

# Newsletter

## Recital Package Fee

NEW THIS YEAR!! To help simplify your life, this year we are packaging your dancer's recital needs together in one "Recital Package Fee." If your dancer decides NOT to participate in the annual recital, please notify the studio before October 15th so we do not bill you for the package fee and do not order a costume for them. Your recital package fee will be added to your account the first week of November. Any credit received from participating in the fundraiser will be deducted at that time as well, and the balance must be paid in full by December 20, 2022.

### Your Recital Package Fee includes:

- Recital costumes
- Recital tights or socks
- Any accessories or props your child needs
- Recital video digital download
- Recital t-shirt
- Recital ribbon

### Recital Package Fees:

- 30 minute class - \$80.00
- 45 and 60 minute classes - \$110.00
- 75 minute and 90 minute classes - \$130.00
- Adult Classes - \$40.00 \*price may be increased if group costumes are ordered
- Dance Teams - see DT fees

## Recital Dates

The dance recital has been tentatively set for Saturday, April 29th at St. Henry High School in Erlanger, KY. More recital details will follow. If your child does not plan on participating in the recital, please let us know by October 31st. If you have any questions regarding the recital, please ask.

## Thanksgiving Break

We will not have classes the week of Thanksgiving-- November 21st-26th. Enjoy the time with your family. Happy Thanksgiving!

## Fundraiser

Our Busken fundraiser was a success! Thank you to all those that participated. Delivery is expected to be November 21st. I will send pick-up times and instructions once I have a confirmed delivery time. I will need a couple volunteers to help sort orders once the items arrive. If you are available during the day on November 21st and are able to help with sorting orders, let me know. I would appreciate the help!

## Remind

A REMIND account has been set up for the studio. The main form of communication will still be email. However, we will be using this service to remind you of deadlines, closings due to inclement weather, and any last minute changes that may occur throughout the year.

To receive messages via text, please text the following code to 81010.

- Monday classes text @monclassde
- Tuesday classes text @tueclassde
- Wednesday classes text @wedclassde
- Saturday classes text @satclassde
- Blue Team text @deblueteam
- Pink Team text @depink
- Silver Team text @desilver

## Important Dates

### October

31 No Classes - Happy Halloween!

### November

7-12 Watch Week

21 Busken Fundraiser Pick-up

21-27 No Classes - Happy Thanksgiving!

### December

9 Nutcracker Performance (St. Henry School)

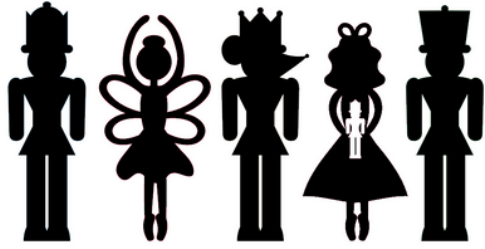
14-20 Christmas Parties

20 Recital Package Fee Due

21-Jan 3 No Classes - Winter Break!

### January

4 Classes Resume



A Dance Express Nutcracker 2022

## Nutcracker Performance to benefit The Brighton Center

Students have begun working on their Nutcracker dances in class and we are super excited to perform them for you this holiday season! Our annual Nutcracker Performance benefiting the Brighton Center will take place on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9th at ST. HENRY HIGH SCHOOL AT 7:00 PM.

### Tickets

Reserved seating tickets will be \$12 each and will go on sale Friday, November 11th at 9:00am using the following link. A portion of each ticket sold will be donated to the Brighton Center. **Tickets are expected to sell out. Please be sure to get your tickets ahead of time.**

[A Dance Express Nutcracker ticket link](#)

### A Dance Express Nutcracker 2022 T-Shirt Orders

We are excited for our upcoming Nutcracker performances and are offering you an opportunity to purchase a long sleeve t-shirt to commemorate the event. The shirt will be dark gray with a white design on it. All pre-ordered shirts are \$25 and orders are due by November 12th. **\*\*Please be sure to order a shirt. Extras will be limited and available for \$30 after the November 12th deadline.**

[Nutcracker 2022 T-shirt order link](#)

## Costumes for The Nutcracker

Class Day/Time	Role	Costume (student provided)	Costume (studio provided)
Monday 4:30	Gingerbread Cookies	<b>Girls:</b> Black leotard, white tights <b>Houston:</b> khaki pants	<b>Girls:</b> Brown gingerbread shirt, leg warmers <b>Houston:</b> Brown gingerbread shirt
Monday 5:15	Snowflakes	Black leotard, white tights	Snowflake, white tutu, headband
Monday 6:15	Battle (soldiers/mice)	<b>Mice:</b> Grey long-sleeve t-shirt, grey leggings <b>Soldiers:</b> Black leggings	<b>Mice:</b> pink belly, ears, tie, tail <b>Soldiers:</b> soldier shirt, hat
Tuesday 4:30 (Blue)	Gifts: Dancing Dolls	Competition costume	--
Tuesday 6:00	Flowers	<b>Girls:</b> Light pink leotard, pink tights <b>Boys:</b> Black pants, white shirt	<b>Girls:</b> Green tutu, flower for hair <b>Boys:</b> boutonniere
Tuesday 7:00	Coffee (Arabian)	Black leotard, tan tights	Arabian skirt
Wednesday 4:30	Angels	white tights	White dress, halo
Wednesday 6:30	Marzipan	black leotard, pink tights	pink skirts
Wednesday 7:30	Candy Canes (Russian)	Red and White	--
Thursday 4:30 (Pink)	Tea (Chinese)	Competition costume	--
Thursday 6:30 (Silver)	Hot Chocolate (Spanish)	black leotard, black leggings	Poinsettia for hip and hair
Saturday 9:30 (Dance with Me)	Party Kids	Christmas dress and tights	--
Saturday (Broadway kids)	Kitchen scene	black long-sleeve shirt, black leggings	apron and hat

- Costume pieces provided by the studio will be distributed the week of December 5th.
- All pieces provided by the studio **MUST** be returned (left at the end of the performance or returned to class the following week).
- A \$25 costume fee will be applied to your account if borrowed pieces are not returned.