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YMCA-YWCA SCHOOL OF DANCE: THE DANCE KONNECTION 2022-2023 NEWSLETTER

## MARCH 2023

Just a reminder: We **DO** have dance during spring break. With 9 (WOW!) different school districts attending the studio it's too hard to figure out when we would break and frankly we are too close to recital!!!

**Parents Viewing Week** is April 10th-16th. All picture and recital information will be given out then so please attend at your dancer's regular class time. There is no parent viewing for any acro classes, Tumble Tots, Dancer Conditioning classes, PBT, or Ballet Tech.

**Recital is only 9 weeks away and our Ka-motion/Acro performance is only 7 weeks away!** That means every last minute of class is important and necessary!! Please make sure your dancer is at class on time!

**Reminder:** ALL accounts with The Dance Konnection and the Marshalltown YMCA-YWCA must be paid in full (this includes competition fees, etc.) by May 3 or your dancer/dancers will NOT be allowed in the Recital and/or Nationals. Call Kimi if you have any questions regarding this.

**Costume money** was due in FULL January 15!!!! Costumes are arriving daily. Please get your outstanding balances taken care of NOW!! I will not send your student's costume home until they are fully paid for!! If you have questions please give me a call or drop me an email. Thanks for being patient with costumes. With the supply chain issues, we've had to change several costume styles and we are still waiting for some to come in.

**!!!Please** remember to put your child's names in **ALL** shoes and dancewear!!!! **Parents:** Your students need to look in their dance bags to make sure they have all of their shoes. We have **MANY** shoes in our Lost and Found so if they are yours please come and claim them!

**Lost and Found**– Is your dancer missing a shoe? Please check our lost and found hooks by Studio 1/2. We have a lot of items hanging up. All items will be discarded on March 10th.

**Congrats to the Competition Team!** Their first competition was February 24th-26th and everyone did a fantastic job!!!! Way to go DK Competition Team!

### Dates To Remember:

March 5- KaMotion 1 & 2 Pictures @ 1:00PM

March 5- DKStarz Pictures @ 1:15-3:00PM

March 5– NHSDA meeting @ 5PM

April 10-16– Parents Viewing Week

April 21 -Dance Pictures

April 20 @ 7PM– Tumble Tots Demo.

April 22 @ 2PM- KaMotion Recital & Acro Demonstration

April 23– DKStarz Showcase

April 30-May 4- Recital Dress Rehearsal

May 5 & 6- Recital

### **Ballet 1-5 and Pointe 1-3 Additional Practices:**

Saturday March 11th: 8:30-10:30AM

Saturday April 22: 8:30-10:30AM

Sunday April 30th: TBA

**Practice makes progress-** All your dancers recital music is on the parent portal so you can access it at home so they can practice. They are not the cut versions yet but they will do for practice.

**Parent/Tot Class:** This class is geared towards toddlers, 18 months to 3 year olds, and the special adult in his or her life. It is designed to help students feel comfortable learning in a group setting. Activities will include dance games, playing instruments, and singing songs while having fun together. Learn new and creative ways to enjoy music and dance. This class will be in three 6 week sessions.

Classes are offered on Tuesdays from 6:15-6:45PM

Session 3: March 7th—April 11th

\*Sign up on the Y's website.\*

**Attention all Clogging 1,2, 3-** You will have the following combined classes:

Clogging 1/2 join Clogging 3—March 1 5:45-6:30PM in Studio 4

Clogging 3 join Clogging 1/2—March 21 7:00-7:45PM in Studio 3

**Ballet/Pointe Dancers.....Mark your calendars-** Below you will find additional dates for our Ballet 1-5/Pointe 1-3 classes.

Saturday March 11th: 8:30-10:30AM

Saturday April 22: 8:30-10:30AM

Sunday April 30th: TBA

All Ballet 1,2,3,4,5 and Pointe 1, 2, and 3 dancers need to make it to as many of these as possible. These are free and in addition to your regular dance classes. **\*Watch your emails about individual or groups for extra practices\***

**Tumble Tots- Mark your calendars...** We will be having our Tumble Tots show on April 20th from 7:00pm. More details to come as we get closer to the date.

