

April Newsletter 2022

- ❖ **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 (no limit this year, yay!), and ensure everyone has a fair chance at purchasing at the same time. **Tickets will go live for sale Thursday, April 7th at 7:00pm**, and are available at a discounted rate of \$70.00 per packet of 5 tickets or \$15 per individual ticket (plus tax). *Tickets must be for the same show to receive the 5-pack discount.*
 - Tickets will be available day of the show at the door for \$17.00 each.
 - **To Purchase Online:** the access link will be emailed out on April 4th and also added to our website (Home screen and Recital tab) and Facebook page. You can also find the QR code posted in the studio! 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 front of the auditorium 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. There are no returns or refunds; all sales are final.**
 - **ADD IN COST OF PROCESSING FEE FOR DANCE RECITAL TICKETING**

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 (this includes during intermission).
- ❖ **Summer Camps and Classes** – Join us June 27th-30th for our **Acro Camps** (beginners through advanced, ages 6 and up) and **Summer Intensives** (for competitive dancers and recreational dancers)! **Princess Dance Camp** will be June 20th-22nd for ages 3-4 & June 27th-29th for ages 5-7. ***New* Encanto Camp** will be July 25th-27th for ages 3-4 & August 1st-3rd for ages 5-7! Lastly, **Theatre Camps** for all ages will be held July 18th-20th! Registration is live via our website and your Parent Portal. Stay tuned for more information on any other camps and pop-up workshops TBD in the coming months!



❖ **Spring Break** – The studio will be closed for Spring Break vacation from Saturday, April 9th – Monday, April 18th. Classes will resume on Tuesday, April 19th. 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 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.

- ❖ **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 2022** – Auditions for the 2022-23 dance season will run Tuesday, May 31st – Thursday, June 1st. Please email or stop by the office for more information. We are looking to start up a younger competitive hip hop class and a Rising Stars competitive jazz and tap group for 6-8 year olds. Contact the studio if interested in auditioning for our team!

- ❖ **Online Recital Video** – This year our performances will be recorded by DanceBUG Inc. and distributed via [DanceBUG.com](https://dancebug.com). Please create your DanceBUG account on DanceBUG.com to access the studio's shows. When the show is ready, we'll provide you with the access code to unlock the 2022 performances. Upon unlocking the show in your account, you can stream and download performances on any internet-enabled device. Ways to access DanceBUG include: iOS and Android apps, Roku channel, and any web browser. For questions and assistance, please visit <https://dancebug.com/faq.php> or email support@dancebug.com for more help.
- ❖ **Business/Personal Recital Program Patrons** – Patrons are **due no later than Friday, April 8th**. This is a great way to show your support for your child's hard work all year in class, or get the word out about your business! Please see the office for more info, or visit the "Recital" tab on our website to download a form.
- ❖ **Recital T-Shirts** – *Orders are now closed for our 2022 recital shirts.* If you preordered 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 hippo for your dancer. Each hippo comes with its own recital t-shirt to match your dancer's! Pre-orders are due by Wednesday, April 20th – 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 2nd – Saturday, May 7th 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 3rd, 4th, and 5th. Instead of being a run of the show, each class will have a time slot to run their number on stage. This schedule can be found below. 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 3rd Rehearsal – NOT THE SHOW ORDER

Rehearsal Time	Song Name	Class Type	Class Day/Time	Teacher
4:30-4:40	Spies Like Us	Acro A	Mon. 5:30-6:15	Janeen
4:40-4:50	Friday	Hip Hop A/B	Tues. 5:00-5:45	Marissa
4:50-5:05	Oh You Beautiful Doll	Tuesday Combo 1	Tues. 10-11:15	Claire
5:05-5:20	Sea Cruise	Monday Combo 3	Mon. 4:30-5:15	Janeen
5:20-5:30	Dance with Me Tonight	Jazz A/B	Mon. 4:45-5:30	Claire
5:30-5:40	Blinding Lights	Hip Hop C/D	Tues. 7:00-7:45	Marissa
5:40-5:50	He's a Dream	Comp Jazz 1	Mon. 4:30-5:30	Kurt
5:50-6:00	Be Our Guest	Tuesday Combo 2	Tues. 4:00-4:45	Claire
6:00-6:10	The Mist	Comp Ballet 2	Mon. 7:30-8:45	Rachael
6:10-6:20	Don Quixote Variation	Comp Ballet 1	Mon. 7:30-8:30	Janeen
6:20-6:35	FINALE FOR THE CLASSES ABOVE			
6:35-6:45	Ease on Down the Road	Tap/Jazz Split	Mon. 5:30-6:30	Claire
6:45-6:55	In the Stillness	Pointe	Mon. 8:45-9:15	Rachael
6:55-7:05	Superstar	Primary Acro	Tues. 4:30-5:00	Janeen
7:05-7:15	Fix You	Comp Lyrical 1	Tues. 5:00-5:45	Claire
7:15-7:25	Hanging by a Thread	Comp Lyrical 2	Mon. 6:30-7:30	Kurt
7:25-7:35	Music Box Dancer	Primary Ballet	Mon. 6:30-7:15	Janeen

