

March Newsletter 2023



- ❖ **Recital Tickets** – Tickets will go on sale online in mid-April at \$20 per ticket (this includes processing fees/taxes). Receive \$5 off for every 5 tickets purchased to a single show! Tickets will be available the day of the shows at the door and online for a flat \$25 each. More info to come as the sale date approaches!

Important: *The final tuition installment, posted on April 1st must be paid in order for your child to perform in the recital. Please note there will be no tuition posted in May as we base our tuition on 9 monthly installments.

- ❖ **Backstage Moms Needed** for the dress rehearsals and recitals! Starting during Watch Week (beginning 3/6) through Picture Week, a sign-up sheet will be posted in the downstairs waiting room under the tv to place your name with your child's class. Please see the office or your child's teacher with any questions you may have about backstage responsibilities. For the safety of our students, **only backstage volunteers** will be allowed in the dressing room once the show begins on the day of the show and will require a volunteer t-shirt (this includes during intermission).
- ❖ **Parent's Watch Week** – Monday, March 6th-Saturday, March 11th. Please plan to attend, as we will be going over important costume, ticket and rehearsal/recital information. You will need to bring your child's costume(s) so teachers can show you exactly where the alterations are needed, if any (do not wear costume – we will slip on over leotard & tights).



- ❖ **Spring Break** – The studio will be closed for Spring Break vacation from Sunday April 2nd – Sunday, April 9th. Classes will resume on Monday, April 10th. Tuition is based on a seasonal course fee of 34 classes. Regardless of how many classes fall in a month, you must pay your full tuition.
- ❖ **Recital Assignments** can be found below. **This is NOT the show lineup.** This is just an outline of which classes will be in which recital show. Please note we have done our best to keep similar classes and siblings in the same or back to back show as much as possible.
- ❖ **Try out the class you've always wanted to!** During the 3 weeks after the recital, new and current students will be welcome to try out a class of a new style that they may be thinking about taking next year. We just recommend speaking with your child's teacher to see which class level would be best for them to try out.
- ❖ **Business/Personal Recital Program Patrons** – We are now accepting business/personal patrons for this year's program. Patrons are **due no later than Wednesday, April 12th**. This is a great way to show your support for your child's hard work all year in class and/or put the word out about your business! The inside front and back cover are filled on a first come, first serve basis. Please see the office for further info, or visit the "Recital" tab on our website to download a form.
- ❖ **Recital T-Shirts** – pre-order due date is Friday, March 31st. We will be ordering a *very limited* number of additional t-shirts available for purchase at the dress rehearsals and recital. We highly recommend PRE-ORDERING – we always sell out early!!!! All performing dancers' names will be listed on the back of each t-shirt. **Recital Stuffed Elephants** with matching recital tees also available! The 2023 t-shirt design will be posted at the studio and on our website in March. Beginning Monday, March 6th forms will be available under the "Recital" tab on our website, or **NEW** order online through our DSP Online Store!
- ❖ **Summer Camps and Classes** – Join us June 19th-22nd for our **Acro Camps** (beginners – advanced, ages 6 & up) and June 26th-29th for our **Summer Intensives** (for competitive dancers & recreational dancers)! For our dancers ages 3-4 and 5-7, we have **Princess Dance Camp** featuring Belle, Merida and Cinderella June 26th-28th, **Beach Camp** featuring Moana, Luca and Lilo & Stitch July 17th-19th, and **NEW Alice in Wonderland Camp** July 31st – August 2nd. For ages 7 & up, we will have **Theatre Camps** August 7th-9th and **TikTok Camps** August 1st, 3rd, 8th, and 10th, plus **Summer Skills with Miss Claire** July 25th & 27th and August 1st & 3rd for ages 7-10! Registration will be live via our website and your Parent Portal in March. Stay tuned for more info on any other camps & pop-up classes!

- ❖ **Dress Rehearsals** – No classes will be held at the studio the week prior to the shows: Monday, May 8th – Saturday, May 13th as the staff will be at Villa Maria College for dress rehearsals and preparing for the recitals.
 - Dress rehearsals are **mandatory** and will be spread over the course of three days: May 9th, 10th and 11th. Instead of being a run of the show, each class will have a time slot to run their number on stage. This schedule will be released in our April newsletter. Please know that every effort is made to keep similar class levels on the same evenings. **All dancers should arrive 15 minutes prior to their scheduled time with hair, makeup and costume on.** Please sit with your class in the auditorium upon arrival. If you have 2 or more costume changes, you will be directed where to change.

Class Pictures Schedule – Held at the Studio



- Pictures will be taken during classes, Monday – Thursday, April 17th – 20th. Each class will have a 30-minute block – 15 minutes for pictures and 15 minutes to run their routine – in placed of their regular class time.
- Please still arrive 10 minutes before your scheduled block time with hair, makeup and costume already on. If you are late we cannot retake the group picture.
- Also, come with picture envelope ready to hand in at the time of your first picture and **checks made payable to the photographer, not Hoffman School of Dance**. Other options for picture purchases from *Creative Photography* will be sent out via email soon.

