

April Newsletter 2021

IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT OUR 2021 RECITAL:

We have confirmed our recitals will be held on Saturday, May 8th at Villa Maria College. They are mandating that everyone in the audience and backstage wear masks. It is my hope to have the children on stage without a mask. I will do everything in my power to make that happen and I think there is a good chance to make that happen. All dancers will be dismissed from the stage following each show. One parent will need to come to the stage to grab their dancer and please try to leave the building promptly after the show so we can clean and sanitize for our next show. It would help us immensely. Dancers will need to arrive 30 minutes prior to the start of their recital. All dancers will report to the cafeteria where they will be seated with their class. They should arrive with their first costume on and hair and makeup complete. Since the shows will be shorter in length no snacks should be needed for backstage so we can keep the area clean and we cannot take masks off backstage. More information and lineups for our shows and dress rehearsals can be found below.

- ❖ **Recital Tickets** – This year's ticket orders will be sold through **mail order only (or by dropping off into our outside mailbox)**. Due to needing to follow a limited capacity at Villa Maria College, families will have a limit of **5 tickets per show** that their child is in. We apologize for any inconvenience, but there will also be an option to purchase access to a livestream link so that all your friends and family can still watch your dancer live from the comfort of their own home. This is also great so that relatives from across the country will still be able to tune in and watch!
 - **Ticket order forms will be emailed to you on Monday, April 12th at 5:00pm** (once the office opens for the day). You can mail this back with cash/check payment or drop it off in our outdoor mailbox. Forms will be available in the office beginning at this time if you do not have access to a printer.
 - **Ticket reservations must be mailed in NO LATER than Monday, April 26th**, that way we will know if any extra tickets are available to raffle off on a first come first service basis.
 - **Seating will be done first come first serve based on when we receive your ticket payment/order in our mailbox.**
 - **There are no returns or refunds; all sales are final.**

Important: *The final tuition installment and recital fee, posted on April 1st must be paid in order for your child to perform in the recital. Please note there will be no tuition posted in May or June as we base our tuition on 9 monthly installments.

- ❖ **Recital Fee** – A \$40 recital fee per single child family or \$60 per family with 2 or more dancers is due with April tuition. This fee assists with the rental fee of the auditorium, lighting, props, and more. We did have to raise the cost this year due to only being able to allow a smaller capacity for each show, while the bill remains the same on our end. We want to still be able to provide our families with the high-quality show we are known for, but without being able to sell as many tickets we need your help to make that happen.
- ❖ **Backstage Moms Needed** – We still need backstage moms for each of our recital shows! This year, we are requesting about 10 parents per show that will help out with all classes assigned to that recital. Because we do not have the capacity to have a few parents per class, this year's helpers will need to make sure each class is ready to go on stage instead of just the class(es) their child is in. **Please email the studio** if you would like to sign up and we will email you a document outlining backstage responsibilities. For the safety of our students, **only backstage volunteers** will be allowed in the dressing room once the show begins on the day of the show.



❖ **Summer Camps and Classes** – Join us June 21st-24th for our **Acro Camps** (beginners through advanced, ages 6 and up) and **Summer Intensives** (for all competitive dancers and NEW recreational intensive)! **Princess Dance Camp** will be June 21st-24th for ages 3-4 & July 26th-29th for ages 4-6. **Theatre Camps** for all ages will be held the week of August 8th! Stay tuned for more information on any other camps and pop-up workshops TBD in the coming months!

