

Parents/Students-

Just a friendly reminder that pictures for all competition and recital classes will take place April 6th (Comp Dancers) and April 7th (Recital dancers) at the studio. All of the information you'll need for this (picture day and time, required hair/makeup, required costume pieces, required shoes, etc.) is in this packet, and is also located right on our website:

Hair/Makeup/Costume/Required Shoes:

<https://kelleysdancecraze.com/kdc-costume-info-2023-24>

*Please note that makeup is not required for picture day for Recital dancers (though they are welcome to wear it), but it will be required for Dress Rehearsal and Recital.

*Makeup is required for our Competition Team dancers for all 3 events.

Picture Day Info (including class times):

<https://kelleysdancecraze.com/picture-day-info-2023-24>

Pictures will be available to purchase online (no payment required on picture day.)

*Please note this is through Pamela MacIntyre Photography, and not through the studio. **Please contact her directly if you have any questions regarding your pictures** (her contact info is in this form).

*You will get an email sent directly to you with the link to view your photo gallery once it is completed.

All dancers should be arriving at the studio already dressed in their (first) costume, with hair and makeup already done (please remember to keep makeup light for pictures if you choose to wear it). Please wear a cover up to protect your costume. Please wait until you are inside the studio to put on your dance shoes, as the cement can ruin them. If it is raining, please remember to bring an umbrella to help protect your child's costume and hair.

If there is a lengthy amount of time in between your child's class pictures, or your child is under the age of 8, we ask that you please take them home in between their pictures. Otherwise, they can stay and get ready for their next pictures right at the studio. Pictures will be taken in Room A- please note that the door will remain closed to all parents, as will the carpeted area of the studio. Your child's teacher will be in the room posing them. Our girls changing areas will be located in Rooms B and C. Boys may use the lobby bathroom for changing. Teachers will be on hand if you need help with anything.

There will be yearbooks from last year to view, and yearbook ad info inside the studio on picture day weekend- your child can either bring this info home with them after their pictures, or you can come inside and view/pick up the info when dropping them off. All yearbook ads will be due by April 15th (required for comp students, highly suggested for rec students.) You can view more info about our yearbooks and yearbook ads (including pricing by going to: <https://kelleysdancecraze.com/yearbooks-%26-yearbook-ads>)

Dancers should not be wearing any nail polish or jewelry (unless it is required- comp students only). The lights can be incredibly unflattering for older dancers not wearing proper undergarments. All bras should be nude with clear shoulder straps and a clear back strap (they sell these on Amazon, or you can find them at any local dancewear store). **Underwear should not be worn under costumes**- you will be able to see the lines under the picture and stage lights- except in the case of a nude, seamless thong. Please know this is totally normal in the dance world, and very similar to if your child was wearing a bathing suit. Your tights (included with most costumes) are your underwear- for those without tights, your costume had to be long enough or have attached shorts for us to make that decision.

For all comp dancers who will be taking their pictures on Saturday- because we are there for such a long amount of time, please bring a non-messy lunch and/or snacks. Warm ups/cover ups will need to be worn while eating to prevent spilling on costumes.

We will try our best to stay on time for everything, but please know pictures can run ahead or behind, depending on our dancers being on time and following directions.

If you are unable to attend pictures for any reason, please let me know ASAP, so we can plan our group poses accordingly.

If you have any questions, please let me know!

~Kelley Paronish

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PAMELA MACINTYRE PHOTOGRAPHY

Hello,

Dance picture week is coming, and I am so excited to take your dance photos. I have been in the dance industry my entire life. I have taught Ballet, Pointe, Tap, Jazz, Lyrical, Contemporary and Musical Theatre. I am currently a dance judge and I judge dance competitions all over the US and Canada. You could say dancing is my passion. My other passion/career is being a professional photographer. I photograph everything but I love photographing dance because of my background, my love for movement and storytelling. It is important to me to get amazing photos of dancers that they love. I am very technique and detail driven, upbeat, positive and I will do everything I can to make your dancers comfortable.

Helpful tips:

Dancers should have all costume pieces, accessories, and proper shoes ready to go.

Costumes should be steamed (if necessary) and camera ready.

Bring makeup wipes in case of lipstick or eye make smears.

Hair spray fly away hairs and put in bobby pins if needed. Again... camera ready.

Comp dancers should have poses in mind for individual pictures, but these must also fit the style of dance, and be approved by your child's teacher. These should be poses they feel comfortable doing and that look good on camera (for example, don't do a split if you have never done one before).

Recital dancers will be posed by their teachers.

Teachers- please have group poses prepared ahead of time to fit a 10x20 backdrop. I am super quick with posing but having something in mind is helpful.

Ordering Info

Ordering will be available online through an online site I use. You will be able to see a private/password protected gallery with your dancer's photos. You will receive a link for your online gallery from your studio sometime **AFTER** picture day. It takes time to load, sort, edit and upload photos to individual galleries online, please give us time to get the gallery up for you. When it is ready, a link will be sent to you, with ordering instructions.

I want to make it as easy as possible for everyone, so don't hesitate to reach out to me if you have any questions.

Thank you so much and see you soon,

Pamela MacIntyre Photography

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