

## Happy New Year, Royalty Families!

We hope everyone is enjoying the final days of Winter Break and feeling refreshed as we head back into the studio. Classes resume on **January 5**, and we are so excited to kick off the new year together.

Below are some important updates, upcoming events, and dates to mark on your calendar as we head into a busy and exciting season at Royalty.

### Schedule Update

Our schedule has changed slightly. Please be sure to reference the **most up-to-date schedule on our website or the attached document** before returning to class.

### Cheer and Acro Two-Week Trial

We are offering a **two-week complimentary trial** for all **Cheer and Acro classes** from **January 19–30**.

Dancers may attend classes during this two-week period **at no cost**.

If your dancer decides to continue in Cheer or Acro after the trial and completes registration by **January 31**, the **registration fee will be waived**. Families would then only be responsible for regular monthly tuition moving forward.

This is a low-pressure opportunity to explore cheer and acro, build foundational skills, and see if the program is a good fit before committing.

### Additional Recital T-Shirt Orders

Dancers will receive an **order form in class** to purchase additional Recital T-shirts.

Please note:

- Each dancer already receives one Recital T-shirt as part of their registration fee
- Additional shirts are **\$30 each**
- Charges will be applied to your studio account once order forms are returned
- **Order forms must be returned by January 30**

### Opening Number Rehearsals (Optional)

Beginning **February 2**, we will hold **optional Opening Number rehearsals** on Mondays from **4:00–5:00 PM**.

This rehearsal is:

- Free of charge
- Open to dancers in **Junior, Tween, and Teen classes**
- Designed to allow dancers to practice together as a full group and work on spacing before Recital

Dancers wishing to participate in the Opening Number must attend rehearsals on the following dates:

- February 2
- February 9 (Picture Day)
- February 16
- February 23
- March 2
- March 9 (Final studio rehearsal)
- March 14 (Stage rehearsal)

If your dancer is unable to attend one or more rehearsals but would still like to participate, please contact **Ms. Sam as soon as possible**.

### **Picture Week**

**Picture Week will take place February 9–12.**

Important reminders:

- Dancers should arrive at their **normal class time**
- Dancers must come **in costume with hair and makeup done**
- Parents are required to stay with their child until they are called for photos
- Important Recital information will be shared during Picture Week

If your dancer needs to miss class this week, please notify **Ms. Sam as soon as possible** to arrange a makeup photo time.

We partner with a **third-party photography company**. Instructions for accessing photos will be included in your **Recital packet**, which will be distributed during Picture Week and posted on our website.

### **Recital Tickets**

**Pre-order ticket sales begin February 16.**

Tickets may be purchased:

- Online through the **Studio Portal**
- At the **front desk**
- Through **Friday, March 13**

Pre-ordered tickets will be distributed during dancer pickup the week of **March 9–13**.

Additional details:

- Tickets are **\$15 each**
- Each dancer receives **two complimentary tickets** (included in registration, including non-performing classes)
- Tickets will also be available for purchase at the door

### **Recital Information**

Our **2026 Recital** will take place on **March 14**, with **two shows** scheduled.

We are currently awaiting final confirmation, but Recital is expected to be held at **Quincy High School Performing Arts Center**. More detailed information will be shared during Picture Week.

### **Upcoming Studio Events**

- **March 16–20:** Bring a Grown Up to Dance Week  
Parents, grandparents, aunties, uncles, and other grown ups are invited to join their dancer in class as a celebration of the Fall-Winter season.
- **March 22–27:** Try It Week  
Current dancers may try any class or style for free. This is also a great opportunity for Little Royals who may be ready to move up a level.
- **March 28–April 12:** Spring Break
- **April 11:** Spring Open House

Thank you for being part of the Royalty family. We are looking forward to a joyful, organized, and exciting start to the new year and cannot wait to see everyone back in the studio!

With gratitude,

**Ms. Sam**

Royalty Dance Studio