

April Newsletter 2023

- ❖ **Recital Tickets** – This year's ticket orders will be sold online through *Dance Recital Ticketing*. Tablets and phones will access the site; however, **we highly recommend using a computer to purchase** for the clearest display and to avoid any selection errors. DRT will allow you to pick your own seats, purchase as many as you'd like at one time for multiple shows, and ensure everyone has a fair chance at purchasing at the same time. **Tickets will go live for sale Friday, April 14th at 9:00am**, and are available at a discounted rate of \$95.00 per packet of 5 tickets or \$20 per individual ticket (processing fees and taxes included). *Tickets must be for the same show to receive the 5-pack discount.*
 - Tickets will be available day of the show at the door and online for \$25.00 each.
 - **To Purchase Online:** the access link will be emailed out on April 13th and also added to our website (Home screen and Recital tab) and Facebook page. Click on the recital show you would like to purchase seats for. This will take you to a display of the available seats in the Villa Maria Auditorium. **Please take note of where the STAGE is located so you do not purchase the incorrect seats.** Once you begin selecting seats you will have 15 minutes to complete your order. Just follow the prompts and you'll be ready to purchase! **Please double check you are selecting seats for the correct show and at the correct end of the auditorium.**
There are no returns or refunds; all sales are final.

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! A sign-up sheet is located 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).



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!

❖ **Spring Break** – The studio will be closed for Spring Break vacation from Sun. 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.

❖ **Try out the class you've always wanted to!** During the 2 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.

- ❖ **Class recommendations for next season** – We will be emailing everyone's class placement recommendations for next season following our recital day in May. That way you have an idea of the best fit for next year ahead of registering for classes.
- ❖ **Competition Auditions 2023** – Auditions for the 2023-24 dance season will run Tuesday, May 30th and Wednesday, May 31st for any dancers ages 7 & up. Please email or stop by the office for more information. Contact the studio if interested in auditioning for our team!
- ❖ **Recital Videos** – About 2 weeks after recital day, a link will be email out to all of our families to provide streaming access to our recital videos online. You'll be able to watch anytime from anywhere you have internet! However, we know some people missed having the physical copies of our recitals. Since we're working with Candlelight Productions again this year, we will be selling DVDs and Blu-rays beginning after spring break through recital day! More info to come.

- ❖ **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! Please see the office for further info, or visit the "Recital" tab on our website to download a form.
- ❖ **Recital T-Shirts** – Orders are **due no later than Friday, March 31st** for recital shirts. If you preorder a t-shirt, we will send out an email when they come in. You can pick them up from the office or during dress rehearsals at Villa Maria.
- ❖ **Recital Stuffed Animal** – This year you have a chance to order the cutest plush elephant for your dancer. Each elephant comes with its own recital t-shirt to match your dancer's! Pre-orders are due by Monday, April 17th – with a *limited* amount available for purchase the day of the shows. The plush animals will be \$15.00 each and can be picked up during regular office hours. This will be the perfect gift for your dancer(s) – collect a new animal every year!
- ❖ **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 be released in April. Please know that every effort has been 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.
 - Students should stay through and rehearse the finale that is after their last dance. Once their grouping has finished running the finale, dancers are free to leave.

Tuesday, May 9th Rehearsal – NOT THE SHOW ORDER

Rehearsal Time	Song Name	Class Type	Class Day/Time	Teacher
4:30-4:40	I Wish	Regional 1 Hip Hop	Tues. 4:45-5:30	Marissa
4:40-4:50	Song to the Siren	Nationals Small Grp		Kurt
4:50-5:05	L-O-V-E	SAT. Combo 2	Sat. 10:00-10:45	Anna
5:05-5:15	What the World Needs Now	Regional 1 Lyrical	Mon. 6:30-7:15	Claire
5:15-5:25	About That Time	Hip Hop A/B	Tues. 5:30-6:15	Marissa
5:25-5:35	Don't Stop Me Now	Company Tap	Tues. 7:45-8:30	Kurt
5:35-5:45	Don't You Worry Bout a Thing	SAT. Combo 3	Sat. 10:45-11:30	Anna
5:45-5:55	Something Just Like This	Regional 2 Ballet	Mon. 5:30-6:30	Rachael
5:55-6:10	FINALE FOR THE CLASSES ABOVE			
6:10-6:20	Lovely	Preteen Lyrical	Tues. 5:15-6:00	Michael
6:20-6:30	Outta Your Mind	Hip Hop C/D	Tues. 7:00-7:45	Marissa
6:30-6:40	Requiem	Company Ballet	Mon. 7:00-8:15	Rachael
6:40-6:50	Live in Living Color	Jr. Theatre	Mon. 4:45-5:30	Becca
6:50-7:00	Fun House	Acro E	Tues. 7:00-7:45	Michael
7:00-7:15	That Power	Boys Crew Hip Hop	Thurs. 6:00-6:30	Claire
7:15-7:25	Come Sail Away	Nationals Large Grp		Kurt
7:25-7:35	Let's Get Loud	Jazz D	Thurs. 6:15-7:00	Anna
7:35-7:45	A Sky Full of Stars	Preteen/Teen Ballet	Wed. 8:00-9:00	Claire
7:45-8:00	FINALE FOR THE CLASSES ABOVE AND BELOW			
8:00-8:10	The Siren	Regional 2 Hip Hop	Tues. 6:15-7:00	Marissa
8:10-8:20	Heartbreaker	Company Jazz	Tues. 8:30-9:30	Kurt