Picture Day Schedule — Monday, April 17th

Picture Time	Song Name	Class Type	Class Day/Time	Teacher
4:30-5:00	Live in Living Color	Jr. Theatre	Mon. 4:45-5:30	Becca
4:45-5:15	You've Got a Friend in Me	Primary Ballet	Mon. 5:00-5:45	Claire
5:00-5:30	Requiem	Company Ballet	Mon. 7:00-8:15	Rachael
5:15-5:45	What the World Needs Now	Regional Lyrical	Mon. 6:30-7:15	Claire
5:30-6:00	Hakuna Matata	Primary Acro/Acro A	Mon. 5:45-6:30	Janeen
5:45-6:15	This Town	Lyrical C/D	Mon. 5:45-6:30	Claire
6:00-6:30	Come Sail Away	Nationals Contemp.		Kurt
6:15-6:45	Something Just Like This	Regional Ballet	Mon. 5:30-6:30	Rachael
6:30-7:00	Voilà	Preteen/Teen Jazz	Mon. 7:15-8:15	Claire
6:45-7:15	Song to the Siren	Nationals Small Group		Kurt
7:00-7:30	Tiny Dancer	Ballet C/D	Mon. 6:30-7:15	Janeen
7:15-7:45	Sing	Reg. 2 Tap	Thurs. 8:00-8:45	Janeen
7:30-8:00	Graduating Seniors, Additional Solos/Duets			

Picture Day Schedule — Tuesday, April 18th

Picture Time	Song Name	Class Type	Class Day/Time	Teacher
4:30-5:00	Party All 'Round the World	Jazz A/B	Tues. 4:45-5:30	Claire
4:45-5:15	I Wish	Reg. Hip Hop 1	Tues. 4:45-5:30	Marissa
5:00-5:30	That's Life	Nationals Contemp.		Claire
5:15-5:45	Lovely	Preteen Lyrical	Tues. 5:15-6:00	Michael
5:30-6:00	The Siren	Reg. 2 Hip Hop	Tues. 6:15-7:00	Marissa
5:45-6:15	Crocodile Rock	Tap B	Tues. 5:30-6:00	Claire
6:00-6:30	Don't Stop Me Now	Company Tap	Tues. 7:45-8:30	Kurt
6:15-6:45	About that Time	Hip Hop A/B	Tues. 5:30-6:15	Marissa
6:30-7:00	Fun House	Acro E	Tues. 7:00-7:45	Michael

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6:45-7:15	Outta Your Mind	Hip Hop C/D	Tues. 7:00-7:45	Marissa
7:00-7:30	Heart Breaker	Company Jazz	Tues. 8:30-9:30	Kurt
7:15-7:45	Confident	Reg. 2 Jazz	Thurs. 7:00-8:00	Janeen

Picture Day Schedule — Wednesday, April 19th

Picture Time	Song Name	Class Type	Class Day/Time	Teacher
4:30-5:15	L-O-V-E	Saturday Combo 2	Sat. 10:00-10:45	Anna
5:00-5:30	Friend Like Me	Shooting Star Theatre	Wed. 5:00-5:30	Claire
5:15-5:45	Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy	Company Acro	Wed. 5:00-6:15	Janeen
5:30-6:00	Don't You Worry Bout a Thing	Saturday Combo 3	Sat. 10:45-11:30	Anna
5:45-6:15	Hello	Reg. 1 Jazz	Wed. 5:30-6:15	Claire
6:00-6:30	Livin' It Up on Top	Teen Theatre	Wed. 6:30-7:15	Becca
6:15-6:45	Nicest Kids in Town	Nationals Theatre	Wed. 6:15-7:15	Claire
6:30-7:00	A Sky Full of Stars	Teen Ballet	Wed. 8:00-9:00	Claire
6:45-7:15	Think	Reg. 1 Tap	Wed. 6:15-7:00	Janeen
7:00-7:30	Nobody Know	Opening		Janeen
7:15-7:45	You're the One that I Want	Teen Contemporary	Wed. 7:15-8:00	Claire
7:30-8:00	Cute	Nationals Small Group		Janeen

