



NEWSLETTER - February/March 2022

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, February 21	Studio OPEN - Presidents Day
Saturday, March 19 – Thursday, March 24	Class Picture Week
Monday, March 28 - Thursday, April 1	Studio CLOSED - Spring Break
Sunday, May 1	Recital Fee Due
Monday, May 30	Studio CLOSED - Memorial Day
Tuesday, May 31 - Thursday, June 2	Studio OPEN for classes
Monday, June 6 - Thursday, June 9	Last Week of Classes
Friday, June 10	Dress Rehearsal @ BJCC
Saturday, June 11	Recital Showcase @ BJCC

COSTUMES

Recital costumes are arriving daily, and will be distributed in the coming weeks to our dancers prior to Picture Week that begins March 19th. **In order to receive costumes, a dancer's account must have a zero (\$0.00) balance. Dancers with past due accounts (outstanding tuition, costume fees, late fees, dancewear, dance shoes, etc.) will not receive costumes with their classmates.**

Accounts with any past due balances have previously been emailed an account statement each month a past due amount is outstanding and paper account statements have been given to parents for review and payment. Account payments can be made at the studio office or online by logging in to your account via the studio website www.dancesouth.com. If you have questions concerning your account balance, please visit the studio office during office hours (Mon-Thu 4-6pm), email the studio office at office@dancesouth.com or call the studio office at (205) 678-4414.

PICTURE WEEK

Class Picture Week will be Saturday, March 19 - Thursday, March 24. Every dance class performing in the recital will have a group picture taken in a recital costume. Additionally, parents may have individual pictures taken of their dancer in one costume or in all costumes. Siblings may have pictures taken together. Our professional photographer will have order forms available to order a class/group picture and/or individual pictures of your dancer. The photographer will email picture order forms the week before picture week.

Dance classes will not be held during picture week.

A detailed picture week schedule will also be emailed separately. If your dancer cannot attend the class picture day/time (e.g. sick), then your dancer may have individual pictures taken anytime during the scheduled picture week. Our recreational classes (tiny dancer, combo, co-ed and boys hip hop) will have class pictures on the same day as the normal class schedule. The scheduled time for recreational classes will be as close to your weekly scheduled dance time as possible.

ADS FOR RECITAL PROGRAM BOOK

Every year the studio publishes a commemorative recital program book that showcases our dancers in their recital costumes. Every dance class will have a group picture in the recital program book. Parents are invited to purchase a program ad for your dancer. Ads are an optional purchase, but can be a fun way to recognize or surprise your dancer on the day of recital as dancers look through the book. Ads are published with individual dancer photos taken by our professional photographer during picture week. Grandparents and other family members are welcome to sponsor an ad for a dancer as well. Additionally, businesses that want to sponsor an ad for a dancer are welcome to do so. If parents are unfamiliar with our annual commemorative recital program book, please see prior year copies available in the studio lobby for review.

Available program ad sizes, prices and ad color options are available on the program ad form attached to this email. Copies of the program ad form will also be available in the office.

Payments for program book ads are DUE THE SAME DAY YOUR DANCER'S PICTURE IS TAKEN.

A 2022-2023 TUITION SCHOLARSHIP will be awarded to the dancer having the most ads (based on paid dollar amount; minimum total ad amount required). The ad sales winner will receive recognition on stage at the dance recital and a full page ad in the program book. The tuition scholarship amount is a \$600.00 value and is for one (1) dancer only.

2022 RECITAL FEE

Annual studio recital fees cover the rental costs of the BJCC Theatre venue and the recital ticket package for performing dancers. **The 2022 recital fee of \$95.00** will be posted to all accounts on March 1st for dancers participating in the recital and **payment of the recital fee is due by May 1st.**

RECITAL TICKET PACKAGES

The recital ticket package includes two (2) general admission tickets for family/friends (number of tickets subject to change dependent on the BJCC COVID19 guidelines in effect on the date of recital), two (2) backstage armbands (also serve as admission ticket), one (1) coupon for the 2022 commemorative recital program book, a recital t-shirt for each dancer, and a digital video file of the recital performance.

Families with multiple dancers will be assessed a recital fee of \$95.00 for the first dancer and \$45.00 for each additional sibling in the recital. Dancer siblings will be given one (1) extra admission ticket, one (1) extra backstage armband, one (1) extra coupon for the program book, and one recital t-shirt.

In order to receive your dancer's recital ticket package, a dancer's account must have a zero (\$0.00) balance. Dancers with past due accounts (outstanding tuition, costume fees, late fees, dancewear, dance shoes, recital fees, ad fees, etc.) will not receive recital ticket packages until the account has been paid.

Additional recital tickets will be available for purchase at the studio office if families need more tickets. Families that do not need all of their tickets may pass along extra tickets to friends at the studio. **No refunds will be given for unused recital ticket package ticket allotments.**

JUNE TUITION

Studio classes will run through Thursday, June 9th, so a prorated tuition amount will be posted to account for the month of June and will be due on June 1st.

DRESS REHEARSAL

The dress rehearsal for all recreational and competition team dancers will be held on Friday, June 10th at the BJCC Theatre. Dancers will perform their routines dressed in full costume attire at a specific rehearsal time. Recreational classes performing in the 11:00 recital day show, will have dress rehearsal in the morning on Friday, June 10th. Recreational classes performing in the 4:00 show on recital day will have dress rehearsal in the afternoon on Friday, June 10th.

RECITAL SHOWCASE

The annual recital performances will be on Saturday, June 11th at 11:00am and 4:00pm. Recreational classes will perform in only one of the shows. Competition team classes will perform in one or both shows depending on the team. A solo, duet and trio showcase for our competition team dancers will be held immediately after the conclusion of the 11:00am show.

The lineups for the 11:00am and 4:00pm shows will be posted on the studio website www.dancesouth.com, but were previously communicated in the January 2022 studio newsletter.