



Tari's School of Dance

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May 2022 Newsletter

RECITAL TIME is here!! It is very important for your dancer to attend all rehearsals and classes. Dancers, now is the time to perfect your routines, technique, and showmanship. We want every dancer to look his or her best, which will only happen if dancers attend all classes and rehearsals. Parents may schedule private lessons

TUITION: Thank you to all who pay on time each month! **YOUR ACCOUNT MUST BE PAID IN FULL BY THE DRESS REHEARSAL OR YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PICK UP PICTURES, TROPHIES, OR THE PROGRAM BOOK! Also, YOUR ACCOUNT MUST BE PAID IN FULL OR YOUR DANCER WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DANCE RECITAL. WE WILL NOT ACCEPT ANY CHECKS. ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE CASH OR CREDIT CARD.**

- **RECITAL:** Friday, May 27th at 7:00 pm and Saturday, May 28th, 2022 at 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm at LSU Union Theatre.
- **DRESS REHEARSAL: STUDENTS THAT DON'T ATTEND DRESS REHEARSAL WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO BE IN THE RECITAL! DO NOT MISS!** Please check the dress rehearsal schedule for your dancer's rehearsal time. Please make sure your dancer arrives 15 minutes before their first dress rehearsal scheduled time, and **remember to allow time for parking**. Dancers should arrive in full costume and makeup for their first number and be prepared to change into their second costume.
 - Parents **may videotape and take pictures at the dress rehearsal**. However, there are **No cameras or video cameras allowed for the performance**. Please **DO NOT** dress children in the aisles of the theater. The LSU Staff requests that you use the bathrooms located in the theater to dress your children.
- **RECITAL DAY:** Dancers should arrive at 1:00 p.m. for the 2:00 p.m. performance and at 6:00 p.m. for the 7:00 p.m. performance in his/her first costume with hair and make-up ready for the show. The backstage doors will **close** at 1:30 p.m. for the 2:00 p.m. performance and at 6:30 p.m. for the 7:00 p.m. performance. **DO NOT BE LATE!**
 - Dancers must be **Signed In** in the Lobby of the Theatre by a parent or guardian. There will be Tari's School of Dance staff to take dancers to dressing rooms. Teachers will be hired to assist the dancers in changing costumes and to supervise backstage. Dancers, please leave all valuables at home or with your parents. There will be **NO BACKSTAGE MOMS**.
 - **Parents must stay in the audience during the entire show, including intermission.** Please cooperate with this request. We must adhere to Fire Marshall Regulations! **Dancers are not allowed in the audience at any time! Parents must wait until the end of the show to sign their child out. The parent or guardian that signs their children in MUST be the one who signs them out at the end of the show!** Sign-out is done class by class. These procedures are done for your child's protection! Sign-out may take up to 30 minutes after the show.
 - **Please be patient with Tari's School of Dance Employees!** The doors of the LSU Union Theatre will be closed during the recital. If you leave the theater, you may not be able to return. Please stay in the theater until the recital is over. Thank You!
 - **NO BALLOONS or CAMERAS** of any Kind! The LSU staff and Baton Rouge Police will take these items away!
- **COSTUMES: Label everything with the dancer's name!** This is very important as items can get mixed up backstage. **DO NOT WASH or DRY CLEAN costumes.** Make sure you have all costumes, costume pieces, tights, shoes, props, etc.! Bring hairpins, hairnets, bobby pins, safety pins, hairspray, makeup, etc. to the recital. Place all small costume pieces in a zip-lock bag and place them, along with the costume, in a hanging bag (garbage bags work great!). Tie the bottom so that nothing falls out or gets lost. *Please do not bring any EXPENSIVE ITEMS, such as expensive garment bags or luggage, cell phones, or jewelry, as items are often misplaced and lost.* (Tari's and LSU will not be held responsible for lost or stolen items.)
- **SUMMER CLASSES: Register now for summer classes, June 7th – July 27th.** Dancers who wish to continue to improve their technique and advance to a higher level should continue lessons throughout the summer.
 - Anyone interested in becoming a **Pro Company Member** must take the 4 hr block during Summer Classes at a cost of \$700.00 and complete a Company Member Intent Form at the Front Desk. Evaluations will be done during summer classes by the teachers and Tari. Acceptance letters will be sent out on July 5th and 6th. A company parent meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 13th at 7:00 p.m. at the studio.
 - Teacher Ivy Delk, will be instructing a **Pre-Professional Ballet Program** here at the studio. Auditions will be held all throughout the month of June. She will be holding week long intensives. You must attend at least 1 week of intensive, we highly encourage the dancers to attend more. Contact Ivy directly for more information! Email: iedelk@gmail.com
- **Registration for 2022-2023 DANCE SCHOOL YEAR:** Registration for the fall dance term will begin Monday, May 2nd, 2022 to **current Tari's School of Dance dancers ONLY!** In order to get into your desired classes, please register early! This is a courtesy to our parents and students who have supported us. Stop by the studio to register so we can help you place the students in their respected classes. Please make sure to register ASAP! Class times do fill quickly. Classes for the 2022-2023 Dance Year will begin Monday, August 8th, 2022. The Staff of *Tari's School of Dance* would like to thank you for a Wonderful Year! Thank you for your support! We hope to see you this summer and/or in the fall.

Dancingly yours,
Mrs. Tari