

Steppin' Out Dance Centre
February Newsletter 2020

Watch Week/February Vacation:

Watch week will be held Monday, February 3rd through Saturday, February 8th for Studio I and Monday, February 10th through Saturday, February 15th for Studio II.

There **will be** make-up classes for all Tuesday (2/18) and Thursday (2/20) classes, with the addition of Production Clogging from 5pm-6:15pm and Production Jazz from 6:15pm-7:30pm on Thursday, during February Break.. All other classes **will not** meet during February Break (February 17th - February 22nd)

Costumes, Tights & Shoe Color:

Costume fees are now past due. Another \$10 late fee has been added to any unpaid costumes and this late fee will be added each month until the costumes are paid. In addition to these costumes, you will need to have proper colored tights and shoes. If you need these please order early to have them in time for our recital.. These specifics will be listed next to your costume picture which are now posted in our lobby. Please talk to your child's teacher or our office staff with any questions.

Performance Teams:

Our performance teams will be putting on a special Valentines Day performance at a local nursing home on Saturday February 15th. Other upcoming performances for our Performance Teams include The UNE Dance Clinic on Saturday February 29th where they will get a chance to perform at the UNE Women's Basketball Halftime Show with their Dance Team. You may purchase tickets to come watch our dancers perform. They will also be performing at the Waban Telethon in Sanford on Saturday March 21st. Tune in or come watch and support a great cause.

Recital Info /Tickets:

This year our recital theme is "Decades of Dance" and will be held on Saturday, June 13th at the Biddeford Middle School Auditorium. We will be having an Afternoon Show at 1:00pm and an Evening Show at 6:30pm. Recital programs will be posted in the lobby in May to let you know what number your child is in.

Tickets will go on sale at our studio in April. The date will be announced soon. Tickets are \$15.00 each. There is a limit of 12 tickets per dancer in one purchase. Ticket sales are **CASH ONLY**. Please remember that all accounts must be current in order to purchase tickets. Everyone entering the auditorium must have a ticket. Children under 3 years can sit on a parent's lap including our Mommy & Me, & Pre-Ballet/Tap, 4 & under dancers. All other dancers are welcome to sit backstage/cafe and will be able to watch the show on our big screen TV.

Recital Tee Shirts:

Pre-orders are now being taken for our new recital tee shirts. They are \$14.50+tax. Get them while they last! We will be wearing these for our finale number!

Recital Pictures:

Recital pictures will be held on Wednesday, May 13th at Elks Lodge in Saco. Performance Team pictures will be held on Thursday May 14th also at the Elks Lodge. Picture times will be posted in the lobby after April Vacation.

In-Studio Rehearsals:

Last day of regular classes is May 23rd. Our in-studio rehearsals will be held the following two weeks. We will run the shows in our studio to practice with an audience before the show. Dates and times will be announced as we get closer to in-studios.

Happy Valentine's Day!