- ❖ **Spring Break** – The studio will be closed for Spring Break vacation from *Fri. April 2nd – Sat. April 10th*. Classes will resume on Monday, April 12th. Tuition is based on a seasonal course fee of 34 classes. Regardless of how many classes fall in a month, you must pay your full tuition.
- ❖ **Try out the class you've always wanted to!** During the 4 weeks after the recital new and current students will be welcome to try out a class of a new style that they may be thinking about taking next year. We just recommend speaking with your child's teacher to see which class level would be best for them to try out.
- ❖ **Online Recital Video Purchase** – A link to purchase a digital Recital Video for \$30.00 will be emailed to you on Monday, April 12th. **All sales will be collected online this year.** This purchase will provide you with a DanceBug account that you can access to watch your recitals any time you have your phone or computer with you! In addition to this order, you will also have the option to order access to our recital live stream for \$20.00 which will provide you with one link to watch the entire day of recitals. That way any families unable to attend the show will still be able to watch your dancers live while they are on stage!
- ❖ **Business/Personal Recital Program Patrons** – Patrons are **due no later than Friday, April 23rd**. This is a great way to show your support for your child's hard work all year in class, or get the word out about your business! To help save on some costs this year we will be doing a virtual program, but we will be placing ads within the PDF program just the same! Please see the office for further info, or visit the "Recital" tab on our website to download a form.
- ❖ **Recital T-Shirts** – order due date is *Wednesday, April 14th*. We will NOT have additional t-shirts available for purchase at the recital. So be sure to get your pre-orders in early!!! All performing dancers' names will be listed on the back of each t-shirt. The 2021 t-shirt design **celebrating 90 years of Hoffman School of Dance** is posted on our lobby bulletin boards and website.
- ❖ **Recital Stuffed Animal** – This year you have a chance to order a small plush cow for your dancer. Each cow comes with its own recital t-shirt to match your dancer's! Pre-orders are due by April 26th, 2021 – with a *limited* amount available for purchase the day of the shows. The plush animals will be \$15.00 each and can be picked up during regular office hours. This will be the perfect gift for your dancer(s) – collect a new animal every year!
- ❖ **Dress Rehearsals** – No classes will be held at the studio the week prior to the shows: *Monday, May 3rd – Saturday, May 8th* as the staff will be at Villa Maria College for dress rehearsals and preparing for the recitals.
 - Dress rehearsals are **mandatory** and will be spread over the course of three days: *May 4th, 5th, and 6th*. Instead of being a run of the show, each class will have a time slot to run their number on stage. This schedule can be found below. Please know that every effort has been made to keep similar class levels on the same evenings. **All dancers should arrive 15 minutes prior to their scheduled time with hair, makeup and costume on.** Please sit with your class in the auditorium upon arrival. If you have 2 or more costume changes, you will be directed where to change.
 - Masks must be worn at all times.
 - Students may leave after their last dance has been rehearsed.

Tuesday, May 4th Rehearsal – NOT THE SHOW ORDER

Rehearsal Time	Song Name	Class Type	Class Day/Time	Teacher
4:30-4:40	Rainbow Rainbow	Combo 1	Tues. 4:00-4:45	Debbie
4:40-4:50	Fired Up	Jazz B	Mon. 4:30-5:15	Claire
4:50-5:00	Space Unicorn	Combo 2	Sat. 11:00-11:45	Debbie
5:00-5:10	What's My Name	Prim. Hip Hop Combo	Tues. 4:45-6:00	Marissa
5:10-5:20	Rhapsody in Blue	Ballet 2	Mon. 8:00-9:15	Janeen
5:20-5:30	Sleepwalk	Lyrical 1	Mon. 7:45-8:45	Kurt
5:30-5:40	Centerfield	Jazz A	Tues. 5:00-5:45	Debbie
5:40-5:50	Consumed by Obsession	Specialty Contemp.		Claire
5:50-6:00	Pirate Password	Prim. Acro Combo	Tues. 4:45-6:00	Janeen

6:00-6:10	Party Favor	Tap 3	Mon. 5:30-6:15	Kurt
6:20-6:30	Sonata No. 11	Ballet 1	Mon. 5:30-6:30	Janeen
6:30-6:40	Play Hard	Hip Hop B	Tues. 6:15-7:00	Marissa
6:40-6:50	We are Going to Be Friends	Ballet C	Mon. 6:15-7:00	Claire
6:50-7:00	The Story of My Life	Teen Ballet	Tues. 8:00-9:00	Debbie
7:10-7:20	Reflection	Primary Ballet	Tues. 7:00-7:45	Debbie
7:20-7:30	Jolene	Lyrical 2	Mon. 6:30-7:30	Kurt
7:30-7:40	Dream	Lyrical C	Mon. 7:15-8:00	Claire
7:40-7:50	Cruisin for a Bruisin	Primary Tap	Mon. 5:30-6:00	Claire
7:50-8:00	Yonce	Teen Hip Hop	Tues. 7:15-8:00	Marissa
8:00-8:10	Somebody to Love	Specialty Jazz		Kurt

