



January/February Newsletter 2020

- ❖ **Costume Balances** - Please make sure all costume balances are paid. Costumes are arriving and being tried on in class. We will hand out costumes in class and then go over directions and alterations during the 2nd Parent's Watch Week being held Mon. March 2nd – Sat. March 7th for all three studios. Please try your best to attend. Costumes cannot be handed out unless the entire class has paid in full.
- ❖ **Frozen Dance Camp** – Held on Fridays, January 10th, 17th, 24th, & January 31st from 5:00-6:00 for 3-5 year olds. This fun camp will include crafts, party games and creative movement centered around the Frozen movies. Sign up today to ensure your spot in class. Register online or grab a form from the office. The cost for this camp is \$65.
- ❖ **Studio Breaks** - The studio will be closed from Feb. 17th – 22nd for February break. Classes will resume on Monday, Feb. 24th. We will also be closed Friday, April 10th – Sunday, April 18th for Easter break. Classes will resume Monday, April 19th. All closings are part of our seasonal course fee.
- ❖ **Recital Tickets** – Our previous venue for ticket sales, *TicketPro*, has updated their process to charge an extra fee per ticket instead of per order. Therefore, we are currently looking into a new site to sell our recital tickets this season. We will send out the link for this site via email at the time when tickets go on sale, and it will also be posted at the top of our website so that you can pick your own seats, purchase as many as you'd like at one time, and ensure everyone has a fair chance at purchasing at the same time. Last year tickets ran at \$14 per ticket. We do not anticipate this going up more than about \$1 this year, if at all, with the new program. Tickets will go live for sale **March 28th at 10:00am.**
- ❖ **Recital Fee** - A \$30 recital fee per single child or \$45 per family is due with February tuition, to assist with the rental fee for the auditorium, lighting, scenery and props.
- ❖ **Recital Performance Day** – Our Recital will be held on **Saturday, May 9th at Villa Maria College.** Recital performance times have been selected for each class. Classes have been divided among 2 shows to provide a well-rounded performance including a variety of ages, styles & dances. The show times for the recital this year will be at **11:00am and 4:30pm.** If you take multiple classes, **every** effort has been made to try and get you into 1 show. ***Dress Rehearsal participation is mandatory in order to perform in the show. This rule will be strictly enforced. A more detailed breakdown of times will be available in your March/April newsletter.***
- ❖ **Dress rehearsals** will be spread over the course of three days: May 5th, 6th & 7th. Instead of being a run of the show, each class will have a time slot to run their number on stage. This will ensure our younger students aren't staying late these evenings. A schedule will be created which outlines the time slots for each class. We will make every effort to keep similar classes on the same evening so you won't be coming to Villa Maria all three days. All dancers must come with hair, makeup and costume on.
- ❖ **Competition Entry Fees** - All competitive students will be receiving their competition dates and fees on January 2nd. These fees will be due January 13th. If you are a new competitive student, please bring in a copy of your birth certificate. These are needed to have on hand at competition in case of a discrepancy regarding age.



Recital Assignments 2020

This is not the order of the show, just a listing of which show you are in. All dancers are required to attend the dress rehearsal for their assigned recital. Failure to attend will result in loss of recital performance privilege. No exceptions.

