



April 2022 Newsletter

Recital is coming up very quickly! Are you ready?

APRIL TUITION - IS DUE NOW! A \$10 late fee will be added on **April 4th**. Additional fees will be added each week that fees are not paid. Thank you for paying on time!

SHOES & TIGHTS ORDERS: The last order before recital will be going in on **April 7th**. All students must have tights for recital and they need to be ordered through us so they all match. They are \$6 for kids / \$8 for adults. If you have some from a previous year, please check them to be sure they fit and are in good shape. Also, please check shoes to be sure they fit well and are the appropriate shoes for their classes. Remember that tumbling & hip hop students need white canvas shoes.

RECITAL TICKETS & DVD'S: Go on sale on **April 10th**. Every year, we have a professional videographer record the recital. **No pictures or videos are allowed to be taken at recital** (except at awards time) but can be taken at rehearsal. DVD's are \$25 and digital download links (emailed) are \$15. Presale ticket prices are \$8 for kids/students (2 & up) and \$12 for adults. Tickets will be \$10 & \$15 at the door. Each student will be issued a free ticket and each family will be given 1 free adult ticket when other tickets are purchased. Children under 2 are free.

COSTUMES: Costumes will be handed out soon! We will not hand out a costume that isn't fully paid so get those payments in soon! **All costume balances are due now!**

NECKLACES & JEGGINGS & HAIR: If pants have belt loops or back pockets, they are not to be worn to class. Necklaces can cause a choking hazard so they are not to be worn in classes as well. Hair needs to be pulled up for classes as well. This is also getting overlooked.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Picture day will be **Saturday, May 7th**. Each class will have a time to have their pictures taken during the day by our professional photographer. Buying pictures is optional but **we need everyone to be here for the group pictures** that we display at the studio. The schedule will be coming out when we get closer to the date. Pictures will be taken outside at Veterans park near Grieves shelter if the weather cooperates. Otherwise, they'll be taken at the studio. We'll make that decision as early as possible so watch for announcements. Rehearsal for recital will be on **Thursday, May 12th** beginning at 6:00 in the East Peoria High School auditorium. Recital will be in the same location also at 6:00 on **Friday, May 13th**. More information will be coming.

SUMMER CLASSES: The schedule is up on our website! Registration, both in studio and online will open on May 1st! **Team students: Please note the change in your class times!** If you're not a current team member but are interested in being on a team for next season, you need to sign up for team training classes this summer!

PARKING LOT: Our lease states that we agree to have our parents park in the middle of the lot and **not directly in front of the building**. If you are picking up or dropping off, we do want you pull up in front of the building for a couple minutes for the safety of your child. Traffic does tend to go through the lot very quickly.

Our website, SaraKatesDanceStudio.com, has all the necessary information that you could ever need and is updated frequently.