



# FEBRUARY NEWS

---

*Season 18*



## SUMMER & FALL REGISTRATION

---

Registration for Summer 2026 and the 2026-2027 dance year will open for current MDC families at 9:00AM on Monday, February 16th, and close at 6:00PM on Friday, February 20th. Registration will reopen to the public on March 1st.

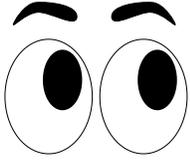
Both the summer and fall schedules will be posted on our website. Classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis and many classes will have a waitlist, so we strongly encourage early registration.

Registration will take place through the online parent portal!

Please note:

- Registration fees and the first month's tuition are due at the time of registration.
- All fees are non-refundable.
- Tuition is determined by the number of classes enrolled.

*Look for an email  
later this week with  
the Summer 2026 &  
2026-2027 class  
schedules!*



## **EARLY STUDENT PICK-UP**

---

We understand that busy schedules sometimes require that you pick up your dancer early from class. Please be sure to email the office no later than 2:00pm on the day that you need your dancer released early and our staff will send them to the office at the time requested.



## CALENDAR

---

- February 16- 2026-2027 Registration & 2026 Summer Registration opens for current families
- February 16-19- Picture Week (no classes)
- March 1- Registration opens to the public
- March 9-13- Closed for Spring Break
- April 20 & 21- Tech Rehearsals at HCU
- May 1- COMPANY024 Parent Meeting
- May 15- COMPANY024 Prep Classes
- May 16- COMPANY024 Auditions
- May 25-28- Closed for holiday
- May 30- Recitals at HCU

## **2026/2027 COMPANY024 AUDITIONS**

---

Company auditions will be held on Saturday, May 16th. An informational parent meeting is scheduled for Friday, May 1st, at 5pm and is required for all new parents having dancers interested or planning to audition. Prep classes will be held Friday, May 15th. More detailed information will be in the March newsletter.

## **5, 10 & 15 YEAR DANCERS**

---

If you have been dancing with us for 5, 10 or 15 consecutive years, please notify the office so we can honor you at recital. For 5 year dancers, we need an early dance shoe (preferably ballet or jazz) by March 1st. Please deliver this shoe to the office in a Zip-loc bag labeled with the dancer's name.

## LOOK YOUR BEST!

This is a great time to revisit the Policy & Procedure Guide to ensure your dancer is coming to class dressed their best and ready to learn! Please remember that hair needs to be secured neatly out of the face, T-shirts are to only be worn for hip hop, tennis skirts and butterfly shorts are not permitted and only stud earrings are allowed. We also ask that you visit Memorial Dancewear or any other reputable dancewear store in the Houston area for purchasing all shoes. Proper fit and quality equipment is necessary for the safety of your dancer.

## LOST & FOUND

Stop by the office this week and check the lost and found! All unclaimed items will be donated at the end of this month.

## COSTUME CHECK & PICTURE WEEK

Costumes will begin going home this week, along with any ordered tights & T-shirts. Costumes will not be sent home to any families with an account balance. Please try costumes on as soon as possible to make sure they fit! If they are too big, you can alter them. If they are too small, notify the office immediately. Late order costumes will go home as soon as we receive them. The 2026 Recital Guide is attached to this email, providing you with all recital information and details.

Individual photos will be taken at the studio February 16-19 by David Shutts Photography. Payment will be due at the time of your sitting. You will also be able to purchase an ad in the recital program using the photo taken by David Shutts Photography. Additionally, we will hold costume check to be sure all costumes are worn the same and you have all accessories, so it is mandatory that you attend even if you choose not to have your photo taken. You may wear your hair as you wish for individual photos. We will not hold classes these days. Links to the photo and program ad order forms are at the bottom of this email.

Every dancer has been given an assigned day/time. This schedule can be found in the link at the bottom of this email. Dates and times are firm. We must first clear the previous group of dancers before admitting the next group. Should you be unable to attend your scheduled time, please call or email the office to reschedule. You will not be admitted on a day and time for which you are not scheduled. We thank you in advance for your assistance and understanding as we strive to provide an efficient and calm picture week for our dancers and families.

 713-468-5700

 [info@memorialdance.com](mailto:info@memorialdance.com)

 9392 Gaylord Drive Houston, TX 77024