Picture Day Schedule — Thursday, April 20th

Picture Time	Song Name	Class Type	Class Day/Time	Teacher
4:15-5:00	Must Practice Every Day	Thursday Combo 1	Thurs. 4:00-4:45	Anna
4:45-5:15	I've Got No Strings	Rising Stars Tap	Thurs. 5:30-6:00	Claire
5:00-5:45	L-O-V-E	Thursday Combo 2	Thurs. 4:45-5:30	Anna
5:30-6:00	I'm Walking on Sunshine	Primary Jazz	Thurs. 4:45-5:30	Claire
5:45-6:15	Car Wash	Rising Stars Jazz	Thurs. 4:45-5:30	Janeen
6:00-6:45	Don't You Worry Bout a Thing	Thursday Combo 3	Thurs. 5:30-6:15	Anna
6:30-7:00	Do You Believe in Magic	Primary Tap	Thurs. 5:30-6:00	Janeen
6:45-7:15	The Rose	Company Lyrical	Thurs. 6:30-7:30	Claire
7:00-7:30	That Power	Boys Crew Hip Hop	Thurs. 6:00-6:30	Claire
7:15-7:45	My Favorite Things	Ballet A/B	Thurs. 6:15-7:00	Janeen
7:30-8:00	Let's Get Loud	Jazz D	Thurs. 6:15-7:00	Anna
7:45-8:15	Slam Dunk	Company Hip Hop	Thurs. 8:15-9:15	Marisa

Solos, duets & trios can take their pictures in between groups.



2023 Recital Assignments – *Move You*

This is not the order of the show, just a listing of which show(s) you are in.

10:00 am Show

1	Mon. 5:45 Lyrical C/D	This Town
2	Mon. 6:30 Ballet C/D	Tiny Dancer
3	Tues. 7:00 Acro E	Fun House
4	Wed. 5:00 Shooting Stars Theatre	Never Had a Friend Like Me
5	Thurs. 4:00 Combo 1	I Must Practice Every Day
6	Thurs. 4:45 Combo 2	L-O-V-E
7	Thurs. 5:30 Combo 3	Don't You Worry Bout a Thing
8	Thurs. 6:00 Boys Crew	That Power
9	Rising Stars Jazz (<i>also 6pm</i>)	Car Wash
10	Rising Stars Tap (<i>also 6pm</i>)	I've Got No Strings
11	Regional 1 Jazz (<i>also 2pm</i>)	Hello
12	Regional 1 Tap (<i>also 2pm</i>)	Think
13	Regional 1 Hip Hop (<i>also 2pm</i>)	I Wish
14	Senior Solo – Isabella LoDico	Moment in Time

2:00 pm Show

1	Sat. 10:00 Combo 2	L-O-V-E
2	Sat. 10:45 Combo 3	Don't You Worry Bout a Thing
3	Mon. 4:45 Jr. Theatre	Live in Living Color
4	Tues. 4:45 Jazz A/B	Party All 'Round the World
5	Tues. 5:30 Tap B	Crocodile Rock
6	Tues. 7:00 Hip Hop C/D	Outta Your Mind
7	Thurs. 4:45 Primary Jazz	Walking on Sunshine
8	Thurs. 5:30 Primary Tap	Do You Believe in Magic
9	Thurs. 6:15 Ballet A/B	Favorite Things
10	Thurs. 6:15 Jazz D	Let's Get Loud
11	Regional 1 Jazz (<i>also 10am</i>)	Hello
12	Regional 1 Tap (<i>also 10am</i>)	Think
13	Regional 1 Hip Hop (<i>also 10am</i>)	I Wish
14	Senior Solo – Mila Gordon	Eaten Alive

6:00 pm Show

1	Mon. 5:00 Primary Ballet	You've Got a Friend in Me
2	Mon. 5:30 Regional 2 Ballet	Something Just Like This
3	Mon. 5:45 Primary Acro/Acro A	Hakuna Matata
4	Mon. 7:15 Preteen/Teen Jazz	Voilà
5	Tues. 5:15 Preteen Lyrical	Lovely
6	Tues. 5:30 Hip Hop A/B	About That Time
7	Wed. 6:30 Teen Theatre	Livin' It Up on Top
8	Wed. 7:15 Teen Contemporary	You're the One that I Want
9	Wed. 8:00 Preteen/Teen Ballet	A Sky Full of Stars
10	Rising Stars Jazz (<i>also 10am</i>)	Car Wash
11	Rising Stars Tap (<i>also 10am</i>)	I've Got No Strings
12	Senior Solo – Salah Griffis	Don't Go Breaking My Heart
13	Senior Solo – Madison Rozic	Corner of the Sky

The following dances will perform in ALL three recitals:

1. Opening – Nobody Know	7. Company Acro – Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy	13. Senior Number
2. Company Ballet – Requiem	8. Nationals – Nicest Kids in Town	14. Regional 2 Lyrical – What the World Needs Now
3. Company Lyrical – The Rose	9. Nationals – Come Sail Away	15. Regional 2 Jazz – Confident
4. Company Jazz – Heartbreaker	10. Nationals – That's Life	16. Regional 2 Tap – Sing
5. Company Tap – Don't Stop Me Now	11. Nationals – Cute	17. Regional 2 Hip Hop – The Siren
6. Company Hip Hop – Slam Dunk	12. Nationals – Song to the Siren	