

Starz Dancer

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It's hard to believe that we have 3 months of dance behind us and dancers are putting the finishing touches on their Winter Show routines.

Winter Show

The Winter Show will be THIS Saturday, December 3 at the Pinnacle Charter School. The times will be **4:00 and 5:30**. Tickets for the Winter Show are on sale now. The cost is \$6.25. In the event that you have dancers in both shows, you may purchase the second show ticket for \$4.25. Dancers need a FREE dancer ticket.

ATTENTION BALLET CLASSES performing the Wizard of Oz Production: You will perform in BOTH shows. However, I have scheduled you at the end of the 1st show and the beginning of the 2nd show, so parents do not have to actually attend both shows.

Dancer Pick-Up

Now that the time has changed and it is getting dark earlier, please remind your dancer NOT to go outside to wait for their ride. Dancers should remain inside until they see who ever is going to pick them up. Parents are encouraged to please be prompt in picking up your dancers. When classes change, it is very hectic. Teachers will do their best to monitor little dancers, however, teachers often get tied up with other dancers and/or parents.

Winter Break

Don't forget the Studio will be closed beginning Sunday, December 19 for our annual Winter Break. Classes will resume on Monday, January 3. We would like to wish all of our DDS family a happy and safe holiday season. See you in the New Year!



Recital Costumes

The annual summer recital will be held Saturday, June 9. Due to heavy costume volume for costume companies, it takes approximately 8-12 weeks for costumes to arrive once they are ordered. Please mark your calendars for SATURDAY, JANUARY 21 from 9:00 - 12:00 p.m. This will be our official costume measurement day. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend. **If you do not bring your dancer to get measured, they will not be sized for a costume.** We will NOT do costume measurements during regular weekly classes. **Costumes must be paid for at the Costume Measurement on January 21.** Costumes will NOT be ordered unless full payment has been received. Costumes are NON-REFUNDABLE and NON-RETURNABLE. We will be placing our costume order in early February.

Holiday Celebrations

All classes will be holding their holiday celebrations during the week of December 12-17. Students are welcome to bring treats to class during this week. Please check with teachers or the front desk to find out how many dancers are in the class. **Just a reminder that we do have dancers with PEANUT, TREE NUT & SEED ALLERGIES. Please make sure that whatever you bring in does NOT contain any of these products.**

In the Know

We do our best to keep parents informed of ALL information in a timely manner, however, **parents are reminded that it's YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to stay informed on ALL the latest info regarding studio happenings.** Please do NOT rely on your dancer (no matter how old they are) as they do not always communicate information.

It is important that you attend Show & Tell and/or stop into the studio on a weekly basis to find out what's going on.

Winter Session

We know that for various reasons, some of you may not return for the Winter Session in January. Since we will be measuring for Recital costumes in January, it is important for us to know exactly how many students we have in each class. We also receive a lot of calls for new dancers wanting to enroll in classes. This will help us know what spots we have open in classes. If you do NOT plan to return following Winter Break, please notify the front desk staff so that we can remove you from the class list. If you do not notify us, we will assume you are returning following the break.

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Important Dates

December 3	Winter Show
December 18-January 2	Studio CLOSED for Winter Break
January 3	Classes Resume
January 21	9-12 pm Recital Costume Measurement

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For: **DECEMBER TUITION** Amt. Paid _____ Cash Booster Club Check Number _____

Dancer's Name _____

LIST ALL DANCERS on this account

*Tuition is DUE on the 1st of the month, and is considered late on the 5th of the month.
A \$25 late fee will be assessed to all late payments.*