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MARSHALLTOWN YMCA-YWCA SCHOOL OF DANCE: THE DANCE KONNECTION 2021-2022 NEWSLETTER

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Recital is only 5 weeks away and our Ka-motion performance is only 3 weeks away! That means every last minute of class is important and necessary!! Everyone has been doing a great job, but please, be on time and ready to dance!!

Practice makes perfect- All your dancers recital music is on the parent portal so you can access it at home so they can practice.

******Reminder ALL** accounts MUST to be paid in full by May 3rd to be allowed to dance in recital.

****The Y **will not** release your pictures to you until you are current on your monthly dance fees.

Costume money was due in FULL January 15!!!! Costumes are HERE! Please get your outstanding balances taken care of NOW!! I will not send your student's costume home if you have a balance due!! If you have questions please give me a call, drop me an email or stop into the dance office.

Recital Flowers!!!! Don't forget to order your recital flowers on picture day, Friday April 8th! We will be offering Single Rainbow Roses and 80's Neon Bouquets!!! Save yourself and your family members that will be attending the recital time by ordering flowers for your dancer now and take advantage of the convenience of picking them up in the lobby at recital. **Proceeds will go to the dancers who attend summer dance camp** Prices: Single Roses \$7.00 each and Bouquet-\$11.00.

DKSTARZ Showcase 2022: The Dance Konnection competition team will be holding a Showcase on April 10th at 4:30pm at Miller Middle School Auditorium. At this time the entire team will be performing each of their award winning competition routines. These dancers work incredibly hard throughout the year, so come show them your DK support by attending and enjoying a fabulous show. Admission is a free will monetary admission. Hope to see you all there!

**** **Note from Miss Kimi******

Spring has come and so has the busyness of spring. **Please** stay focused on our tasks ahead. We have a recital in 6 weeks. Our studio has a reputation of putting on an excellent and entertaining show. Please try to make it to all of your classes. We need everyone dancing. Let's put on the best show we can!!!! This is a very busy time of year at the studio. So if I seem a bit distracted when I leave the studio and I'm heading for the office, it's because I have seven million things going on in my head. Unless it's a yes or no answer you need. Please leave me a note, email or call me at home during the day. I would be more than happy to focus my attention on you then. I'm a very hands-on person with every detail of this studio (aka control freak- :)

Dates To Remember:

April 8- Dance Pictures

April 9- Ballet Ensemble Practice 8-9:30AM

April 10- Mom & Dancer Practice 12:30-1:30PM

April 10: Dad & Dancer Practice 1:30-2:30PM

April 10- DKStarz at 4:30PM

April 22- Tumble Tots Show

April 23- KaMotion Recital & Acro Demonstration

April 24- Mom & Dancer Practice 2-3PM

April 24- Dad & Dancer Practice 3-4PM

April 30- Ballet Ensemble Practice 8-9:30PM

May 1- Ballet Ensemble Practice at 1:15-2:15PM

May 1-5- Recital Dress Rehearsal

May 6 & 7- Recital



Presents:

Hello KaMotion!!! Miss Brittany would like all the KaMotion dancers to do one big practice together April 19th from 4:45-6PM, so **BOTH** KaMotion 1 and 2 will attend at this time. Now I know some of you have other classes that overlap into this time, so make sure your dancer attends at least 1/2 of their other class on that day. We are getting ready for 2 different shows all at the same time!!

Ka-Motion 1 & 2 End of the Year Party!

What: A party to celebrate all we've done this year! We eat and play games and talk about how great our performance went!

When: Tuesday April 26 4:45-5:30PM

Where: Studio 4

What to Bring: Any food you want! We will provide the juice, cups, plates, napkins, etc.

(This is in place of regular classes)

Hello Tumble Tots!!!– We have very exciting news!!! Mark your calendars.... Your little Tumble Tot will be doing a mini show on Friday April 22nd from 6:30-7:00PM in studio 4. We will have them demonstrate what they have learned throughout the year. Following that, they will each receive a certificate! Juice and cookies will be served for refreshments. It will be a great time!!!

Acro Demonstration– 80's Rock n ROLL!!! Our Acro Show is on Saturday April 23rd at 2:00PM at the Henry Horne Center (new Y building) in the gym, following our KaMotion Spirit Squad. At this time our acro students will be showcasing all their advancements and tricks that they have made and learned in class this year. Come and support these talented dancers!

Acro Demonstration Extra Practice!!!– We will have practice Saturday April 9th from 1-2PM for those participating in the acro demonstration to run thru our show! It is **VERY** important that everyone is there as this is our only practice **ALTOGETHER** before our show on the 23rd!! Let's rock n ROLL!

