

Starz Dancer

Denver Dance Starz Newsletter

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Spring!

Well, spring has finally arrived and that means we are closing in on the end of another dance year. We hope you all had a relaxing Spring Break because the next 2 months will be jam packed with LOTS of goings on!

Recital Info

The annual DDS Summer Recital has been scheduled for Saturday, June 12 at Horizon High School. There will be 2 shows at 1:00 and 4:30. We sent out some tentative recital information prior to Spring Break, however, we have attached a REVISED schedule with this newsletter. Please be sure and look this information over carefully. There have been several changes. Also, please watch your e-mail during the next 2 months so that you are aware of any changes, as well as, schedules and deadlines.

Recital Pictures

Another dance year is coming to an end and that means that it is almost time to take down the pictures on the Wall of Fame and replace them with this year's dancers! Group recital pictures will be taken on Saturday, June 5 at the Annex studio. Dancers will also have an opportunity to have individual pictures taken, if you choose. The picture schedule will be sent out this month, so be on the lookout for it.

Registration Information

Summer registration information will be coming out May 1. Fall registration info will be coming out May 24.

Recital Costumes

Recital costumes have been ordered and NO changes can be made to this order. In the event that your dancer decides NOT to dance during the next 2 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. However, if a new dancer joins the class, they may be able to buy the costume from you.

Dancer Pick-Up

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.

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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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. **These shoes WILL be REQUIRED for the Recital in June.** 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

May 31	STUDIO CLOSED - Memorial Day
June 5	Recital Pictures
June 10-11	Recital Dress Rehearsals
June 12	Annual Recital