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FEBRUARY 2024 NEWSLETTER

Recital Dates

The dance recital has been set for Saturday, April 27th at **Bishop Brossart in Alexandria, KY**. To keep the shows at a reasonable length, **we will be having TWO DIFFERENT shows--one at 10:00am and one at 1:30pm.**

- All 30 minute, 45 minute, and 60 minute classes will perform in one show. (Siblings will be in the same show)
- Classes longer than 1 hour and dance team group dances will perform in both shows. (Solos, Duos, Small Groups-see DT Newsletter regarding recital performances.)

Dress rehearsal will take place at the studio during the week leading up to the recital. Please see the chart below to determine what show your child's is in. Additional recital information will be sent in the March newsletter.

10:00 am Show

Monday 4:30-6:00
Tuesday 4:30-5:45
Tuesday 7:30-8:30
Thursday 4:30-5:15
Saturday 9:30-10:00
Saturday 10:00-10:45

Blue Team
Pink Team
Silver Team

1:30 pm Show

Monday 4:30-6:00
Monday 6:00-7:00
Tuesday 4:30-5:45
Wednesday 5:00-6:00
Wednesday 6:00-6:45
Wednesday 7:30-8:30

Blue Team
Pink Team
Silver Team

Dance Team Showcase

Join us for the first annual Dance Team Showcase! Our competition season is just around the corner and our dancers are ready to show-off their hard work! Watch as our dance teams perform their competition dances on stage for the first time this season.

February 10, 2024
7:00 PM
Bishop Brossart High School

General Admission tickets are \$12 in advance and \$15 at the door.

[Purchase your Dance Team Showcase Tickets](#)

Recital Tickets

Tickets for the 2024 recitals will go on sale on Monday, March 25th at 9:00 am. More information regarding ticket sales will be sent as the date approaches.

Recital Costumes

As costumes begin to arrive, we will try them on in class. However, no costumes will go home until after Spring Break. You can view your dancer's costumes in the [2024 Costume Look Book](#).

Recital Choreography

Recital choreography will begin this month! Videos of steps and choreography and links to edited music will be posted in each class's [Dance Express Google Drive](#) and in the Parent Portal. Info-->Documents & Files section.

You can also find important studio information and newsletters in both places.

Attendance

Class Attendance We can't stress enough the importance of good attendance. We will begin working on recital dances this month and it is imperative that all HEALTHY students be present each week. It is difficult to choreograph without everyone present so please do not miss unless the dancer is sick, experiencing any cold, flu, or COVID symptoms.

Dance Attire

We have seen an increase in dancers NOT wearing the proper dancewear. Please be sure your dancer is wearing appropriate dancewear.

Oversized shirts, loose pants and hanging hair will not be tolerated! Leotard and tights or leggings and a tight tank/camisole are required for all dancers.

Drop-off/Pick-up

Remember to use the steps on the left of the building and wait on the patio until a teacher opens the door for the dancers. Dancers will be dismissed from the back door the same way they entered. In the instance of inclement weather, please enter and exit through the front door and use the indoor steps or elevator.

Inclement Weather

In case of snow or severe weather, please check our website/email or call the studio one hour before your scheduled class time. One class may be canceled throughout the year without rescheduling, after that we will schedule a make-up class.

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Dance Express Spirit Wear

Dance Express t-shirts and crew neck sweatshirt are available for purchase in your parent portal. To order DE Spirit Wear, please visit the online store in your parent portal.

To purchase your Dance Express Spirit Wear:

- Log into your Dance Express Parent Portal
- Online Store
- Select the item you would like
- Select the size
- Add to cart
- Checkout
- Select Payment Method

- make secure payment" to process an immediate payment with your card on file
- "Bill My Account" to add the total to your account and bring cash or check to the studio upon pick up of your item.

***All purchases are subject to 6% KY sales tax.**

2024 Recital Shirts

A 2024 Recital Shirt is included for all dancers in their recital package fee. Please use the link below to request your dancer's size. The front of the shirt will include the 2024 Recital Logo "Shine Like a Star" and the back will list the names of all dancers. If you would like to order additional shirts, please visit the online store in your parent portal. Orders for additional shirts due 3-5-24.

[Check spelling of dancer's name and request shirt size here.](#)

Important Dates

February

8-14 Valentine's Week

March

4-9 Watch Week

25 Ticket Sales

April

1-6 Spring Break--No Classes!

1 Summer Registration Begins

22-25 Dress Rehearsals at Dance Express

27 Recital at Bishop Brossart

Tights/Socks, Shoes and Nude Leotards

One pair of tights or socks will be included with each dancer's costume. You may order additional tights if you wish. Please refer to the chart below to determine whether your child will need tights or socks and the color tights required.

Additionally, some dancers prefer to wear a nude leotard under their costume. They provide a layer between skin and itchy sequins and modesty during quick changes. It is not mandatory, just an option.

Orders for tights and nude leotards will take place in your parent portal. To place an order for additional tights or a nude leotard: log into your parent portal-->more-->online store.

Orders for additional tights/leotards are due by 3-15-24. Please note, sales tax will be added to all merchandise purchases.

Class	Tights/Socks	Shoes
Monday 4:30	Tan tights	Black tap shoes, pink ballet shoes, tan jazz shoes
Monday 6:00	Tan Tights	Black tap shoes, pink ballet shoes
Tuesday 4:30	Tan Tights	Black tap shoes, pink ballet shoes
Tuesday 7:30	Tan Tights	Black tap shoes, black jazz shoes
Wednesday 5:00	Tan Tights	Black tap shoes, pink ballet shoes
Wednesday 6:00	White Ruffle Socks	Black tap shoes, pink ballet shoes
Wednesday 7:30	No Tights Needed	Black tap shoes, black jazz shoes
Thursday 4:30	White Ruffle Socks	Black tap shoes, pink ballet shoes
Saturday 9:30	White Ruffle Socks	Pink Ballet Shoes
Saturday 10:00	No Tights Needed	Black jazz shoes
Blue Team	Tan Tights	Black tap shoes, pink ballet shoes, tan jazz shoes
Pink Team	Tan Tights	Black tap shoes, pink ballet shoes, tan jazz shoes
Silver Team	Tan and Pink Tights	Black tap shoes, pink ballet shoes, tan jazz shoes