

November Newsletter*Happening this month!***RECITAL COSTUME ORDERING**

There will be no regular classes held November 6th-10th as we meet with parents to order recital costumes. You do not need to come in unless your dancer takes a recital class. Recital T-shirts will also be available for preorder.

MAKE-UP CLASSES

All of November & December

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

COSTUME DONATIONS

Ansley Taylor is collecting gently used dance costumes and shoes to donate to Graceful Givings, an event sponsored by the Houston Ballet that gives costumes to Houston area schools in need. **Donations will be accepted on the studio side during Costume Ordering Week November 6-10.**

NOVEMBER PRODUCTION REHEARSALS

****Please enter & exit through the store****

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

- November 1- Jump fees due
- November 6-8- Production Rehearsals
- November 6-8- Make Up Lessons
- November 6-10- Recital Costume Ordering (no regular classes)
- November 10-12- Tremainé
- November 20-24- Closed for Thanksgiving
- December 1- Masquerade fees due
- December 9- Contemporary & Tap Group rehearsals/Dress Rehearsals
- December 9- Company Holiday Party
- December 10- Company Dress Rehearsal (mandatory)
- December 11-15- Winter Showcase (adjusted class schedule)
- December 18-January 7- Closed for the holidays
- January 8- Classes Resume
- January 15- Groove fees due

DECEMBER PRODUCTION REHEARSAL

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9TH
9am - 2pm - Everyone

GROOVE

Groove will be held March 22nd-24th. We will not know the schedule until the week before the competition.

This event is mandatory for all teams except Mini. Production and Tap Group will also perform. Fees will pull from your Company deposit. Any remaining balance will be charged on January 15th. They are:

- Amethyst, Coral, Jade, Garnet, Ruby, Sapphire, Topaz & Turquoise: \$285
- Diamond & Emerald: \$350
- Mini: \$155
- Production & Tap Group: \$64 each
- Solos: \$155

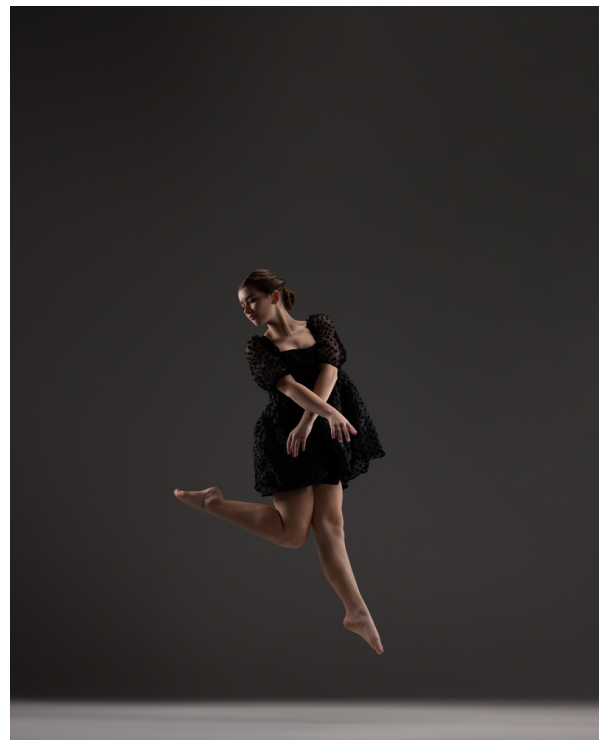
DRESS REHEARSAL

Dress rehearsal for all companies will take place on Sunday, December 10th on the store side. Due to capacity limitations, we ask that only dancers' mothers attend. All companies will begin with tap first. See schedule below.

- Mini & Ruby- 1-1:45pm
- Amethyst & Turquoise- 1:45-2:30pm
- Jade & Garnet- 2:30-3:30pm
- Coral & Sapphire- 3:30-4:30pm
- Diamond, Emerald & Topaz- 4:30-6pm

SCHEDULING MAKE-UP CLASSES

Please note that the designated make-up class weeks are always listed in the monthly newsletters. It is the parent's responsibility to know which weeks have been designated. You are expected to then refer to the website for the list of approved make-up classes, including the date & time for each company.



MISCELLANEOUS

- We will be holding our third annual Company Holiday Party at the studio on Saturday, December 9th, from 4:30-6pm. The event is \$10 and open to all Company dancers. An Evite will be sent this month.
- As a reminder, acrylic nails and overly long nails are not permitted. Long nails are dangerous when executing floor work and partnering.
- Please refrain from wearing jewelry other than stud earrings. This includes any size hoop earring & ankle bracelets.
- Costumes are being sent home as they arrive. Due to supply chain issues, we must know immediately if there are any costumes that need to be exchanged.
- We have two pairs of gently worn black Pastry Pop Glitter Sneakers (child sizes 2 & 3) available in the office. Please come in with your dancer to try them on if you are interested in purchasing them as sizing runs small.

MAKE UP LESSONS

All required Nov. 6-8th make up application lessons will take place in Studio 2. If your dancer is old enough to apply their own make up in its entirety, your dancer may attend on her own. Otherwise, all moms and dancers must attend together. One dancer per parent. Studio-provided make up will be given to you at your lesson. Please bring dancer-provided make up with you (see link for more details).