



April 2023 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!

TIGHTS: All female 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. We have some in stock please be sure to get yours before picture day.

TUMBLING & HIP HOP STUDENTS: Remember that you all need white canvas shoes.

RECITAL TICKETS & DVD'S: Go on sale on **April 10th**. Every year, we have a professional videographer record the recital. **This year she will be recording on rehearsal night so be sure all hair is done and makeup is on, just like recital night!** DVD's are \$25 and digital download links (emailed) are \$15. Presale ticket prices are \$8 for kids/students (2 & up) and \$13 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 beginning April 2nd! We will not hand out a costume that isn't fully paid so get those payments in soon! **All costume balances are due now!**

PICTURE DAY will be at the studio on **Saturday, April 15th**. Buying pictures is optional but we **need everyone to be here for the group pictures** that we display at the studio. Schedules are available now at the front desk. Watch for a handout from our photographer to sign up and pay for pictures here very soon. Once she has pictures ready, you'll receive a link to download them.

WATCH WEEK: **April 24-30th**. Sunday classes will watch on the 30th. 1 adult may watch per family due to the size of some classes. No food or drinks in the dance area & keep conversations/talking to a minimum.

REHEARSAL & RECITAL: Rehearsal will be on **Thursday, May 11th** 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 12th**. **NO FOOD OR DRINKS ARE ALLOWED IN THE AUDITORIUM ON EITHER NIGHT ACCORDING TO THEATER POLICY. No pictures or videos are allowed to be taken in the auditorium at recital.**

SUMMER CLASSES: The schedule will be on our website very soon! Registration, both in studio and online will open on **April 24th**! 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! **Classes start June 5th and run through August 24th. Fall classes will begin on September 17th.**

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, is updated frequently with all the important info.