

Steppin' Out Dance Centre
April Newsletter 2021

April Vacation:

There will be classes on the following days in preparation for competition and as make ups:

Sunday April 18th - Acrobatics Team 3:00-4:00

Monday April 19th - Competitive Team 7:30-9:00

Tuesday April 20th - Jr/Teen Tap Team 4:15-5:15, Hip Hop Production 5:15-6:15

Teen Hip Hop Team 6:15-7:15, Sr Hip Hop Team 7:15-8:15, Pointe 6:15-7:15, &
Teen Contemporary 7:15-8:15

Thursday April 22nd - Teen Clogging Team 4:15-5:30 & Teen Jazz Team 5:30-6:30

Saturday April 24th - Acrobatics Team 4:00-5:00

All other classes **will not** meet during April Break (April 18th-24th).

Recital T-Shirts:

Pre-order your Recital T-Shirt now! The first round of T-Shirts have been ordered. We are excited to be offering our special tie-dye 30th Anniversary shirts for all dancers. They are \$17.50 (incl. tax). We will be wearing these in the finale number of our show. Don't wait to order yours so you can get them while they last!

Recital Info/Ticket Sales/Recital Program/Flowers for the Stars:

Our Recital theme this year is Past and Present: Celebrating 30 Years of Dance! Our Recital will be held on Saturday, June 26th at the OOB Seaside Pavilion. We will be holding multiple shows. Times for these shows will be shared closer to Recital date. Recital Programs will be emailed in May! When these are emailed, please check to see which show your dancer is in and make sure they do not have any back to back numbers. Please make sure to check the spelling of your child's name and contact us if any corrections need to be made. *Line up is subject to change.*

Flowers for the Stars will be available for purchase at the shows.

Tickets will be extremely limited this year. We plan to start selling tickets the first week of June at our studio. More information to come in May.

Recital Pictures:

Recital Pictures will be taken by Bruce Haskell Photography again this year at the Elks Lodge in Saco. Pictures will be held on Thursday June 3rd for Performance Team Classes and Saturday June 5th for all regular classes. Each class will have their own time slot with breaks in between to avoid contact with other classes. Please arrive in your costume to avoid changing at the venue. Picture times will be posted online and emailed soon. Production pictures will be taken on Wednesday, May 26th at Laurel Hill Cemetery at 4:30pm for Hip Hop, 5:00pm for Jazz, and 5:30pm for Clogging. Rain date to be announced at a later date.

Recital DVD's:

Order forms for this year's Recital DVD's will be available this month.

REMINDER - There will be **NO** videotaping or picture taking allowed during recital. We have hired a professional videographer to capture this special day and need to ensure a certain number of DVD's are purchased. Thank you in advance for your continued cooperation!

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Recital Program Ads:

Want to advertise your business in our Recital program or wish your special dancer good luck? Limited spaces available. Order forms are now available in the dancewear store. Please email in your ad to steppinoutofficestaff@gmail.com to be placed in the Recital program before June 1st.

Happy Ad \$20.00/Business Card \$50.00

Half Page \$100.00/Full Page \$200.00

Specialty Numbers - Open To All Dancers and Their Families:

We will be having practices for our specialty numbers starting in May! These numbers include Mother/Daughter Clogging, Father/Daughter, Men's Number, Family Funk, Alumni Clogging, and Alumni Jazz/Hip Hop. See attached handout for practice times. Please sign up in the store or by emailing steppinoutofficestaff@gmail.com so we know who is participating.

** There is a \$10.00 family fee to participate in as many specialty numbers as your family would like.

In-Studio Rehearsals/Dress Rehearsals:

This year we will be holding regular classes through Saturday, June 19th. During the last week of classes we will be showing our routines to each other's classes. This will help the dancers get comfortable performing in front of an audience. More information to come.

Dress Rehearsal will be held at the venue (OOB Seaside Pavilion) on Friday, June 25th for all classes.

Performance Team classes will rehearse from 1pm-4pm without costumes in order to figure out blocking on the stage. All regular classes will rehearse from 4pm-7pm in costume. Rehearsal schedule will be released in May. More details will be released beginning of May.

Trophy Recipients:

Please sign up in the office if this is your 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, or 30th year dancing with us! The deadline for this is May 30th. (Sign ups will be accepted via email as well at steppinoutofficestaff@gmail.com)

Summer Dance Classes and Camps Specials:

We will be offering a 5 week summer dance session starting in July as well as several week long dance camps and extended care options. Register for any of our non-Performance Team classes or dance camps by May 30th and get your recital shirt for half price! Sign Up Now!

See separate handout for our tentative summer schedule!

Upcoming Competitions

Our Performance Teams are preparing to compete in their first competitions of the season this month! Their first competition is Turn It Up Dance Challenge at the Merrill Auditorium on April 11th followed by Step Up 2 Dance in Westbrook on April 25th. We will be attending our final competition, Spirit of Dance, on May 8th in South Portland. Performance Team dancers will also have the opportunity to participate and compete solo/duos at the Maine Spring Fling Clogging Weekend at Bayley's Campground, May 21st-23rd, 2021. Wish all of our dancers luck!