Wednesday, May 10th Rehearsal – NOT THE SHOW ORDER

Rehearsal Time	Song Name	Class Type	Class Day/Time	Teacher
4:30-4:40	Walking on Sunshine	Primary Jazz		Claire
4:40-4:50	Car Wash	Rising Stars Jazz		Janeen
4:50-5:00	Hello	Regional 1 Jazz		Claire
5:00-5:10	Favorite Things	Ballet A/B		Janeen
5:10-5:20	You've Got a Friend in Me	Primary Ballet	Mon. 5:00-5:45	Claire
5:20-5:30	Nobody Know	Nats. Opening		Janeen
5:30-5:40	Tiny Dancer	Ballet C/D		Janeen
5:40-5:50	Crocodile Rock	Tap B		Claire
5:50-6:05	FINALE FOR THE CLASSES ABOVE AND BELOW			
6:05-6:15	Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy	Company Acro		Janeen
6:15-6:25	This Town	Lyrical C/D		Claire
6:25-6:35	Hakuna Matata	Primary Acro		Janeen
6:35-6:45	I've Gone No Strings	Rising Stars Tap		Claire
6:45-6:55	Do You Believe in Magic	Primary Tap		Janeen
6:55-7:05	Party All 'Round the World	Jazz A/B		Claire
7:05-7:15	Think	Regional 1 Tap		Janeen
7:15-7:25	Nicest Kids in Town	Nationals Theatre		Claire

Thursday, May 11th Rehearsal – NOT THE SHOW ORDER

Rehearsal Time	Song Name	Class Type	Class Day/Time	Teacher
4:30-4:45	I Must Practice Every Day	Combo 1	Thurs. 4:00-4:45	Anna
4:45-4:55	Sing	Regional 2 Tap	Thurs. 8:00-8:45	Janeen
4:55-5:05	The Rose	Company Lyrical	Thurs. 6:30-7:30	Claire
5:05-5:20	Friend Like Me	Shooting Stars Theatre	Wed. 5:00-5:30	Claire
5:20-5:35	L-O-V-E	THURS. Combo 2	Thurs. 4:45-5:30	Anna
5:35-5:45	You're the One That I Want	Teen Contemporary	Wed. 7:15-8:00	Claire
5:45-6:00	Don't You Worry Bout a Thing	THURS. Combo 3	Thurs. 5:30-6:15	Anna
6:00-6:20	FINALE FOR THE CLASSES ABOVE AND BELOW			
6:20-6:30	Slam Dunk	Company Hip Hop	Thurs. 8:15-9:15	Marisa
6:30-6:40	Voilà	Preteen/Teen Jazz	Mon. 7:15-8:15	Claire
6:40-6:50	Confident	Regional 2 Jazz	Thurs. 7:00-8:00	Janeen
6:50-7:00	That's Life	Nationals Large Grp		Claire
7:00-7:10	Livin it Up on Top	Teen Theatre	Wed. 6:30-7:15	Becca
7:10-7:20	Cute	Nationals Small Grp		
7:20-7:45	Senior Number & Solos	Graduating Seniors		Claire

Recital Day

Saturday, May 13th at 10:00^{am} 2:00^{pm} & 6:00^{pm} at Villa Maria College

- Dancers must report to the cafeteria 30-45 minutes before the start of their schedule show time with hair and makeup done and first costume on.
- Dressing rooms for all dancers (except for boys and competitive dancers) will be in the cafeteria. Signs will be posted on how to get there to drop your child off.
- Again, on the day of the show, **only backstage volunteers** will be allowed in the dressing room once the show begins (this includes during intermission). This is for the safety of our students. This will be strictly enforced. **ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Classes will resume after the recital. Our last day of class is Saturday, May 27th

The line ups for each recital show will be sent out when we return from break!