

## October Newsletter



### *Happening this month!*

#### **OCTOBER PRODUCTION REHEARSAL**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14TH

10am-4pm- Everyone except Turquoise

12:30-4pm - Turquoise

#### **MAKE-UP WEEKS**

October 9-12      All of November  
October 23-27      & December

Any missed ballet and technique absences are to be made up within two make-up weeks of the absence. Please email the studio at least 24 hours in advance to schedule your make-up class.

#### **CHOREOGRAPHY**

Parents have received a Google Drive link with their dancers' choreography. Dancers should be practicing their choreography multiple times a week as we near competition season.

#### **HAPPY HALLOWEEN!**

We will be closing at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, October 31st. Diamond & Emerald Leaps & Turns classes will not be held on this day.

#### **SOCIAL MEDIA ETIQUETTE**

We ask that you please monitor your dancer's social media (posts, comments, direct messages, etc.) regularly. As a reminder, photos and videos posted that do not reflect the values of Memorial Dance Center may result in a dancer's removal from the studio. This includes the music used in Tik Tok videos and Instagram reels!

# JUMP

All companies (except Mini & Ruby) will be attending Jump. This is a convention and will take place January 26-28th at the Westin Galleria. Amethyst, Diamond, Emerald, Garnet, Sapphire, Topaz, Production & Tap Group will compete. Coral will compete their hip hop routine.

We will pull from your Company deposit and charge any remaining balance to your credit card on November 1st. If your dancer is not required to attend but would still like to participate in the convention, the fee is \$355. Please email the office by Friday, October 27th if you wish to register for the event.

- Amethyst, Garnet, Sapphire & Topaz: \$684
- Coral: \$453
- Diamond & Emerald: \$762
- Jade & Turquoise: \$375
- Production & Tap Group: \$75 per dancer
- Solos: \$195 - We are only permitted to bring 17 solos. We will choose who is able to compete based off of preparedness. You will receive an email in early December if your dancer has been selected.



# MASQUERADE

We will attend Masquerade Dance Competition February 2-4th. This event will be held at the Stafford Centre. We will not know the schedule until the week before the competition.

This event is mandatory for all teams. Fees will first pull from any remaining Company deposit. Any balance will be charged on December 1st. They are:

- Amethyst, Coral, Garnet, Jade, Sapphire, Topaz & Turquoise: \$260
- Diamond & Emerald: \$320
- Mini: \$140
- Ruby: \$200
- Production & Tap Group: \$58 per dancer
- Solos: \$130

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- October 1- Costume balance due
- October 14- Production & Tap Group Rehearsals
- November 6-8- Production Rehearsals
- November 6-8- Make Up Lessons
- November 6-10- Recital Costume Ordering (no regular classes)
- November 7- Tap Group Rehearsal
- November 10-12-Tremaine
- November 20-24- Closed for Thanksgiving
- December 9- Production & Tap Group Rehearsals/Dress Rehearsals
- December 9- Company Holiday Party
- December 10- Company Dress Rehearsal (mandatory)
- December 11-15- Holiday Showcase (adjusted company schedule)
- December 18-January 7- Winter Break
- January 8- Classes Resume

# NOVEMBER PRODUCTION REHEARSAL

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## Monday, November 6th

5-5:45pm - Gimme More

5:45-6:15pm - Pose & Runway Walk

6:15-7pm - Technique

7-7:45pm - Intro Pt. 1 & 2

7:45-8:30pm - Nails Hair Hips Heels Pt. 1

## Tuesday, November 7th

4-5pm - Fashionista

5-7pm - Everyone

## Wednesday, November 8th

4:30-5:15pm - How Do I Look

5:15-6pm - Covergirl

6-6:30pm - Intro Pt.3



## REMAINING COSTUMES

Fees are due October 15th

**Amethyst:** We have ordered a hip hop costume for you. The total fee due is \$86.37. You will need to order the Nike Air Force 1 High shoes for your hip hop routine.

**Youth:** <https://www.nike.com/t/air-force-1-high-le-big-kids-shoes-81vt1b/DH2943-111>

**Adult:** <https://www.nike.com/t/air-force-1-high-womens-shoes-vBhHD4/DD9624-100>

**Diamond:** We have ordered a Musical Theater and Tap costume for you. The total fee due is \$294.44.

**Tap Small Group:** We have ordered a costume for you. The total fee due is \$90.42.

## MISCELLANEOUS

- As a reminder, acrylic and overly long nails are not permitted. Long nails are dangerous when executing floor and partner work.
- Please refrain from wearing jewelry other than stud earrings. This includes any size hoop earrings and ankle bracelets.
- T-shirts are only permitted during Hip Hop class.
- Dancers are not to use their cell phones while at the studio. If a dancer is ill, they are to go to the office to call a parent, just as they would at school. It is a huge safety concern for the office and staff to not be notified when a dancer is ill and/or leaving early.
- Please stay informed regarding the end time and location of your dancer's last class each day. Students should be picked up promptly at the end of classes, especially if it is the last class of the night. Students are also not permitted to walk across the parking lot and be picked up on the street. They must be picked up from the front door of the building.