



Christian Dance Company's December Newsletter 2021

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 and were so excited to start choreography! We were also able to learn about each other 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.

Some apparel items and shoes have been back-ordered. We worked on finding substitutions that were acceptable. All other items should arrive between December-January. As soon as your items arrive, we will hand them out at class. For the items you have received, please keep in mind that we cannot replace items that have been worn. Tags must remain attached and items need to be in original bagging in order to exchange for a different size.

As a reminder, masks are optional at this time. 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 have 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.



Important Dates/Reminders

Group Times

Monday Evenings:

Second Group: 4:15-5:05 PM

First Group A: 4:30-5:20 PM

Third Group: 5:15-6:15 PM

First Group B: 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:

Fourth Group: 5:00-6:15 PM

Sixth Group Hip Hop: 5:30-6:45 PM

Fifth Group: 6:30-8:00 PM

Pep Elite Hip Hop: 7:00-8:15 PM

- ❖ December 13&14: Wear your favorite Christmas shirt or sweater to class ☺
 - ❖ December 18: Sixth Group Hip Hop Rehearsal from 9:00-2:00 PM (bring a lunch along)
 - ❖ No Dance: December 20-January 2; Merry Christmas everyone!
 - ❖ Classes Resume: Monday January 3 and Tuesday January 4
 - ❖ Second Tuition Payment Due: On or before Saturday, February 5
 - ❖ Picture Dates: Saturday April 9 & Sunday April 10
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- ❖ 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 late April, 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.
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- ❖ 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 “Jesus Saves”

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.

First Group A

Ballet~ The Bath Song by Yancy & Little Praise Party

Jazz~ Taste and See by Yancy & Little Praise Party

Fourth Group

Ballet~ I Am Found by Brad and Rebekah

Jazz~ He's My Guide by Ernie Haase and Signature Sound

First Group B

Ballet~ Amazing Grace by The Little Series

Jazz~ I'll Fly Away by Go Fish

Fifth Group

Ballet~ Cling by Lion and Bear

Jazz/Funk~ Next To Me by Jordan Feliz

Second Group Tuesday

Ballet~ This I Know by Sarah Reeves

Jazz~ Larger Than Life by Denver and the Mile High Orchestra

Sixth Group

Lyrical ~ Count On Me by The Young Escape

Hip Hop~ Being announced at class ☺ yes, it's a surprise

Third Group

Ballet~ Lost and Found by Robin Mark

Jazz~ Gotta Move by Go Fish

Pep Elite

Contemporary~ It's Possible by The Gray Havens

Hip Hop~ Being announced at class ☺ yes, it's a surprise

We are incredibly proud of Pep Elite who did an amazing job at Celebration Talent Nationals in July!

Although we did not place, we received a platinum for “I’m Sorry” and a platinum for “Robot.” We also received a judges choice award for “I’m Sorry” which meant so much as the judge became emotional and said she really needed to hear our message that day. You could hear a pin drop as the girls performed and I know it reached other hearts as well. However, even if it was just meant for that one judge, it was worth it. The fact that we reached someone’s soul means more than any award we could receive. Gabby Konop did an amazing job competing for dancer of the year and made us so proud with her work in the convention classes that she was scored on as well as her solo. Her scores were outstanding and we are proud of her hard work! We also found time to have some fun at the Kalahari and were blessed to all be together! God is good!

Pep Elite 2020-2021