Wednesday, May 5th Rehearsal – NOT THE SHOW ORDER

Rehearsal Time	Song Name	Class Type	Class Day/Time	Teacher
4:30-4:40	Shopping in Paris	Combo 3	Sat. 12:30-1:15	Debbie
4:40-4:50	Lollipop	Accelerated Tap	Wed. 4:30-5:30	Janeen
4:50-5:00	Pirate Password	Monday Prim. Acro	Mon. 4:30-5:15	Janeen
5:00-5:10	Let's Get Loud	Jazz C/D	Wed. 4:45-5:30	Kristin
5:10-5:20	You Can't Hurry Love	Teen Tap	Thurs. 7:45-8:30	Claire
5:20-5:30	Autumn	Ballet A/B	Tues. 7:00-7:45	Debbie
5:30-5:40	We're In the Money	Tap C/D	Wed. 5:45-6:30	Kristin
5:40-5:50	I Do	Tap E	Thurs. 6:00-6:45	Janeen
5:50-6:00	Call Me Maybe	Accelerated Jazz	Wed. 4:30-5:30	Janeen
6:00-6:10	Whatever Gets U Thru the Night	Jazz 2	Wed. 8:00-9:00	Katarina
6:20-6:30	Stray Cat Strut	Acro A	Wed. 5:45-6:30	Janeen
6:30-6:40	Time After Time	Acro 1	Wed. 8:00-9:00	Janeen
6:40-6:50	Sisters are Doing it for Themselves	Jazz E	Thurs. 7:00-7:45	Janeen
6:50-7:00	Tied Up	Teen Jazz	Wed. 7:45-8:30	Kristin
7:00-7:10	Frequent Flyer	Jazz 1	Wed. 5:45-6:45	Katarina
7:10-7:20	Eleanor Rigby	Acro 2	Wed. 6:45-7:45	Janeen
7:20-7:30	Someone in the Crowd	Teen Theatre	Wed. 7:00-7:45	Becca
7:30-7:40	Stick to the Status Quo	Jr. Theatre	Thurs. 8:00-8:45	Becca
7:40-8:00	Senior Number & Solos			Katarina

Thursday, May 6th Rehearsal – NOT THE SHOW ORDER

Rehearsal Time	Song Name	Class Type	Class Day/Time	Teacher
4:30-4:40	Space Unicorn	Combo 2	Thurs. 4:00-4:45	Debbie
4:40-4:50	Do the Ricky Bobby	Boys Hip Hop	Thurs. 4:30-5:00	Ashley
4:50-5:00	As Long as You Love Me	Preteen Contemp.	Thurs. 4:45-5:30	Claire
5:00-5:10	Shopping in Paris	Combo 3	Thurs. 5:00-5:45	Debbie
5:10-5:20	Helium	Acro D	Fri. 6:00-7:00	Becca
5:20-5:30	That Man	Tap 1	Thurs. 6:45-7:30	Claire
5:30-5:40	Survivor	Hip Hop 2	Thurs. 6:30-7:15	Ashley
5:40-5:50	Together	Hip Hop E	Fri. 5:00-5:45	Becca
5:50-6:00	Open Hands			
6:00-6:10	Show Off	Mini Theatre	Thurs. 5:45-6:30	Claire
6:20-6:30	Heads Up			
6:30-6:40	Girls Just Wanna Have Fun	Lyrical D/E	Fri. 6:00-6:45	Claire
6:40-6:50	Telephone	Hip Hop 3	Thurs. 7:30-8:30	Ashley
6:50-7:00	Ponytail	Hip Hop 1	Thurs. 5:30-6:15	Ashley
7:00-7:10	Princess Diaries Waltz	Ballet D	Fri. 5:00-5:45	Claire
7:10-7:20	Elements	Pointe	Mon. 7:30-8:00	Janeen
7:20-7:30	7 Years	Ballet E	Fri. 7:00-7:45	Claire
7:30-7:40	Live It Up	Opening Number		Janeen

^ Solo, duets, and trios participating in the recital may run their routine between classes.