April Birthdays

Stella Gliem
Ellena Hill
Peighton Kroeger
Zoey Huseboe
Hannah Summers
Katalina Garcia
Sydney Hibbs
Mackenzie Ricken
Iva Anderson
Sabella Witzke
Harlow Hill



Recital Tickets!!! We will be selling our May recital tickets online only and at the door the day of recitals!!! Tickets will be going on sale online at www.tututix.com/ tickets on Monday April 11th at 10:00am. Ticket prices are \$13.00 each plus a processing fee. Tickets sold at the door the day of the recitals will be \$16.00 each. More information was given at parents viewing.

It will be fun bun week at The Dance Konnection April 11-14th!! Dancers can create any hairstyle they would like as long as there is at least one bun and they can dance in it. Get creative!!! Prizes will be awarded for the best bun each day.

Acro students mark your calendars- We will be holding one more acro evaluation on Saturday April 2nd at 1 PM. Email office to reserve your spot.

Ballet/Pointe Dancers.....Mark your calendars- Below you will find additional dates for our Ballet 1-5/Pointe 1-4 classes.

Saturday April 9: 8-9:30AM

Saturday April 30: 8-9:30AM

Sunday May 1: 1:15-2:15PM

All Ballet 1,2,3,4,5 and Pointe 1, 2, 3 and 4 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***

Dancer Dads & Dancer Moms- Practices will be April 10th, 24th, and the week of recital TBA.

April 10: Mom & Dancers- 12:30-1:30PM and Dad & Dancers- 1:30-2:30PM

April 24th: Mom & Dancers- 2-3PM and Dad & Dancers- 3-4PM

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

Wednesday April 13th at 5:30PM in studio 4

Tap and Jazz Production Practice!!!

Tap Production: Tap 1,2,3,4,5,6,7: May 1st 4:30-6:30PM

Jazz Production: Jazz 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9: May 1st 2:15-4:30PM

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 have the following teachers whom are offering private lessons in the months of March & April with Miss Jolie and Miss Alyson. You can pay and book one or more please go to your Parent Portal and click on Appointment/Private.

Nation Honor Society of Dance Arts- Banquet: April 24th at 5PM.

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



Recital:

Backstage Helpers with our younger dancers– Saturday Morning: **Need 1**, Saturday Evening: **Need 2**

Backstage Helper with our younger boy dancers– Saturday Evening: **Need 1**

Auditorium Ushers- Saturday Morning: **Need 1**

Recital Teddy Bears Available for purchase!! They make a great keep sake! The cost is \$7.75 plus tax. They are mini plush blue bears with the recital t-shirt design. We have a limited number so when they are gone they are gone. You will need to come to the office to purchase them. We take cash or check and we will not put it on your account to pay later, so they need to be fully paid at the time of purchase. They are sooo stinking cute!!!

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, April 1st 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. 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

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

Friday Show

Clogging 1
Tuesday 4:00
Tuesday 4:45
Tuesday 5:30
Wednesday 4:45
Wednesday 6:30
Senior Tribute
Tap 1
Tap 3
Tap 4
Tap 5
Tap 6
Tap 7
Jazz 1
Jazz 3
Jazz 4
Jazz 6
Jazz 7
Jazz 8
Jazz 9
Younger Boys
Olders Boys
Modern 1
Dad & Dancer

Saturday Morning Show

Sunday 12:30
Sunday 1:15
Sunday 2:00
Sunday 2:45
Ballet Ensemble
Tap 1
Tap 2
Tap 6
Tap 7
Jazz 1
Jazz 2
Jazz 5
Jazz 7
Jazz 8
Jazz 9
Older Boys
Modern 1
Modern 2
Modern 3
Clogging 2
Musical Theater 1
Musical Theater 2
Comp. Team
Mom & Dancer

Saturday Evening Show

Monday 4:00
Monday 4:45
Monday 6:30
Thursday 4:45 (Jolie)
Thursday 4:45 (Brittany)
Thursday 5:30
Tap 2
Tap 3
Tap 4
Tap 5
Tap 6
Tap 7
Jazz 2
Jazz 3
Jazz 4
Jazz 5
Jazz 6
Jazz 7
Jazz 8
Jazz 9
Younger Boys
Modern 2
Modern 3
Clogging 3
Musical Theater 1
Musical Theater 2
Clogging Ensemble
Ballet Ensemble
Mom & Dancer
Dad & Dancer