



May 2023 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. **ALL OUTSTANDING FEES MUST BE PAID ABSOLUTELY NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, MAY 10TH FOR STUDENTS TO BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR RECITAL. THIS INCLUDES MAY TUITION AND COSTUME BALANCES.**

DVDs: Every year, we have a professional videographer record the recital. **No pictures or videos are allowed to be taken during recital** (except at awards time) as it's very distracting for the students and staff and there are copyright issues involved. They may be taken at other locations other than the auditorium and dressing rooms. Pictures may be taken at rehearsal but please don't stand in front of our videographer or other parents watching. DVDs (\$25) or digital downloads (\$15), must be ordered no later than May 10th. 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.** 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. The last day to purchase tickets at the reduced prices will be Wednesday, May 10th. Please refer to your recital guidelines for both rehearsal and recital that are currently being handed out. If you don't have one, please pick one up at the front desk. Tickets will not be sold on rehearsal night.

RECITAL & REHEARSAL: Both start promptly at 6:00 in the EPCHS auditorium. Doors open at 5:30 both nights. If you are in the first 5 numbers, be sure you're there ready to go (in costume, tights, hair and makeup done and the proper shoes) by 5:45.

SUMMER CLASSES: The schedule is up on our website and **registration is now open!** A few classes fill quickly so register ASAP then watch for an emailed invoice that needs to be paid to save your place in class. It will be a deposit against your June Tuition. **Team students: all current team students will practice on assigned days. You must attend summer classes to be considered for team placement in the fall.** We are looking for new team students aged 6 years old and up or turning 6 very soon. Those students need to take the team training classes to be prepared for team life. We have two classes: one for 6-11 year olds on Mondays and the other for 12 year olds and up on Thursdays.

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.