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MARSHALLTOWN YMCA-YWCA SCHOOL OF DANCE: THE DANCE KONNECTION 2023-2024 NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2024

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 progress- 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.

*****All dance costumes have been turned over to dancers!*****

Recital Flowers!!!! Don't forget to order your recital flowers on picture day, Friday April 12th! We will be offering Single Roses and 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-**\$12.00**.

**** **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 1-4- Parents Viewing Week 2

April 12- Dance Pictures

April 14- DK Starz Showcase

April 25- Tumble Tots Demo.

April 27- KaMotion Recital & Acro Demonstration

Recital Rehearsal- April 28th-May 2nd, 2024

May 3rd & 4th- Recital

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

Saturday April 6th: 8:30-10:30AM

Saturday April 13th: 8:30-10:30AM

Saturday April 27: 8:30-10:30AM

Sunday April 28th: TBA



April Birthdays

- Ainsley Albee
- Ellena Hill
- Peighton Kroeger
- Hollynn Carter
- Zoey Huseboe
- Katalina Garcia
- Sydney Hibbs
- Mackenzie Ricken
- Ella Egleston
- Anais Castellanos
- Harlow Hill

Presents:

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: April 29th at 5:30PM-6:15PM

Where: Studio 5

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

(This is in place of regular classes)

An email will be sent out with more information.

Hello Tumble Tots!!!– We have very exciting news!!! Mark your calendars.... Your little Tumble Tot will be doing a mini show on Thursday April 25th at 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– ROLLIN' Back to the 70's! Our Acro Show is on Saturday April 27th 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!!!- Levels 1-5 April 7th from 3:00-5:00PM these practices are only for those participating in the Acro Demonstration. These practices are very important! Our show is a couple weeks away so make it to as many practices as you can!!

ATTENTION PBT, KAMOTION 1, & JAZZ 6!!!

If your dancer(s) is in PBT, KaMotion 1, or Jazz 6 classes, these classes will be moved to Studio 1 on April 25th due to our Tumble Tots Show being held in Studio 4 during your class time. Your class time will still be at the normal time, just in Studio 1 instead of Studio 4.

Dance Quote of the Month: "Good technique never goes out of style!"

Are you dressed properly for Clogging???

Clogging 1, 2, 3: Dancewear and Black Steven Stompers clogging shoes.

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 **Thursday April 11th at 10:00am**. Scan the QR code or copy this link <https://29396.danceticketing.com/>

Ticket prices are \$15.00 each plus tax and a processing fee. Tickets sold at the door the day of the recitals will be \$17.00 each. More information will be given out at parents viewing.

Mark your calendars– Below you will find additional dates for our Ballet 1-5 and Pointe 1-3 classes.

Saturday April 6th: 8:30-10:30AM

Saturday April 13th: 8:30-10:30AM

Saturday April 27th: 8:30-10:30AM

Sunday April 28th: TBA

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***

Clogging 1/2 needs to attend Clogging 3 on April 10th from 5:45-6:30PM in Studio 4

Clogging 3 needs to attend Clogging 1/2 on April 16th from 5:00-5:45PM in Studio 4

***These are in addition to your normal Clogging classes.

Extra Practices

Tap 2– April 6th 1:30-2:15PM

Jazz 4–April 7th 1:00-2:00PM

Tap 5– April 6th: 2:15-3:00PM

Tap 4– April 7th 2:00-2:45PM

Tap 3– April 6th 1:30-2:15PM

Jazz 2– April 14th 11:00AM-12:00PM

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 Kristin. 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– Important Dates!

Banquet: May 14th at 6:00PM

Next meeting is April 7th at 5:00PM

Teacher Feature of the Month!

Miss Hannah

Miss Hannah teaches Acro 1/2, 3/4, & 5, Jazz, Musical Theater, Modern, Tap, and Pointe here at the studio!



Her favorite foods are sushi and pizza.

Yummy!

Miss Hannah's favorite color is pink!

She has 3 cats and 1 dog!

Make sure to say Hi to Miss Hannah
when you see her!

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 5th 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

*****Please no air fryers, crock pots etc in the studio to cook. We have many kids with allergies and we have to be conscious of that as well as the smells. And we are not set up to cook food. Being a dance studio we have a lot of smells. So if we can element the smell of food cooking during class hours we appreciate it.*****



Volunteers Needed!!

Recital:

Backstage Helpers with our younger dancers– Friday: Need 6, Saturday: Need 4

Mark your calendars!!! Dance Team Prep Clinic!

Get ready for Tryouts and Summer Camps

Open to all area Middle School and High School dancers

April 6th 2:30-4:30PM

Attend 1 session or both! Sign up on the Y website!

Spring Dance Recital: May 3 and 4, 2024. Which night will you dance?????

SPRING 2024 RECITAL SCHEDULE: Classes perform on the following nights in the Spring Recital May 3rd and 4th, 2024.

The following classes will dance on Friday, May 3rd, 2024:

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

The following classes will dance on Saturday, May 4th, 2024: *Saturday may be split into 2 shows*

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

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

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

Modern 1/2 & 3

Musical Theater 1 & 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.

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 1/2

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 3

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 Contin- ued...

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

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 5, 6, 7, CRE8. We will represent TROLLS. So parents, you will need to come up with a Troll 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 5, 6, 7, CRE8. You will represent Let's Go Purple.

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

This years recital theme is 5, 6, 7, CRE8. You will represent BARBIE!

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

Ballet 1: Ellena Hill- Bianca the Bat

Ballet 2: Kaegan Minkel- Ginger the Gingerbread Girl, Kinley Miller- Georgia the Gingerbread Girl, Daisy Dvorak- Britta the Baker, Bia Benson- Cornelia the Cupcake, Piper Pietig- Adele the Apple Strudel, Kennedy Roseland- Gre-ta the German Chocolate Cake

Ballet 5: Dominic Deeter- Hansel, Alexis Hughlette- Stepmother, Lucas Hagen- Father, James Marquess- Fritzi the Fox

Pointe 1: Bailey Garland- Yolanda the Yodeler

Pointe 3: Kambree Reed- Gretel, Kerington O'Shea- Witch, Layla Buschbom- Faye the Forest Fairy

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

DK Starz Showcase 2024-

Join us Sunday April 14th at Marshalltown Performing Arts Center (Highschool Auditorium) at 4:30PM for our Competition Team Showcase. Come watch some very talented dancers who have worked incredibly hard throughout the year!

Click the link below to buy tickets for the DKStarz Showcase. The cost is \$10.00 per seat. General Admission. Convenience fees are added. Tickets go on sale March 15, 2024!

Tickets purchased at the door will be \$13.00. Cash or check only.

https://dancestudio-pro.com/tickets/buy_tickets.php?id=zaqlxajd29jd257729ca88b68809jasdklj21dx57729ca88b73b&eid=65de213b644db65de213b644dc65de213b644dd&h=1

Mark your calendars for the DK Starz Competition Team Auditions: June 1st, 2024

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