

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 Saturday, December 3 at the Pinnacle Charter School. The times will be **4:00 and 5:30**. Tickets for the Winter Show will go on sale November 14. The cost is \$6.25(City of Federal Heights is requiring us to charge tax.) Due to the number of students/siblings and multiple classes, we cannot guarantee or honor requests for specific shows. However, 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.

We have attached the schedule of which classes will perform in each show.

Dancer Pick-Up

Now that the time will be changing 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.

Thanksgiving Break

Don't forget the Studio will be closed on Thursday, November 24-Sunday, November 27 for the Thanksgiving holiday. Classes will resume on Monday, November 28. Happy Thanksgiving!

Recital Costumes

As we mentioned in the October newsletter, our 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 costumes 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.

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.

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Winter Weather

Winter weather can happen anytime, so we would like to let you know about our cancellation procedures. Although, we certainly never like to cancel classes, the safety of our staff and dancers is always a priority. In the event of future cancellations, we will put a message on the studio voice mail and send out an e-mail blast to those of you on e-mail. We are also in the process of getting set up with the local stations to be part of their closure lists. We will let you know when we are set up.

Shoes

If your dancer is going to need shoes OR black jazz pants for the Winter Show, we will be placing this order on November 7. This will be the ONLY order placed for these items before the Winter Show. If you need to order shoes or jazz pants, stop by the Front Desk at the Main Studio THIS WEEK and fill out the order form.

REQUIRED SHOES -

ALL Ballet Classes - PINK ballet shoes
(MUST have a leather sole)

2-7 yr. Tap/Jazz Classes - BLACK patent leather tap shoes or BLACK ballet shoes
(MUST have a leather sole)

8+ yr. Tap Class - BLACK tie tap shoes or BLACK split sole jazz shoes

ALL Pom & Hip Hop Classes - BLACK split sole jazz shoes

POINTE Class - Pink Pointe shoes

Tap/Jazz classes - Please check with your child's teacher to see if they will be doing tap or jazz.

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 October winners: CAMILLE NORDENG and ASHLEY MACUMBER. Please stop by the MAIN studio front desk to claim your gift certificate. This certificate may be used for any studio expense, including tuition.

Winter Show Costumes

We will once again be using the holiday skirts and hats to enhance our Winter Show Performance. There is no cost for these skirts and hats, however, dancers will need to have the following leotard or t-shirt:

#TB142C Capezio Child Economy Tank Leotard \$10.70
(available in both black and white)

#TB142 Capezio Adult Economy Tank Leotard
\$13.30 (available in both black and white)

White Tank Leotard

Saturday 9:15 2-3 yr. olds
Monday 4:30 3-4 yr. olds
Monday 5:30 3-4 yr. olds
Thursday 5:30 3-4 yr. olds
Saturday 10:00 4-5 yr. olds
Monday 5:30 5-7 yr. olds
Tuesday 5:00 5-7 yr. olds
Wednesday 5:00 5-7 yr. olds
Saturday 11:00 5-7 yr. olds
Wednesday 7:00 8+ yr. olds
Wednesday 8:00 Lyrical

Black Tank Leotard

Wednesday 6:00 5-7 yr. Beginning Ballet
Wednesday 7:00 8+ yr. Beginning Ballet
Thursday 6:00 5-7 yr. Ballet 1
Thursday 7:00 8+ yr. Ballet 1
Tuesday 6:30 8-10 yr. Ballet 2
Tuesday 7:30 11+ yr. Ballet 2
Thursday 8:00 12+ yr. Ballet 3
Monday 6:30 Advanced Ballet
Monday 8:00 Pointe

White SHORT SLEEVE T-Shirt

Monday 6:30 6-8 yr. Hip Hop
Monday 7:30 9+ yr. Hip Hop
Tuesday 6:30 6-8 yr. Pom
Tuesday 6:40 9+ yr. Pom

We recommend going to www.discountdance.com to order your leotards. Order early, as the white leos tend to go on backorder as it gets closer to Christmas. Enter Teacher Code: TP41130 when you check-out and receive a 10% discount (on top of the already discounted price).

T-shirts can be found at Michael's and Hobby Lobby. Again, pick them up early, as they run out as it gets closer to Christmas.

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For: **NOVEMBER** 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.*