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7:35-7:45	Music in Me	Comp Tap 2	Tues. 8:00-8:45	Kurt
7:45-8:00	FINALE FOR THE CLASSES ABOVE AND BELOW			
8:00-8:10	Nicki Nicki Nicki	Regional Hip Hop	Tues. 6:00-6:45	Marissa
8:10-8:20	Piano Man	Specialty Jazz	Mon. 5:30-6:30	Kurt
8:20-8:30	Cardi Comin Through	Teen Hip Hop	Tues. 7:45-8:30	Marissa
8:30-8:40	End of the Ride	Comp Specialty		

Wednesday, May 4th Rehearsal – NOT THE SHOW ORDER

Rehearsal Time	Song Name	Class Type	Class Day/Time	Teacher
4:30-4:40	Lips are Movin	Accelerated Jazz	Wed. 4:30-5:45	Janeen
4:40-4:50	Sea Cruise	Thursday Combo 3	Thurs. 5:00-5:45	Janeen
4:50-5:05	Oh You Beautiful Doll	Thursday Comob 1	Thurs. 4:00-4:45	Claire
5:05-5:20	I'm Still Standing	Accelerated Tap	Wed. 4:30-5:45	Janeen
5:20-5:30	Me Against the Music	Opening Number		
5:30-5:40	Be Our Guest	Thursday Combo 2	Thurs. 5:00-5:45	Claire
5:40-5:55	Ice Cream	Comp Hip Hop 1	Wed. 8:00-8:30	Janeen
5:55-6:05	Dose	Comp Hip Hop 2	Wed. 8:30-9:00	Janeen
6:05-6:15	I'll Make a Man Out of You	Acro C	Wed. 5:45-6:45	Becca
6:15-6:25	Heaven I Know	Comp Specialty		
6:25-6:40	FINALE FOR THE CLASSES ABOVE			
6:40-6:50	River of Dreams	Comp Tap 1	Thurs. 6:00-6:45	Claire
6:50-7:00	Dealer's Choice	Comp Jazz 2	Thurs. 7:45-9:00	Claire
7:00-7:10	Hip to Be Square	Regional Tap	Thurs. 6:00-6:45	Janeen
7:10-7:20	Here Comes the Sun	Ballet A/B	Tues. 5:45-6:30	Claire
7:20-7:30	Send in the Clowns	Comp Acro	Wed. 6:45-8:00	Janeen
7:30-7:40	True Colors	Lyrical A/B	Tues. 6:30-7:00	Claire
7:40-7:50	Bye Bye Blackbird	Nats. Theatre	Thurs. 6:45-7:45	Claire
7:50-8:00	FINALE FOR THE CLASSES ABOVE			
8:00-8:10	Play that Sax	Regional Jazz	Thurs. 6:45-7:45	Janeen
8:10-8:20	We Belong	Comp Specialty		Claire
8:20-8:45	Senior Number & Solos/Duet			Claire

Thursday, May 5th Rehearsal – NOT THE SHOW ORDER

Rehearsal Time	Song Name	Class Type	Class Day/Time	Teacher
4:30-4:40	Look What You Made Me Do	Teen Jazz	Thurs. 8:00-8:45	Janeen
4:40-4:50	Valerie	Acro D/E	Fri. 4:30-5:30	Becca
4:50-5:00	Word Up	Preteen Jazz	Mon. 7:45-8:30	Claire
5:00-5:10	Someone You Loved	Preteen Ballet	Fri. 7:00-7:45	Claire
5:10-5:20	Rewrite the Stars	Ballet C/D	Mon. 6:30-7:45	Claire
5:20-5:30	Carrying the Banner	Mini Theatre	Thurs. 5:00-5:45	Becca
5:30-5:40	Teach Me How to Shimmy	Jazz D	Wed. 5:30-6:15	Claire
5:40-5:50	The World Will Know	Jr. Theatre	Thurs. 7:45-8:30	Becca
5:50-6:00	Flip Flop and Fly	Teen Tap	Mon. 8:30-9:15	Claire
6:00-6:10	King of New York	Teen Theatre	Thurs. 7:00-7:45	Becca
6:20-6:30	FINALE FOR THE CLASSES ABOVE AND BELOW			
6:30-6:40	Dream a Little Dream of Me	Lyrical C/D	Mon. 6:30-7:45	Claire
6:40-6:50	Yellow	Preteen Lyrical	Fri. 6:15-7:00	Claire
6:50-7:00	Secrets	Teen Ballet	Wed. 7:00-8:00	Claire
7:00-7:10	Freedom	Preteen Hip Hop	Wed. 7:00-7:45	Becca
7:10-7:20	Can't Get You Out of My Head	Teen Contemporary	Wed. 6:15-7:00	Claire
7:20-7:30	A Thousand Years	Ballet E	Fri. 5:30-6:15	Claire

Recital Day

Saturday, May 7th 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 Friday, May 27th

Below are the lineups for each of our recital shows.

