

Christian Dance Company's December Newsletter 2020

Merry Christmas!



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Jesus is the reason for the season!

We are so excited and grateful to be back at dance class! If you are new to our studio, welcome and we hope your child falls in love with dance!

Our Fifth Group, Sixth Group and Pep Elite started technique classes in November. We developed a strong base for learning and developing our technical skills are so excited to start choreography! We were also able to learn about each other, decorate a tree for the avenue of lights, and make thanksgiving cards for a special person in our lives. We have had a great start to the year and pray for God's hand of protection and blessing to continue to be over us.

As a reminder, masks are required for the dancers, staff, and anyone who enters the building. Please have your dancer use hand sanitizer that will be provided at the entrances or wash their hands in the bathroom. We are taking breathing and water breaks to ensure everyone receives adequate oxygen while participating in a physical activity such as dance.

If your dancer is feeling ill, we ask that you keep them home from class. If they are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, threw up or had diarrhea the day of class, and/or have a temperature (without the use of fever reducing-medication), please keep them home. Attending class is still very important to your child's learning, however, we understand that the pandemic may interfere and want you to do what is best for everyone's health. We will do our very best to ensure your child catches up if they miss a class or two. Please email or call to let us know that your dancer will be absent.

Please remember that in the event of a COVID-19 shutdown, we would be transitioning to virtual learning via the band app.



11/30/20

Important Dates/Reminders

Group Times

Monday Evenings:

Second Group Monday: 4:15-5:05 PM

Third Group: 5:15-6:15 PM

First Group: 5:30-6:20 PM

Sixth Group Lyrical/Contemporary: 6:30-8:00 PM

Pep Elite Lyrical/Contemporary: 6:30-8:00 PM

Tuesday Evenings:

Second Group Tuesday: 4:10-5:00 PM

Fourth Group: 5:00-6:15 PM

Sixth Group Hip Hop: 5:15-6:30 PM

Fifth Group: 6:30-8:00 PM

Pep Elite Hip Hop: 6:45-8:00 PM

- ❖ December 14&15: Wear your favorite Christmas shirt or sweater to class ☺
- ❖ No Dance: December 20-January 3; Merry Christmas everyone!
- ❖ Classes Resume: Monday January 4 and Tuesday January 5
- ❖ Second Tuition Payment Due: On or before Saturday, February 6

- ❖ Recital Date and Location has not been determined, but we will inform everyone as soon as we have confirmed plans. We are hoping the recital will take place on a weekend in May or June.

- ❖ As mentioned in the handbook and email notification, we have scheduled extra classes and started our program early in case of weather cancellations and/or a short-term COVID-19 shutdown.

- ❖ This is the only newsletter that will be printed for you. Please access all other newsletters via our website the first week of every month. It will also be sent to your email. Feel free to download, screen shot, print, etc.

Note From Mrs. Tina about Winter:

As we find ourselves in the beginning of winter, we just want to remind everyone to please walk on the perimeter of the room by the chairs (and entrances) and not through the middle of the dance floor. Please keep an eye on little ones as well so our floor stays clean and safe for our dancers! Only dance shoes should be in the middle of the floor. Thank you for your help!

We follow the Oconto Falls School District for weather cancellations. If school is cancelled due to any other reason such as teacher in-service, etc. this does not mean dance is cancelled. Scheduled cancellations will be listed in the newsletters. On the day of an inclement weather cancellation, you will receive a text message notification and email. We also post this on our Facebook page.

Help your child succeed!

Here are some fantastic ways to help your child succeed in dance!

- Make sure they attend every class! (unless ill)
- Have them practice at home!
- Purchase the music they are dancing to and play it a few times a week. Ask them to show you the dance! The musical artists are listed in this newsletter and are also available online, www.christiandancecompany.com

Musical Artists for “Celebrating 20 Years”

The Christian Dance Company pays for a music license to use the music at our classes and for dance events. It is through the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers. We encourage you to support these Christian artists by buying their music. (iTunes is \$.99-1.39 per song). Feel free to like the artists on social media and listen to 90.1 and 90.5 for awesome Contemporary Christian music. We are revisiting songs from our past 20 years as a studio and are so excited to celebrate our 20th anniversary!

First Group

Ballet~ You Are Mine by Go Fish

Tap~ Ladybug by Rabbit

Second Group Monday

Ballet~ May the Lord bless and keep you by Andrew Peterson

Tap~ Sunday School Swing by Go Fish

Second Group Tuesday

Ballet~ Butterfly Kisses by Lauryn Evans

Tap~ Mom Song by Go Fish

Third Group

Ballet~ I Choose Jesus by Moriah Peters

Tap~ My Very Own Church by Go Fish

Fourth Group

Ballet~ Go Light Your World by Kathy Triccoli

Jazz~ Smellin Coffee by Chris Rice

Fifth Group

Ballet~ I Can Only Imagine by Mercy Me

Jazz/Funk~ Feelin So Fly by Toby Mac

Sixth Group

Lyrical ~ Footprints in the Sand by Leona Lewis

Hip Hop~ Illuminate by Je'Kob

Pep Elite

Contemporary~ I'm Sorry by Toby Mac

Hip Hop~ Robot by Trip Lee