11:00 am Show

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| 1 | Mon. 4:30 Primary Tap | Lollipop |
| 2 | Mon. 5:00 Primary Acro | Real Wild Child |
| 3 | Tues. 4:45 Jazz A | Chillin' Like a Villain |
| 4 | Tues. 5:30 Primary Ballet | You Are My Sunshine |
| 5 | Tues. 7:00 Teen Ballet | Out of My Dreams |
| 6 | Tues. 8:00 Contemporary | Man's World |
| 7 | Tues. 4:45 Primary Jazz | Shake a Tailfeather |
| 8 | Tues. 5:30 Primary Hip Hop | Funky Monkey |
| 9 | Tues. 6:15 Hip Hop A | Me Too |
| 10 | Tues. 8:00 Teen Hip Hop | Level Up |
| 11 | Tues. 5:30 Ballet A | Penny-Whistle Song |
| 12 | Wed. 7:30 Teen Jazz | Bang, Bang |
| 13 | Wed. 4:30 Boys Hip Hop | Dragonball |
| 14 | Sat. 10:00 Combo 1 | Baby Shark |
| 15 | Sat. 10:45 Combo 2 | Hakuna Matata |
| 16 | Sat. 11:30 Combo 3 | Singin' in the Rain |
| 17 | Mon. Petite Acro | Everybody Wants to be a Cat |
| 18 | Jeanne Jorgensen Solo | Fresh Eyes |
| 19 | Abby Tucker Solo | Lost |
| 20 | Isabelle Carey and Abby Tucker Duet | I'll Be There |

4:30 pm Show

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| 1 | Mon. 6:45 Jazz B | Give it Up |
| 2 | Mon. 7:30 Tap A/B | Little Bitty Pretty One |
| 3 | Tues. 4:00 Combo 1 | Baby Shark |
| 4 | Tues. 6:15 Ballet B | Brave |
| 5 | Tues. 7:00 Hip Hop B | Finesse |
| 6 | Wed. 4:30 Jazz C | Bulletproof |
| 7 | Wed. 5:15 Tap C | Uptown Girl |
| 8 | Wed. 6:00 Mini Theatre | Friend Like Me |
| 9 | Thurs. 7:30 Jr. Theatre | Arabian Nights |
| 10 | Wed. 8:30 Teen Theatre | Prince Ali |
| 11 | Thurs. 4:00 Combo 2 | Hakuna Matata |
| 12 | Thurs. 4:45 Combo 3 | Singin' in the Rain |
| 13 | Thurs. 5:45 Tap D | Jump, Shout, Boogie |
| 14 | Thurs. 6:30 Jazz D | Let's Get Crazy |
| 15 | Fri. 4:45 Ballet C | Linus & Lucy |
| 16 | Fri. 5:45 Lyrical C | Let it Be |
| 17 | Fri. 6:30 Ballet D | Skaters Waltz |
| 18 | Fri. 5:00 Hip Hop D | Pump Up the Jam |
| 19 | Fri. 5:45 Acro C/D | White Flag |
| 20 | Maggie Mahoney Solo | |

The following classes will perform in BOTH recitals:

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| 1. Petite Jazz – "5, 6, 7, 8" | 14. Jazz 1 – "Material Girl" |
| 2. Petite Tap – "Rockin Robin" | 15. Jazz 2 – "Conga" |
| 3. Ballet 1 – "Strike Up the Band" | 16. Jazz 3 – "Rock This Town" |
| 4. Ballet 2 – "Flock" | 17. Jazz 4 – "Mr. Pinstripe Suit" |
| 5. Ballet 3 – "The Rain" | 18. Jazz 5 – "Take Five" |
| 6. Ballet 4 – "Becoming" | 19. Hip Hop 1 – "Powerpuff Girls" |
| 7. Lyrical 1 – "99 Red Balloons" | 20. Hip Hop 2 – "Mario" |
| 8. Lyrical 2 – "Home on the Range" | 21. Hip Hop 3 – "Speed Racer" |
| 9. Lyrical 3 – "No One Knows" | 22. Hip Hop 4 – "Hip Hop Boot Camp" |
| 10. Lyrical 4 – "Nicest Thing" | 23. Acro 1 – "Monsters in Your Closet" |
| 11. Tap 1 – "Groove is in the Heart" | 24. Acro 2 – "Fly Me to the Moon" |
| 12. Tap 2 – "Bellhop Boogie" | 25. Senior Number |
| 13. Tap 3 – "They Don't Really Care About Us" | 26. Opening Production – "Hard Knock Life" |