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January Newsletter

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Happy New Year!



Recital Info!

We are excited to give you the tentative dates for our dress rehearsal and 21st annual spring recital! Please save the following dates: May 19-22 (Thursday-Sunday.) We have not confirmed the venue as we are considering different options and getting more information from the coordinators. We would not use all 4 of these dates; we would only be using 2-3, depending on venue location. We appreciate you saving these dates on your calendar and once we have more detailed information, we will certainly share it with everyone.

These dates are tentative and subject to change. If anything should change, we would inform you as soon as possible. Thank you!

Mrs. Tina Kostreva





Important Dates

Parent Observations: January 31 and February 1 (Feel free to watch, take pictures, video tape, etc. Please do not bring food into the building.)

Second Tuition Payment: Due on or before Saturday February 5 (Email reminders will be sent)

Final Attire and Shoe Sizing/Order: Thursday February 10 from 4:00-6:00 PM (If your dancer needs new shoes, please bring them to be sized. This is our final order of the year.)

Second Semester Starts (groups begin learning second dance): February 14&15 ~ Wear your favorite set of PJ's to class!

Monday Classes: Have an extra, (mandatory) free class Thursday February 24 at their normal class times

Senior Solo Rehearsal: Thursday March 3, 4:00-5:30 PM

Parent Observations: March 7&8

Tuesday Classes: Have an extra, (mandatory) free class Thursday March 24 at their normal class times

Sixth Group and Pep Elite Competition Dress Rehearsal: Saturday March 26 from 9:00-2:00 PM (bring a lunch)

Triple S Dance Competition (Sixth Group and Pep Elite): April 1-3, Times and Location TBA

Studio Picture Dates: April 8&9, Times TBA, Location: Studio/Oconto Falls Senior Center

Tentative Rehearsal/Recital Dates: May 19-22 (please save these dates; more information will be given once confirmed)

Attendance/COVID Reminders

We appreciate everyone's efforts in keeping their children home from dance when they are ill or have COVID in the home. Please notify us via email or phone call if your dancer will not be at class. If two lessons are missed in a row or the instructor feels it necessary, a private lesson may be requested. Private lessons are a separate cost and are somewhat limited. If your dancer will be absent due to a family vacation, please let us know in advance. Attendance is vital for learning! Please keep this in mind. Thank you!

Teacher Features

Mrs. Laura Kostreva

- ❖ Assistant Director, Instructor for First Group A Ballet and Jazz, First Group B Ballet and Jazz, Sixth Group Hip Hop, Pep Elite Contemporary, and Pep Elite Hip Hop
- ❖ 26 years of dance experience including studio classes and high school and college dance team
- ❖ 20 years of instructing dance
- ❖ 10 years of coaching high school dance team
- ❖ WACPC Judge
- ❖ Award-winning choreographer with multiple top 3 placements, 2X overall grand champion, and various choreography awards
- ❖ Favorite Christian artist: For King and Country
- ❖ Favorite Style(s) of Dance: Jazz and Contemporary
- ❖ Favorite Bible Verse: Psalm 116:1-6

Why I Love Teaching Dance: Teaching dance is one of my greatest joys in life. I remember feeling incredibly safe, loved, challenged, heard and confident when I was taking classes as a student. My goal has been to create that similar atmosphere for all of my students. Nothing makes my heart soar more than seeing my students have fun, work hard and succeed. I absolutely love watching them fall in love with the art form I fell in love with over 27 years ago. There's something incredibly special about the bond between dance teachers and their students, the connection formed is a truly gift from God. I am incredibly grateful to be able to share my love of dance, life and the Lord with others. My students are my absolute greatest treasure.



Mrs. Hannah Wineck

- ❖ Instructor for Second Group Ballet and Jazz, Third Group Jazz, Fourth Group Ballet, Fifth Group Ballet, and Sixth Group Contemporary
- ❖ Assistant for Third Group Ballet, Fourth Group Jazz, and Fifth Group Jazz/Funk
- ❖ 18 years of dance experience
- ❖ 3 years of instructing dance
- ❖ Dancer of the Year Finalist
- ❖ Award-winning choreographer
- ❖ Favorite Christian artist: For King and Country
- ❖ Favorite Style(s) of Dance: Lyrical/Contemporary
- ❖ Favorite Bible Verse: Romans 8:28

Why I Love Teaching Dance: The reason I teach is to share my love of dance with my students. I love seeing their eyes light up when they learn new moves and then get to put it all together in their dances. I always wanted a way to keep dancing after I graduated and teaching has given me that and so much more.



A huge thank-you to our scholarship donors!

We want to extend a huge thank you to all of the community members and area businesses that donated to our scholarship fund and studio! This is the most support we have ever received and it is making a huge difference! We are truly grateful and pray God blesses you all for your generosity and kindness!

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