

Starz Dancer

Denver Dance Starz Newsletter

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Welcome

We continued to have lots of new faces join us during the month of February. 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.

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 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. However, if a new dancer joins the class, they may be able to buy the costume from you. Costumes will arrive in mid to late May.

Recital Info

The annual DDS Summer Recital has been scheduled for Saturday, June 6 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 the prior to Spring Break. Please be watching for it and be sure to look it over carefully.

Don't Forget

Don't forget, the studio will be closed March 22-29 for Spring Break. Classes will resume on Monday, March 30. **There WILL be normal classes on Saturday, March 21.** Enjoy your time off.

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.

Music

Dancers will be receiving a copy of their recital music at Show and Tell this week. Once they receive their music, 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.

In the Know

The next 3 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 22-29 STUDIO CLOSED - Spring Break

March 30 Classes Resume

May 25 STUDIO CLOSED - Memorial Day

June 4-5 Recital Dress Rehearsals

June 6 Annual Recital

Booster Club

The Starz Booster Club will be ordering chocolate bars this month. If you would like to order a box to sell, please sign up at the MAIN studio by March 9. They will ONLY order what is signed up for. They will NOT order extra boxes, so if you want to sell, sign up! You will earn .50 for each bar you sell. Also, please note, that you do have to pre-pay for each box you order. If you have questions, please contact Christy Monson.

Recreation Coordinators

Denver Dance Starz is proud to have two highly qualified Recreation Level Coordinators. Trish Mestas and Christy Monson have been with Denver Dance Starz for 10 years and have a tremendous amount of knowledge about the dance studio. They are available to ALL our recreation parents to answer questions you may have regarding ANYTHING! Please take advantage of their expertise in the coming months. They are more than happy to help out.

You can reach the Rec Coordinators at the studio on Wednesday or Thursday evenings. They also have their OWN E-mail, listed below in the contact information.

Contact Information

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Happy Spring!!!!