

SILHOUETTE DANCE 2025 WINTER NEWSLETTER

Spring Recital Date and Information

We are thrilled to announce our 2026 Spring Recital, *Dancing Among the Stars*, taking place on **Saturday, May 16th at the Bayside Performing Arts Center**. The venue is reserved from 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm, and we will share the exact show time as the date approaches. This is a wonderful opportunity for our dancers to shine on stage and celebrate all their hard work this season! While participation in the recital is not mandatory, it is highly encouraged for all dancers to take part in this exciting event.

Costume measurements will be taken during class from November 3rd through November 8th. If your dancer will not be in class during that time, please let us know in advance so we can schedule a time to complete their measurements beforehand. **All families who do not plan to participate must fill out the Recital Opt-Out Form** (<https://forms.gle/KRkEfYmoMgi3YjFH9>) by November 15th. If we do not receive an opt-out form, the recital costume fee will be added to your December tuition. Costume estimates are \$75 for child sizes and \$85 for adult sizes, plus tax, based on the average cost of all recital costumes. We can't wait to watch our dancers light up the stage and dance among the stars!

Dress Code Enforcement & Studio Etiquette

To maintain **consistency and professionalism in all our classes**, our **studio dress code will now be strictly enforced**.

- **Ballet, Jazz, Acro, Contemporary, and Lyrical** must wear tights (any color), a leotard (any color or style), and may add a skirt or shorts if they wish.
- **Hip Hop and Tap** are not required to wear tights or leotards but must wear attire that allows for full movement.

Please note that dancers who are not in proper dress code will be asked to sit out of class.

We kindly remind all dancers that the lobby is a shared space and should remain a respectful environment for classes taking place on the dance floor. While in the lobby, dancers are expected to stay seated and quiet so as not to cause distractions. **For safety reasons, acro tricks and physical play are not permitted in the lobby.** Dancers not actively registered in the class should not be on the dance floor unless crossing to go to the restroom.

Scheduling Make-Up Classes

At Silhouette Dance, we understand that sometimes dancers have to miss a class, and we're happy to offer makeup options to keep them progressing! **To schedule a makeup class, parents must email us at laura@silhouette.dance** with the date of the class missed and the week they would like to schedule a makeup. Once we receive your request, we will review class availability and email back with the class that would be the most appropriate fit for your dancer to attend as a makeup. **Please note that if you choose not to attend the scheduled makeup class, the makeup will be forfeited and cannot be rescheduled.**



Important Studio Dates & Closures

- **October 27-30th - Halloween Costume Week**, please make sure you can still dance in your costume
- **Closed October 31st** (Halloween)
- **Closed November 27-29th** (Thanksgiving) - We will have a custom schedule the week of Thanksgiving that will offer opportunities for all classes.
- **Closed December 22-January 4th** (Holiday Break)

Drinks On-Sale!

We're excited to share that bottled water, Gatorade, and BodyArmor are now available for purchase at the studio!

- **Waters (\$0.50)**
- **Gatorade - 12oz (\$1.00)**
- **BodyArmor - 20oz (\$2.00)**

Dancers may pay with cash, or the purchase can be charged directly to their account. Parents also have the option to place a designated Water/Gatorade balance on their dancer's account, making it easy for them to grab a drink before or after class. If you'd like to set up a balance for your dancer, please email or contact Jeff for assistance. **Please note: dancers must ask a teacher before taking anything out of the fridge.**