**Acro News!!! Acro Demonstration:** Order forms for the Acro Demonstration that will be held on April 22nd at 2:00pm have been emailed and hard copies are available in the bins located outside the dance studio. All order forms and payment will be due to the dance office no later than March 13th, cash and checks made payable to The Dance Konnection will be accepted, you may also order through our online store on your parent portal.

If you have not yet signed your dancer up to participate in the acro demonstration please do this no later than March 9th so that we can make sure to get your dancer on the list, sign ups are located on the bulletin boards upstairs and also by studio 4. It is not required for your dancer to participate in the acro demonstration, it is a lot of fun to do, and we would love to have as many acro students as possible join in the demonstration.

**It is required for each demonstration participant to purchase a leotard or sports bra AND booty shorts, if you do not purchase these items you will not be able to participate in the demonstration.** Boys you will need to order the acro t shirt listed on the order form and will also need to wear black shorts. Order forms will be emailed this weekend!

## **March Birthdays**

Emmaline Roenfeldt

Alice Davis

Caroline Lavender

Olivia Walker

Alayna Thorn

Haven Smoldt

Adalyn Wilson

Evelyn Dehl

Emery Allen

Marely Rodriquez

Genesis Danielson

Liam Amaya

Olivia Hubbard

Lucianna Ramirez

Sophia Richardson

Kaylee Lemus Rodriguez

Sienna Speese

Reese VanBecelaere

**Happy Happy Birthday!!**

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**KaMotion final show: Please mark your calendars**– Your end of the year showcase will be Saturday April 22nd. More information will be given out closer to the date.

**Acro students mark your calendars** – We will be holding our last acro evaluation! Saturday March 11th from 1PM-2PM. Get signed up!

**Attention Acro levels 1-5—Acro Demonstration extra practices:** these practices are only for those participating in the Acro Demonstration. These practices are very important! Our show will be here before we know it so make it to as many practices as you can.

Wednesday April 5th: Acro 1/2 6:00-6:45PM in studio 5  
Acro 3/4 & 5 6:45-8:00PM in studio 5

Wednesday April 12th: Acro 1-5 6:00-8:00PM in studio 5

**KaMotion 1 & 2 Pictures:** KaMotion 1 & 2 pictures are Sunday March 5th at the dance studio starting at 1:00PM, and will be taking approximately 30 minutes. You will need to wear your KaMotion uniform, briefs, socks, and cheer shoes. Hair will be half up half down with ribbon. Make up is optional. Please have your dancer ready upon arrival. As soon as your dancer is done with the group photo and individual photo (individual pics are optional) your dancer may leave. Picture packets have been handed out to your dancer in their class. If your dancer would like a buddy pose you will need to make out a separate picture packet for that which will be in the dance office.

**Competition Team Pictures:** Competition pictures will take place on Sunday March 5th at 1:15-3:00PM at the dance studio. Schedule has been emailed to you.

**Private Lessons**– For any dancers that are looking to get a little more time in the studio to work on technique, turns or anything else, we are offering private lessons in the months of March & April. You can pay and book one or more please go to your Parent Portal and click on Appointment/Private.

**Attention NHSDA:** You next meeting is March 5th at 5:00PM.

NHSDA will be having two fundraisers for the month of March. The first fundraiser starts March 1st! You can purchase a shamrock for \$1 and write a note to a dance student or teacher. It will get delivered to their class by someone special. How fun! Delivery for the shamrocks will be the week of March 13th.



