



May 2024 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**. **ALL OUTSTANDING FEES MUST BE PAID ABSOLUTELY NO LATER THAN THURSDAY May 9TH** 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. DVDs (\$25) or digital downloads (\$15), must be ordered no later than May 9th. 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 on recital night at regular prices. The last day to purchase tickets at the reduced prices will be Thursday, May 9th. 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 on rehearsal night (Friday, May 10th) and at 5:00 on recital night (Saturday, May 11th). If you are in the first 5 numbers, be sure you're there ready to go (in costume, tights, hair with makeup done and the proper shoes) by 5:45. Photography/videos will be allowed this year but PLEASE be considerate of others while recording your child. Do not stand in the aisles. No flash photography and be aware of those around you so you don't block views. Be sure people with you also follow these guidelines. On rehearsal night, be aware of our videographer and stay out of her way.

SUMMER CLASSES: **begin June 3rd!** The schedule is up on our website and **registration is now open!** A few classes fill up 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 with their current teams. 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 appropriate team classes. See our website for more details.

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.