



May 2022 Newsletter

Recital is coming up very quickly! Are you ready?

MAY TUITION - IS DUE ON THE 1st. A \$10 late fee will be added on **May 4th**. Additional fees will be added each week that fees are not paid. Thank you for paying on time! **ALL OUTSTANDING FEES MUST BE PAID ABSOLUTELY NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, MAY 11TH FOR STUDENTS TO BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR RECITAL. THIS INCLUDES MAY TUITION.**

PICTURE DAY! **SATURDAY, MAY 7TH !** Location: Near Grieves shelter in Fondulac park unless we have adverse weather. If that happens, pictures will be taken at the studio. Schedules were handed out a couple weeks ago. If you don't have one, please pick one up at the front desk! Please see the link that was sent to you through text to pay the professional photographer before the 7th. Please come in your first costume with your hair done, tights on and light makeup (if you want). **Be sure you have your costumes, tights, hairpieces (if any) and the correct shoes for your class!**

DVDs: 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) as it's very distracting for the students and staff and there are copyright issues involved. Pictures may be taken at rehearsal but please don't stand in front of other parents watching. DVDs (\$25) or digital downloads (\$15), must be ordered no later than May 11th. An invoice can be sent to you if requested, otherwise please pay at the front desk.

TICKETS: Everyone must have a ticket to get into recital this year. Tickets are on sale now at the studio at reduced prices and will be available at the door at regular prices. Doors open at 5:30 both nights. Please refer to your recital guidelines for both rehearsal and recital that were handed out a couple weeks ago. Again, if you don't have one, please pick one up at the front desk.

BAKE SALE: This year at recital (during intermission and after recital), we will have a cash only bake sale/snack table manned by our current dance team moms to help raise money for their team fees. Go find them, buy a snack and help out our team members! No food or drinks may be taken into the auditorium.

SUMMER CLASSES: The schedule is up on our website and **online registration opens on May 1st**. A few classes fill quickly so register ASAP then watch for an emailed invoice to save your place in class. **Team students: all current team students will have practice on Wednesdays.** We are looking for new team students aged 5 years old and up or turning 5 this summer. That information is on our website and those students will take the team training classes on Mondays.

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.