**Summer Dance Camps & Classes!!!! Coming SOON!!! We are excited to be offering a full summer schedule this year!**



## **Volunteers Needed!!!**

### **Recital:**

Backstage Helpers with our younger dancers- Friday: Need 6, Saturday: Need 10

Backstage Helper with our little boy dancers- Saturday: Need 1

### **We are doing the DK Recital Program Memory Book again this year!**

We will no longer be handing out programs at recital, (there will be a digital download available) but we are doing an amazing memory book! Not only will it have the recital order of the show, etc., but you will also be able to purchase an ad to tell your dancer and the world to break a leg!! You can even advertise your business. This program will be an amazing keepsake for your dancer. The program will be in a high glossy booklet with all prints being in black and white. With the purchase of an ad, you will get one memory book free of charge. If you get a business sponsor for an ad, you will get your ad at equal or lesser size free (one booklet).

Ads are due no later than **Friday, March 31st at 9:00pm**. Any ads received after 9pm on April 1st, will not be included in the memory book. All ads must be submitted via email to [DKDKstudio3@gmail.com](mailto:DKDKstudio3@gmail.com). The email must include the text you want in it, ad photo (jpeg format only), if you are doing a business ad also, we will need their logo/business card sent (jpeg format only) and the verbiage they would like to put in the book. The picture of dancer must be in a jpeg format only and dancers name **MUST** be spelled correctly. Anyone can purchase an ad, grandparents, friends, aunts, uncles, absolutely anyone!!! These ads can be to individual dancers or even classes!!! We have an example program from last year in the dance office, if you would like to take a look. Ad Prices are as follows:

Full Page: 4.5"x7.5"h- Can fit up to 3 pictures (1st pic FREE, add'l pics \$5 each)- \$100.00

Half Page: 4.5"x3.75"h- Can fit up to 2 pictures (1st pic FREE, add'l pics \$5 each)- \$75.00

1/4 Page: 2.25"x3.75"h- Can fit 1 picture- \$50.00

1/8 Page: 2.25"x1.875"h COPY ONLY! NO PICTURES! - \$25.00

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**Spring Dance Recital: May 5 and 6, 2023 Which night will you dance?????**

**SPRING 2023 RECITAL SCHEDULE: Classes perform on the following nights in the Spring Recital May 5th and 6th, 2023.**

**The following classes will dance on Friday, May 5th, 2023:**

Tuesday 4:00-4:45 3-4 year old Ballet & Tap	Ballet 1,2,3,4,5
Tuesday 5:30-6:15 5-6 year old Ballet & Tap	Pointe 1,2,3
Wednesday 5:00-5:45 4-5 year old Ballet & Tap	Tap 1,2,3,4,5,6,7
Wednesday 5:45-6:30 7-8 year old Ballet & Tap	Jazz 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8
Younger Boys	Clogging 1/2
Older Boys	Clogging 3
Musical Theater 2	Modern 1

**The following classes will dance on Saturday, May 6th, 2023:**

Monday 4:00-4:45 7-8 year old Ballet & Tap	Ballet 1,2,3,4,5
Monday 4:45-5:30 3-4 year old Ballet & Tap	Pointe 1,2,3
Monday 5:30-6:15 5-6 year old Ballet & Tap	Tap 1,2,3,4,5,6,7
Tuesday 4:45-5:30 4-5 year old Ballet & Tap	Jazz 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8
Thursday 5:00-5:45 5-6 year old Ballet & Tap	Younger Boys
<b>Baxter-</b>	Older Boys
Sunday 12:30-1:15 3-4 year olds	Clogging Combo
Sunday 1:15-2:00 5-6 year olds	Musical Theater 1
Sunday 2:00-2:45 7-9 year old Ballet & Tap	Musical Theater 2
Sunday 2:45-3:30 7-9 year old Jazz	Modern 2

**The following classes will dance in multiple shows:**

Jazz 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8  
Tap 1,2,3,4,5,6,7  
Clogging 1,2,3  
Boys Classes  
Ballet 1,2,3,4,5  
Pointe 1,2,3  
Musical Theater 2

**The following classes DO NOT dance in Spring Recital:**

Ballet Technique  
Parent/Tot Dance  
Dancer's Conditioning  
All Acrobatics Classes & Tumble Tots  
Ka-Motion Classes  
Progressive Ballet Technique

**PLEASE NOTE:** If you have dancers performing in multiple shows of recital you MUST purchase tickets for all shows if you want to attend. There are no discounted or free tickets.

