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## Nutcracker Performance to benefit The Brighton Center

Although it is only the beginning of October, students will begin working on their Nutcracker dances over the next couple of weeks. Our annual Nutcracker Performance benefiting the Brighton Center will take place on

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3RD at  
ST. HENRY HIGH SCHOOL  
AT 3:00 PM**

Information regarding tickets sales will be sent towards the end of October and in the November newsletter. Tickets will be \$13 each.

Due to new sales tax laws regarding tickets for performances, Brighton Center donations will not be included with your ticket prices. However, you will have the option to make a donation to The Brighton Center when purchasing tickets. You can also bring cash or check donations to the studio before the performance or make a donation at the door.

More information regarding the performance and what the dancers will need to wear will be in the November newsletter.

# OCTOBER 2023 NEWSLETTER

## Tuition Payments

Tuition will be posted in your parent portal on the 20th of the month. If you choose to pay by cash/check, please do so by the 25th of the month. Auto-pay tuition will be processed on the 1st of the month.

## Important Information

Throughout the year, all important information will be posted on our website, our Google Drive and in the parent portal. Please check these places frequently to stay up-to-date with all information regarding the dance year.

[www.DanceExpressNKY.com](http://www.DanceExpressNKY.com)  
[Dance Express Google Drive](#)  
[Dance Express Parent Portal](#)

## Halloween Parties

Halloween parties will take place October 24th - October 30th during class time. Please wear a costume for the party. We will play games and have Halloween related activities. If you would like to bring a treat to share with the class, it must be prepackaged. A teacher will assemble goodie bags from donated treats. **NO CLASSES OCTOBER 31ST.**

## Drop-off/Pick-up

Please 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.

## Dance Recital Package Fee

To help simplify your life, 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 applied at that time as well. The balance must be paid in full by December 21, 2023.

### 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 - RPF is included in DT fees

## Contact Us



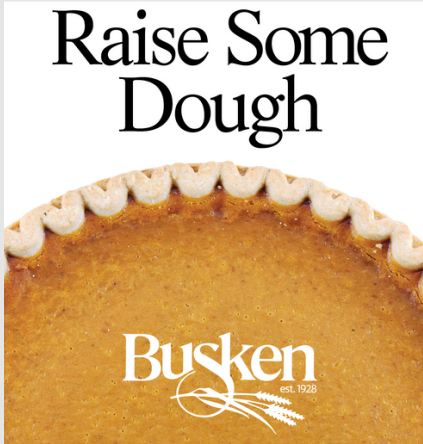
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## Follow Us



## *Fall Fundraiser*

It's time for our fall fundraiser! Participation is not mandatory, but is a great way to earn prizes and credit towards your Recital Package Fee. We are selling Busken pies and cookies again this year and they will be in just in time for Thanksgiving! If you have any questions regarding the fundraiser, please feel free to call or e-mail the studio.



**What:** Busken Bakery Items—Thanksgiving order

**Sale Begins:** October 9th (order forms will be emailed or you can get a paper copy at class the week of the 9th)

**Orders and Payment Due:** October 26th

**Order Pick-up:** Monday, November 20st (time TBD)

**RPF Credit:** For the first 10 items you sell, you will receive \$25 costume credit. For every additional 5 items you sell, you will receive an additional \$15 costume credit.

**(10 items = \$25 credit, 15 items = \$40 credit, 20 items = \$55 credit, and so on.)**

**\*\*\*Total credit earned will not exceed the price of your recital package fee total.**

### *Waiting Area*

Remember, parents are not permitted to stay in the waiting area during class. We have a small space and this is where the dancers will store their dance bags and coats during the colder weather. (See watch week info)

### *Watch Week*

We will have watch week during regular class times the week of November 6th-11th. At this time, ONE ADULT PER STUDENT is permitted to watch class.

Please arrange babysitting for siblings--they will not be permitted inside the classroom. Your dancer deserves your undivided attention and other children can often be a distraction to the class.

### *Names in Shoes*

Please be sure to write your child's name in their dance shoes! Shoes can easily get mixed up when they are changing them during class and this will make it easier for us to locate missing shoes.

### *Recital Dates*

The dance recital has been set for Saturday, April 27th at Bishop Brossart High School in Alexandria.

- 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 teams will perform in both shows.

More recital details will follow. If your child does not plan on participating in the recital, please let us know by October 15th. If you have any questions regarding the recital, please ask

### *Dance Express Bags and Dancewear*

In the next couple of days, I will be sending out a link to order Dance Express dance bags and dancewear. To ensure delivery before Christmas, the ordering window will be small. Be sure to place your order promptly if you want to order.

More spirit wear, such as t-shirts and sweatshirts, will be available for purchase in the lobby of "A Dance Express Nutcracker."



### *Important Dates*

#### October

- 9 Fall Fundraiser Begins
- 26 Fundraiser Orders/Payment Due
- 24-30 Halloween Parties

#### November

- 6-11 Watch Week
- 20 Busken Fundraiser Pick-up
- 20-25 No Classes – Happy Thanksgiving!

#### December

- 3 Nutcracker Performance (St. Henry High School)
- 16-21 Christmas Parties
- 21 Recital Package Fee Due
- 22-Jan 5 No Classes – Winter Break!

#### January

- 6 Classes Resume