th grade: 6:30-8:30pm

8th grade and up: 6:30-8:30pm

Audition Schedule

Saturday, May 20th

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

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

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

8th grade and up: 3-4:30pm

RECITAL FLOWERS

This year we are excited to partner with Dancing Flowers for purchasing 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.thecommentgroup.com/memorial-dc/>

RECITAL TICKETS

All recital tickets will be delivered electronically via Etix. Approximately one month prior to the recital date, your tickets will be delivered to the email address we have on file. They will come directly from Houston Christian University. You may also receive a phone call from a staff member at HCU to ensure that you have received your tickets. In the email with your tickets, you will be given the option to print your tickets from home, have a QR code sent to your phone or have your tickets printed for pick-up at the theater. The email will also give you instructions for donating unneeded tickets back to MDC. If you would like to purchase additional tickets, you may do so for \$10+ fees while available. Please notify the office if you have not received your tickets by May 15th.

PICTURE MAKE-UP DAY

We will hold a make-up costume check and picture day on Friday, April 28th 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. **Regular Friday classes will be held on April 28th.**



MISCELLANEOUS

- If your child is in a Friday class, please note that we will be closed on Good Friday, April 7th. There will not be any classes held on this day.
- We still have recital T-shirts available in the office. Stop by and get yours before they are gone!
- An Apple Watch was left at the studio prior to Spring Break. Please contact the office if you believe it belongs to you or your dancer.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- April 7- Closed for Good Friday (no classes)
- April 28- Picture Make-Up Day
- May 5- Company Interest Meeting
- May 8 & 9- Rehearsals at HCU
- May 12- Company Prep Classes
- May 20- Company Auditions
- May 29-June 2- No classes
- June 2 & 3- Recitals at HCU
- June 5- Summer program begins