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# What show/s does your dancer dance in???

## Friday

Ballet Ensemble

Tap 1

Tap 2

Tap 3

Tap 4

Tap 5

Tap 6

Tap 7

Jazz 1

Jazz 2

Jazz 3

Jazz 4

Jazz 5

Jazz 6

Jazz 7

Jazz 8

Younger Boys

Older Boys

Senior Tribute

Clogging 1/2

Clogging 3

Musical Theater 2

Modern 1

Tuesday 4:00-4:45 3-4  
year old Ballet & Tap

Tuesday 5:30-6:15 5-6  
year old Ballet & Tap

Wednesday 5:00-5:45 4-5  
year old Ballet & Tap

Wednesday 5:45-6:30 7-8  
year old Ballet & Tap

## Saturday

Ballet Ensemble

Tap 1

Tap 2

Tap 3

Tap 4

Tap 5

Tap 6

Tap 7

Jazz 1

Jazz 2

Jazz 3

Jazz 4

Jazz 5

Jazz 6

Jazz 7

Jazz 8

Younger Boys

Older Boys

Clogging Combo

Musical Theater 1

Musical Theater 2

Modern 2

Competition Team

Monday 4:00-4:45 7-8 year  
old Ballet & Tap

Monday 4:45-5:30 3-4 year  
old Ballet & Tap

Monday 5:30-6:15 5-6 year  
old Ballet & Tap

Tuesday 4:45-5:30 4-5 year  
old Ballet & Tap

## Saturday Continued...

Thursday 5:00-5:45 5-6 year old  
Ballet & Tap

### **Baxter-**

Sunday 12:30-1:15 3-4 year olds

Sunday 1:15-2:00 5-6 year olds

Sunday 2:00-2:45 7-9 year old Ballet  
& Tap

Sunday 2:45-3:30 7-9 year old Jazz

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**Kids Production -Attention all dancers in the 3-4, 4-5, 5-6, 7-8, and younger boys classes.**

Each year we do a Kid's Production. This years recital theme is Games. We will represent the game Olds Maids. So parents, you will need to come up with a grandma or grandpa outfit for your dancer. More info will be given out at parents viewing but wanted to give you a heads up.

**Tap Production- Attention Tap 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, & 7.**

This years recital theme is Games. You will represent the game Where in the World is Carmen San Diego. So you will need to come up with an outfit for your country that Carmen is in. Below is your class and what country:

Tap 1: America—Country

Tap 2: Germany

Tap 3: North Pole

Tap 4: France

Tap 5: Jungle—Animals

Tap 6: Caribbean Island

Tap 7: Australia

**Jazz Production- Attention Jazz 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, & 8**

This years recital theme is Games. You will represent Monopoly. So you will need to come up with an outfit for your game piece.

Jazz 1: Rubber Duckies-Miss Kimi will explain at parents viewing

Jazz 2: Jail

Jazz 3: Money

Jazz 4: Boardwalk (think summer time: shorts, swimsuits, sunscreen, etc.)

Jazz 5: Boardwalk (think summertime: shorts, swimsuits, sunscreen, etc.)

Jazz 6, 7, 8: New York (I <3 New York shirts and black leggings. Miss Kimi will be sending a link for the T-Shirts)

**Ballet Ensemble Soloists**—Congrats to the following dancers on getting soloist in our Ballet Ensemble this year.

Ballet 1: Wynn Clark

Ballet 2: Emma Richardson

Ballet 3: Savanna Fogle

Ballet 4: Olivia Walker

Ballet 5: Lucas Hagen

Pointe 1: Sydney Hibbs

Pointe 2: Mattea Wright

Pointe 3: Sydney Harwood

\*\*\*We will be having separate practices for this section of the ballet ensemble. Emails will be sent out regarding this.