Recital Day

Saturday, May 8th at 10:00_{am} 12:00_{pm} 2:00_{pm} & 4:00_{pm} at Villa Maria College

- Dancers must report to the cafeteria 30 minutes before the start of their schedule show time with hair and makeup done and first costume on.
- Dressing rooms for all dancers (except for boys and competitive dancers) will be in the cafeteria. Signs will be posted on how to get there to drop your child off.
- Masks must be worn at all times, until the moment before going on stage.
- Again, on the day of the show, **only backstage volunteers** will be allowed in the dressing room once the show begins (this includes during intermission). This is for the safety of our students. This will be strictly enforced. **ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Classes will resume after the recital. Our last day of class is Saturday, June 5th

Below are the lineups for each of our recital shows. Please note, every effort has been made to keep dances and siblings in the same or back to back shows. However, due to the strict capacities we have to follow for each show and keeping our shows smaller for this year it is impossible to avoid all conflicts. Thank you for your understanding.

Show #1 at 10:00am

Song Name	Class Type
Live It Up	Opening Number
Pirate Password	Mon. Primary Acro
Standards	Victoria Rignel
Play Hard	Hip Hop B
Centerfield	Jazz A
Mama	Natalie Kupczyk
Autumn	Ballet A/B
Cruisin for a Bruisin	Primary Tap
Somebody to Love	
Faith	Madeline Beiter
We are Going to Be Friends	Ballet C
Reflection	Primary Ballet
Tiny Dancer	Lexi Porter
Fired Up	Jazz B
Stand By Me	Isabelle Carey
Rainbow Rainbow	Combo 1
Dream	Lyrical C
Solo	Payton Purcell
Stray Cat Strut	Acro A
Oh My God!	Bella, Isabelle, Emma

Show #2 at 12:00pm

Song Name	Class Type
Live It Up	Opening Number
Princess Diaries Waltz	Ballet D
Together	Hip Hop E
Space Unicorn	Thurs. Combo 2
Jekyll & Hide	Makenna Tront
Let's Get Loud	Jazz C/D
Stick to the Status Quo	Jr. Theatre
Me and My Shadow	Brynn and Addison
Open Hands	

(12pm show cont.)

Dancing Machine	Marielle Idland
Call Me Maybe	Accelerated Jazz
As Long as You Love Me	Preteen Contemporary
My Way	Addison Walter
We're in the Money	Tap C/D
Ashes	Isabella Dembik
Helium	Acro D
Girls Just Want to Have Fun	Lyrical D/E
Raise the Roof	Kayla McCabe
Shopping in Paris	Thurs. Combo 3
Lollipop	Accelerated Tap
Solo	Kennedy Stiles
7 Years	Ballet E
Heads Up	

Show #3 at 2:00pm

Song Name	Class Type
Live It Up	Opening Number
Pirate Password	Tues. Primary Acro
Story of My Life	Teen Ballet
Space Unicorn	Sat. Combo 2
Creep	Brynn Vetter
Sisters are Doing in for Themselves	Jazz E
You Can't Hurry Love	Teen Tap
Safe	Isabella LoDico
Consumed by Obsession	
Everything's Coming Up Roses	Amelia Oczek
What's My Name	Primary Hip Hop
Sweet Child of Mine	Emma Porter
Someone in the Crowd	Teen Theatre
Yonce	Teen Hip Hop
I Do	Tap E
Show Off	Mini Theatre
Can't Get Out of the Rain	Kennedy and Kyleigh
Do the Ricky Bobby	Boys Hip Hop
Young and Beautiful	Anna Rozic
Shopping in Paris	Sat. Combo 3
Tied Up	Teen Jazz

Show #4 at 4:00pm

Competition showcase – Lineup will be sent to our team ASAP!

Note this show will include the following:

- Senior Number
- Senior Solos and Senior Duets
- All Competition Class Routines
- All Specialty Numbers

(Live It Up, Consumed by Obsession, Heads Up, Open Hands, Somebody to Love)