



T'DANCE COSTUME NEWSLETTER

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- ★ No classes October 31st - Halloween
- ★ No classes November 21st-25th – Thanksgiving Break
- ★ Please read through all information thoroughly. 😊
- ★ All documents are downloadable from our website.
- ★ Costume Price sheet is attached as separate pdf document.
- ★ Costume Photos document is available on our website only. The file is too large to attach for email. Access is the bottom right corner of the website:
<http://www.tdance4me.com>
- ★ Costume payments are due by Thursday, November 3rd, 2022.
- ★ If paying by check, costume payment must be on a separate check from tuition payment.
- ★ If you are on auto payments for tuition, costume payments are included **IF** you checked the costume payment box on your form at registration. If you did not check this box, you must give us a check for your payment.
- ★ If your tuition is not current, payment must be received before we can order costumes.
- ★ If we have not received your costume payment by November 3, 2022– late fees of \$10 per costume will be added.
- ★ Combo classes – the night you perform is listed below – please take note of this information now!

It is time to place orders for costumes for this year's dance recital "**SHOWTIME 2023**"! Costume payments are due in the studio by Thursday, November 3, 2022. If your payment has not been received by then, we will assume that you do not wish to purchase the costume and participate in the recital. If you choose to not participate, please provide us with a written note by November 3, 2022. The recital is not required, and you may continue to take classes and learn the choreography without doing the performance. However, if you are participating in SHOWTIME, the costumes are required.

We have listed the cost of each costume by class, teacher, and studio. All the students will be measured in their classes. Costumes are ordered according to size charts provided by the costume companies. We need shoe sizes for some of the Hip Hop classes-please refer to note on price sheet. Photos of all costumes and music selections for each class will be posted in the lobby and this pdf document is also available on our website.

Tights that are needed for each costume are also listed. **The cost of tights is not included in the costume price.** Tights are stocked in the dancewear store, and you may purchase them at anytime.

Listed in the last column of the price sheet are other items needed, such as nude or black leotards that are worn under costumes. Most of the older students wear the nude base leotard under all costumes. These items are not included in the costume price.

All combination classes perform on one night of recital (list follows below). All other single classes perform on both nights. All rehearsals and performances are required if you are participating in SHOWTIME 2023. Dancers are not allowed to miss a rehearsal or a performance. Rehearsal dates: May 15th – 18th. Performance dates: May 19th & 20th, 2023.

Performance dates for all combination classes:

Friday – May 19th, 2023 - Performance

Monday 4:00 Ballet/Tap/Jazz -Teresa's class

Monday 6:30 Ballet/Tap/Jazz – Kalee's class

Monday 5:30 Ballet/Tap – Kalee's class

Tuesday 4:30 Ballet/Tap – Kay's class

Thursday 5:00 Ballet/Tap - Teresa's class

Saturday – May 20th, 2023 - Performance

Monday 4:00 Ballet/Tap/Jazz – Mya's clas

Tuesday 5:30 Ballet/Tap – Kay's class

Thursday 5:00 Ballet/Tap – Allie's class

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If you are new to T'Dance this year and need assistance with any of our information or have any questions, please stop by the office – we would be happy to help! Email is also available. **Studio email: tdancehastings@gmail.com**

Some notes and reminders as we are now into classes for a few months:

- Please make sure your dancer is following dress code for all classes. We should not have to continually remind them or send them out to change.
- Hair is up for all classes and is in a bun for all ballet classes. Please keep hair ties in your child's dance bag and we can help them put their hair up. We are not providing hair ties, hair pins, etc., they need to have these supplies with them.
- Names should be in all shoes, clothing items, coats, etc.
- Water bottles are allowed in the danced studio.
- Parents of 3 & 4-year-olds, please use restroom before class.
- Please check the lost and found for any missing items – we have a basket full already!
- NO EATING in the dressing rooms, all food and drinks are to stay in the hallway.
- Please make sure your dancer has the door code memorized for entry if they have a class after 7pm. (8523*)
- Coats, shoes, boots, school backpacks etc., should be stored in the cubbies provided in the hallway or dressing rooms. These items do not come into the dance studio with your dancer.

Hopefully everyone has read through all information and the calendar for the year. As there have been several questions regarding the change in recital dates for this year we will explain that. We are only allowed to book one year at a time with the city and they know of our request for the same weekend every year. This past year, somehow the dates were booked to a wedding and there was nothing we could do about that situation. I don't know how it happened, but regardless we had to come up with different dates for this year. We do have a teacher getting married on Memorial Day weekend so that is also not an option for us. We did not want to go any later into summer as that would throw off all kinds of summer schedules. We were left with choosing dates earlier in May and are aware that students are still in school that week. (We do have the school calendars to refer to.) We will do as much as we can around school schedules that week and realize that we may not be able to get everyone into the auditorium for staging rehearsals as we normally do those during the day. We will do what we can with May 15 & 16 in the late afternoon and evening for staging rehearsals and possibly some more groups late afternoon on the 17 & 18 before dress rehearsals begin. Dress rehearsals will remain the same at 6:00pm on Wednesday and Thursday (May 17 & 18) and performances at 6pm on Friday and Saturday (May 19 & 20).

We are back on for our normal weekend for 2024 as I requested that we are allowed to book earlier and do not wish to have this happen again with the dates. Thank you and let us know if you have any questions!



