

Starz Dancer

Denver Dance Starz Newsletter

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Welcome

We have had lots of new faces join us during the month of January. Welcome to all of you. Please feel free to check with our front desk staff if you have any questions or if there's something we can help you with. We also encourage you to visit our website and check out previous newsletters to update you on information you may have missed in the first 4 months of our year.

Recital Costumes

Thank-you all for getting your dancer in to have their costume measurements. The costumes will be ordered on February 8 and will take approximately 3 months to arrive. In the event that your dancer decides NOT to dance during the next 3 months, please remember we CANNOT refund costumes. We are required by the companies to pre-pay for costumes and they are non-refundable, therefore, we cannot refund them to you.

Reminder

Parents of young children are reminded that they must come into the studio and pick up their dancer. Parents of older dancers are reminded that they should wait inside the studio until you arrive to pick them up. We know that parking is often a challenge, however, for the safety of all our dancers, we ask that you follow these procedures.

**We ARE open on President's Day,
February 20.**

Music

Teachers are finalizing their recital music selections and we will be making copies of this music for all dancers. We hope to have it all complete by the end of February. Once music is complete, dancers will be receiving a copy of their recital music so they can practice their dances at home. This will not only help them learn the dances, but it will help them become more comfortable with the dances so they will feel more at ease when they perform in the recital. Both music selections will be on the CD. If your dancer is in more than one class, you will need to get a separate CD for EACH class.

Recital Info

The annual DDS Summer Recital has been scheduled for Saturday, June 9 at Horizon High School. There will be 2 shows at 1:00 and 4:30. Each class will perform in ONE show. We are in the process of finalizing the schedule of which classes will perform in each show, as well as the rehearsal schedule. We will be sending this information out in March.

In the Know

The next 4 months will fly by and there will be a lot of information coming out regarding the recital, including ticket sales, memorabilia orders, yearbook ads, rehearsal schedules and pictures. 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.

Shoes

Denver Dance Starz does have required shoes for all of our dance classes. All required shoes are available from the studio. We do not require you to purchase your shoes from us, however, we do require your dancer to have the correct shoes for class AND for the recital. The DDS required shoes are as follows:

Tap/Jazz Classes (Ages 3-7)

BLACK patent leather button tap
BLACK leather-sole* ballet

Tap/Jazz Classes (Ages 8+)

BLACK synthetic tie tap
BLACK jazz shoes

Hip Hop Classes (All ages)

BLACK jazz shoes

Ballet Classes (Beginning & Level 1)

PINK leather-sole* ballet

Ballet Classes (Level 2 & 3)

Bloch PINK split sole ballet

*ALL ballet shoes MUST be leather soled. Satin ballet slippers may NOT be worn.

If you have questions regarding the correct shoes for your dancer, please consult the staff at the front desk. They will be more than happy to answer your questions or assist you in any way they can.

Important Dates

March 25-April 1	STUDIO CLOSED - Spring Break
June 7-8	Recital Dress Rehearsals
June 9	Annual Recital

DDS on Facebook

DDS is now on Facebook. Visit our page and "Like" us or make a comment. At the end of each month, we will have a drawing for a studio gift certificate. All of our "likes" and comments will be entered in the drawing! Be sure and visit the site each month and post a comment, picture or like something to keep your name in the drawing!

Congratulations to the January winners:
BROOKE MONTGOMERY and RAELYNN GURULE.
Please stop by the MAIN studio front desk to claim your gift certificate. This certificate may be used for any studio expense, including tuition.

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For: **FEBRUARY 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.*