



En Pointe Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES:

MON - 3RD
LABOR DAY -
STUDIO CLOSED

SAT-SUN - 22ND & 23RD
FLORIDA DANCE
MASTERS INTENSIVE
TEACHER SEMINAR
(ORLANDO, FL)

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New Year, New You!

So excited for the **2018-2019** dance season that began on August 20th. A lot of preparation has been in the works for this season and we are hoping that year 61, is our best one yet! Our faculty and staff have been preparing for their classes as well as all the events that will be occurring this year. Be sure to get

the word out to your friends and community about Dussich Dance Studio. We offer a wide variety of classes for everyone ages 3 and up. For a copy of our class schedule, as well as class descriptions, visit us on our website at <http://www.dussich.com> For more information regarding the

Annual Recital Show, Picture Day Ordering, Costume Ordering, Community Events, ETC., be sure to check out our monthly newsletter, En Pointe Newsletter, as well as our website and other social media channels.

Parking Concerns

In the first few weeks of the 2018-2019 season, the studio has had some concerns brought to our attention in regards to the parking lot.

If you are choosing to drop-off your dancer by the entrance, please be considerate of other cars waiting to exit. Also, we do not tolerate any speeding in the parking lot as

space is limited and everyone needs to be conscious of pedestrians. Please use only one parking space per vehicle and do not leave vehicles unattended for over-

Studio Reminders

All payments are due by the 2nd lesson of the month unless other arrangements are made with the front desk. Semester payments may be made by September and February, in order to receive your 10% discount. Please try to conduct all business at the front desk **before** class. Starting Oct 1st, there will be a \$10 late fee on any account **NOT** paid within the month due.

Costume Payments are due by November. Multiple costumes may be paid for in-full or in payments but all must be paid in-full by **November 16th**. Costume sheets will be handed out when you pay for the costume. We will be measuring dancers the week of October 8-12, 2018!

Preschool and Combo class costumes are \$60.00 per costume and all other classes are \$75.00 per costume

Check announcement board (in the lobby by front door) when coming in for any studio information.

Hurricanes or Inclement Weather – Call the studio first; there will be a message on the answering machine in regards to closings.

Dance Shoes & Belongings - To help prevent damage to dance shoes and studio floors, please **DO NOT** wear dance shoes to and from the studio. Take all belongings to the classroom with you and hang on hooks in Studio A & C, or place them in the far right corner in Studio B. Make sure all dancewear and shoes are labeled with student's name.

Dressing Room – Please **DO NOT** hang out in the dressing room area; dress and leave as soon as you can. Be considerate of others needing to use the space. Do not leave any personal belongings in the dressing rooms; be sure to take them into the classroom with you as the studio is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

Waiting/Viewing Area - Please try to keep noise levels as low as possible in the viewing area. **DO NOT** take strollers into the viewing area as space is limited. Parents with siblings please be considerate of others watching; they must be quiet or please take them outside. **DO NOT** allow your children to play in the lobby or parking lot. No children are allowed to wait for parents outside the studio or in front of the building.

Classroom Reminders

Please try to be on time and ready for class. Proper dancewear, hair up and secured. Each class will be dismissed 5 minutes prior to the stated end time. Please be on time picking up the children.

Students arriving more than 10 minutes late may be asked to watch the class (*At the teachers' discretion*), as well as, any student disrupting a class will be asked to sit it out.

Teachers will review the Dress Code & Appearance for each class. You may also check the Dress Code on the website (www.dussich.com) or on the bulletin board in lobby. All students must follow dress code; there are NO exceptions.

Teachers will explain demonstrators, helper and assistant teachers in each class. If your dancer is interested in becoming one, please contact the front desk for information.

All students are in their current class on a trial basis until October 1st. Dancers may be asked to move after a teacher has evaluated their skill level. Any dancer asked to move will be provided a class placement form, which will explain the reason for the class move and what actions can be taken to continue proper progression.

If your child has any health or medical problems, please inform their teacher and the front desk!

Don't forget to purchase your Dussich Drawstring Backpack, to ensure you are always ready for dance class; only \$10 per bag! Available at the Front Desk!



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OUR PHILOSOPHY

For students to learn that dance is fun as well as rewarding. We believe in developing "THE WHOLE DANCER" with not only our curriculum, but also in our guidance in health, nutrition and performance techniques.

OUR PASSION

Dance is a healthy and happy pastime that is our passion, which is why we do what we do. The rewards from dance can last a lifetime! Our classes are structured to teach the very young as well as the young at heart. The limitations are few but the benefits are many!

Upcoming Events

SEPTEMBER

1ST - 15TH - JEWELRY FUNDRAISER – CONTACT STUDIO FOR INFORMATION

MON - 3RD - LABOR DAY – STUDIO CLOSED

THURS - 6TH - COMPETITION CLASS MEETING - STUDIO B 7:30PM

FRI - 14TH - LATIN NIGHT - 7PM-9PM

SAT-SUN - 22ND & 23RD - FLORIDA DANCE MASTERS INTENSIVE TEACHER SEMINAR (ORLANDO, FL)

OCTOBER

MON-FRI - 8TH -12TH - STUDENTS MEASURED FOR RECITAL COSTUMES

WED - 31ST - HALLOWEEN - STUDIO CLOSED