Please note, every effort has been made to keep dances and siblings in the same or back to back shows. However, since we are limiting the number of dancers to keep our shows smaller for one more year it is impossible to avoid all conflicts. Thank you for your understanding.

Show #1 at 10:00am

Song Name	Class Type
Me Against the Music	Opening Number
Here Comes the Sun	Ballet A/B
Fix You	Lyrical 1
Dose	Hip Hop 2
Oh, You Beautiful Doll	Tuesday Combo 1
I'm Still Standing	Accelerated Tap
In the Stillness	Pointe
Heaven I Know	Specialty Group
Ease on Down the Road	Tap/Jazz Split
Spies Like Us	Acro A
The Mist	Ballet 2
River of Dreams	Tap 1
Dream	Makenna Tront
We Belong	Specialty Group
Superstar	Primary Acro
Send in the Clowns	Company Acro
INTERMISSION	
Piano Man	Specialty Group
Dance with Me Tonight	Jazz A/B
Be Our Guest	Tuesday Combo 2
Music In Me	Tap 2
Ice Cream	Hip Hop 1
Lips are Movin	Accelerated Jazz
	Senior Number
He's a Dream	Jazz 1
Music Box Dancer	Primary Ballet
Dealer's Choice	Jazz 2
Don Quixote Variation	Ballet 1
True Colors	Lyrical A/B
Hanging By a Thread	Lyrical 2
Friday	Hip Hop A/B
End of the Ride	Specialty Group
Carrying the Banner	Mini Theatre
Bye Bye Blackbird	Nationals Theatre
Grand Finale	Entire Cast

Show #2 at 2:00pm

Song Name	Class Type
Me Against the Music	Opening Number
Rewrite the Stars	Ballet C/D
Word Up	Preteen Jazz
Fix You	Lyrical 1
Dose	Hip Hop 2
Oh, You Beautiful Doll	Thursday Combo 1
Nicki, Nicki, Nicki	Regional Hip Hop
In the Stillness	Pointe
Heaven I Know	Specialty Group
It's All Coming Back to Me Now	Mikyla Ball
	Accelerated
The Mist	Ballet 2
River of Dreams	Tap 1
Be Our Guest	Thursday Combo 2
	Senior Number
We Belong	Specialty Group
Blinding Lights	Hip Hop C/D
Hip to be Square	Regional Tap
Send in the Clowns	Company Acro
INTERMISSION	
Piano Man	Specialty Group
The World Will Know	Jr. Theatre
I'll Make a Man Out of You	Acro C
Ice Cream	Hip Hop 1
Music In Me	Tap 2
Sea Cruise	Thursday Combo 3
Dream a Little Dream of Me	Lyrical C/D
He's a Dream	Jazz 1
Play that Sax	Regional Jazz
Hanging by a Thread	Lyrical 2
Freedom	Preteen Hip Hop
Don Quixote Variation	Ballet 1
Dealer's Choice	Jazz 2
	Accelerated
End of the Ride	Specialty Group
Teach Me How to Shimmy	Jazz D
Bye Bye Blackbird	Nationals Theatre
Grand Finale	Entire Cast

Show #3 at 6:00pm

Song Name	Class Type
Me Against the Music	Opening Number
Yellow	Preteen Lyrical
Fix You	Lyrical 1
Dose	Hip Hop 2
A Thousand Years	Ballet E
Valerie	Acro D/E

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In the Stillness	Pointe
Heaven I Know	Specialty Group
Sea Cruise	Monday Combo 3
4 or 5 Trees	Natalie Kupczyk
We Belong	Specialty Group
	Senior Number
Hip to be Square	Regional Tap
The Mist	Ballet 2
Cardi Comin Through	Teen Hip Hop
River of Dreams	Tap 1
Dealer's Choice	Jazz 2
Look What You Made Me Do	Teen Jazz
Send in the Clowns	Company Acro
INTERMISSION	
Piano Man	Specialty Group
King of New York	Teen Theatre
Play that Sax	Regional Jazz
It's About that Walk	Natalie & Lexi
Flip Flop and Fly	Preteen/Teen Tap
Don Quixote Variation	Ballet 1
Can't Get You Out of My Head	Teen Contemporary
Hanging by a Thread	Lyrical 2
Someone You Loved	Preteen Ballet
Ice Cream	Hip Hop 1
Music In Me	Tap 2
He's a Dream	Jazz 1
Nicki, Nicki, Nicki	Regional Hip Hop
End of the Ride	Specialty Group
Secrets	Teen Ballet
Bye Bye Blackbird	Nationals Theatre
Grand Finale	Entire Cast