

CDC's May Newsletter

Hello parents and dancers!

As we enter our final month of dance, we are all buzzing with excitement. The dancers are excited to learn the grand finale and hit the stage to perform for you! As a reminder, our final dance classes are very important as we review choreography and stretch our memorization so the dancers can perform confidently without us, as well as learn staging and the grand finale. Please be sure they are at class, early and ready to learn. Please continue to bring all shoes to every class with you. **Please label shoes if you have not.**

This newsletter contains extremely important information about rehearsals, parent meeting, and the recital itself. Please be sure you go through it carefully and as always, you can access it on our website if you misplace your hard copy.

Psalm 117:2 ~ Praise the Lord, all nations! Extol him, all peoples! For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever! Praise the Lord!

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Sixth Group and Pep Elite~ Competition Sunday May 9



If your dancer will not be at a certain class, please notify us as soon as possible.



We are so excited for Sixth Group and Pep Elite as they are competing this Sunday, May 9th, at Celebration Talent's regional competition held in Green Bay, WI. Our dancers were unable to compete last year due to COVID-19 and are so excited to be back doing what they love. They have all worked extremely hard this year and we are so proud of everyone's dedication! Sixth Group is performing their group routines, "Footprints in the Sand" and "Illuminate." Pep Elite is also performing their group routines "I'm Sorry" and "Robot." Our three selected soloists: Alexandra Brown, Gabrielle Konop, and Brett Norling are competing with solos that they choreographed themselves. We pray God's blessing and safety over all of our competitive dancers. We are so very proud of you!

Important Dates and Times

- **Sunday May 9:** Celebration Talent Competition held at the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center; Sixth Group, Pep Elite, and soloists are competing. Good luck everyone! We are so proud of you!
- **Tuesday May 11:** Recital ticket order forms are due; after this date, we will be processing additional ticket requests. You must email by Tuesday, May 11 if you are requesting additional tickets.
- **Monday May 17:** Second Group Monday and Tuesday classes rehearse together from 4:15-5:05 PM
- **May 24&25:** Mandatory recital meetings during the last 15 minutes of each class
- **Monday May 31:** No Dance~ Happy Memorial Day
- **Tuesday June 1:** Second Group Monday and Tuesday classes rehearse together from 4:10-5:00 PM; Regular Classes for everyone else
- **Monday June 7:** Second Group Monday and Tuesday classes rehearse together from 4:15-5:05 PM; Regular Classes for everyone else

The following Rehearsals and Recital are being held at:

New Life Church, 810 Frontage Road Peshtigo WI 54157

- **Tuesday June 8:** Stage Rehearsal, Fourth and Fifth Group~ 4:30-5:30 PM
Sixth Group and Pep Elite~ 5:30-7:30 PM (might end early)
~No regular classes will be held this night. Only the groups listed will be rehearsing. Thank you!
- **Tuesday June 8:** No Second Group Tuesday class (enjoy the night off!)
- **Friday June 11:** Dress Rehearsal, Everyone (ALL GROUPS)~ 4:30-7:30 PM
Everyone needs to be dressed in their first costume (which will be listed in the recital handbook) and seated in the auditorium with all costumes, shoes, and accessories with a parent by 4:30 PM. We will be starting at 4:30 PM sharp, introducing our backstage assistants and then moving into the dressing areas one group at a time with a parent. There are no boys or men allowed backstage at any time.

The rehearsal, depending on how smoothly everything goes will end around 7:30 PM. All costumes, shoes and accessories will be left in the dressing rooms overnight. Please bring a set of clothes along to go home in, including a different pair of underwear. Tights and underwear should be taken home to be washed. The new pair of tights should be saved for the recital day itself, but having the rehearsal tights along is a good backup.
- **Saturday June 12:** 20th Annual Recital, building doors open and dancers arrive at 1:00 PM; auditorium doors open at 1:30 PM; recital starts promptly at 2:00 PM.

Please Note: Every dancer receives a Recital DVD as part of their tuition fee. It will be mailed to the home address of the child after they have been edited and created. If someone wants to purchase extras, an order form will be sent via email after the recital and are \$15.00 per DVD. Thanks!

*Dates and times are subject to change.

2021
Class of

2020 Christian Dance Company Senior Spotlight

The Christian Dance Company is blessed to have senior Brett Norling with us this year. She will be graduating from Oconto Falls High School, and we will miss her greatly! Her dedication and hard work has had a huge impact on our competitive dancers as well as First Group as their assistant instructor. We love you!

#1. How long have you been dancing? I have been dancing for 10 years; 3 of those years I danced in Arizona at Marilyn's Academy of Dance, I've spent 4 years at the Christian Dance Company, and have also been a member of the Oconto Falls High School Dance Team the past 4 years. I am also an assistant at CDC this year.

#2. Favorite style: Contemporary/Jazz

#3. Advice to Future Dancers: Don't take anything for granted. You never know when your last time is your last time, so make the most out of everything.

#4. I hope I am remembered for: I hope I'm remembered for being a genuine person who puts her whole heart into everything she does.

#5. What I plan to do after high school: I plan to attend the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh and pursue a degree in Elementary Education.

#6. Favorite Dance Memory: Too many to pick!



Congratulations Miss Hannah!

We are so incredibly happy for Miss Hannah, who recently got engaged! Miss Hannah choreographs, teaches, and assists with many of our classes, and we are so blessed to have her as a head instructor.

She met her fiancé Justin at church, and they have been a shining example of a godly, Christ-filled relationship. We pray God's blessings and love over their wedding preparations and marriage.

Congratulations Miss Hannah! We love you!