



WMDC Newsletter

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Special Interest Dates

April 29th: Pre-Season Registration Opens

May 4th: Dress Rehearsal

May 27th: Memorial Day (No WMDC Classes)

May 31st: Last day to enroll for Dance Camp

June 1st: Spring Performance

June 3rd – 21st: Summer Break

June 24th – 28th: Dance Camp

July 6th: Parade Performance

July 9th – Aug. 7th: Summer Classes

July 29th – Aug 16th: Last chance sign-ups

Aug 19th: Performance Season 24/25 Begings

Schedule Adjustment

There has been a recent adjustment to the schedule at my day job. As most of you know, I work 8am – 4pm Monday through Friday. Then teach 4:30 – 6:45/7:15 Monday through Thursday. I used to combine my 15-minute breaks into my lunch. This worked because I don't really take breaks and it gave me an hour lunch. I am no longer able to do that. I am working on what this schedule adjustment will look like. The hour lunch was an appreciated mental break. Depending on what schedule I will be allowed to keep, and recognition of the mental space I need to maintain this work/life balance. It may delay my arrival to the studio to as late as 4:15. If this circumstance occurs, I ask for your patience and understanding if this means the curtain is opened late. Please wait for the curtain to open. Many of the classes are already held a few minutes past their end time. This may be extended by a few more minutes to account for any delay to the actual start time of class.

Employee's schedules are currently in the process of undergoing review by the Board of Supervisors of Modoc County. If you have an opinion on the matter of flex scheduling for employees of Modoc County, I would encourage you to speak to your district representative.

Dress Rehearsal

Included in the email for the newsletter is a Dress Rehearsal schedule attachment.

As a reminder:

- No food or drink (other than water while in costumes). Parents please be mindful of coffees.
- Students are released after finale or after their final routine.
- Costumes can be taken home, **but must be kept in pristine condition in order to participate in the show.**
- Please have students in a nude leotard. No panties under costumes. It shows. It's distracting. Nude leotards maintain dancer's privacy.
- All accounts must be balanced in order to receive costume before dress rehearsal and participate in the show.
- Please do not turn in Pre-Performance sign ups on performance day. There is already a lot going on that day.
- There is no backstage area, please be mindful of rehearsals going on.
- If you decide to bring an object to occupy your student's time. The studio is not responsible for any lost or stolen items.
- Please return the gymnasium to the condition in which it was found.

We will be discussing proper performance etiquette with the dancers. Please review "performance documents" for additional topics of discussion – you can find them on the studio's website.

Parents, if you are going to observe dancers rehearse, please do so quietly. If you seat yourselves at the beginning of the rehearsal, please do not leave until the rehearsal is over. Any additional persons to the "one" guardian for your student will be required to pay the ticket price in order to observe.

Volunteers for Spring Performance

A volunteer sign-up sheet will be made available in the studio – you can also email the Studio Owner to sign-up.

- 1 Box Office – Free entrance for self and Free 10th anniversary T-shirt
- 2 Ushers – Free entrance for self and Free 10th anniversary T-shirt

understand the instructors cannot fill all the necessary positions for the show to run smoothly. Volunteers are asked to arrive at 3:30 at which time they will be instructed on the duties of their post.

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Pre-Season Sign-ups / Dance Camp

Pre-season sign have begun. Forms are available on the website or in the office and can be returned in person or via emails. Please note: In order for your Registration Packet to “qualify,” a \$45 non-refundable registration fee (that will be used for August tuition) must be paid at the time of registration. In addition, students must either;

- Participate in the dance camp/parade: June 24th – 28th 4:30 – 6:30 (5 days, 2 hours per day). \$145 will cover the classes and a custom t-shirt that will go home with the dancer after the parade. Must be 6 years of age or older to participate. Students MUST attend the parade: July 6th.

Dance Camp Enrollment Closes May 31ST!

OR

- Purchase a 5-class punch card: \$65 to be used for any ‘age appropriate’ class offered during the Summer Season: July 9th – Aug 7th.

** If you are certain you want to participate in Dance Camp. Please prepare your student with black dance/athletic shorts, white or solid color tennis shoes and an undershirt (white or nude). I am uncertain at the time of writing this newsletter what our theme will be. There will be last minute changes depending on what the Chamber of Commerce announces.

** If you are uncertain which classes you want to enroll in for next season, but are certain of your enrollment. Please select at least one class your student surely desires to participate in next season. Parents have until August 1st to alter their enrollment. **

Summer Season Schedule

The '24 Summer Season Schedule will be released within the coming month. Please note levels will be combined. The styles being offered; Ballet, Creative Movement, Hip Hop, Jazz, and Tumbling. (There will also be Free Yoga on Thursdays.) Class sizes are limited and will be made available; first come, first serve. All summer season classes are available for monthly tuitions or drop-in rates.

Summer schedule will run from July 9th – to Aug 7th
Last Chance Sign-ups: Jul 29th – Aug 16th