



January Newsletter

Recital Costumes

We are in the process of finalizing our 2023 costume orders. We will be sharing costumes with classes the last week of January. Please remember that colors may vary, and accessories typically are not included (gloves, hats, jewelry, etc...). The studio reserves the right to change costume due to availability. Supply issues continue to be a problem. If a costume becomes unavailable, we will replace it with something comparable and let the class know, thank you for understanding!

Costumes will start arriving in April. We order from multiple companies and delivery times vary. Costumes are handed out as we receive them. If there is a "fit" issue costumes must be returned the following week. Minor costume alterations are your responsibility and need to be done by picture day. If you question the fit of your dancer's costume it needs to be brought back to the studio within a week of receiving the costume.

Weather

We wanted to remind you of our cancellation policy...if Ankeny School District cancels or dismisses early due to weather there are no dance classes that evening. Please travel safe if weather is questionable. There is one snow day built in our schedule. If your dancer's class is cancelled more than once there will be a make-up day scheduled prior to the end of our season. We will announce those days once we get through the winter season and can plan accordingly. Thank you!

Attendance

With recital season around the corner, it is very important to be at class. We will be starting recital choreography over the next couple weeks. Please let us know if you are going to be absent, absences' can be emailed to nsod@outlook.com.

Make-up Classes

Make-up classes are not available during choreography season, each class has its own choreography. We are happy to video the choreography and send it if we have advanced notice!



Mark Your Calendars

Spring Break	Sunday, March 12 th – Saturday, March 18 th (classes resume March 19 th)
Picture Day	Friday, May 5 th & Saturday, May 6 th
Studio Dress (full costume)	May 23 rd – May 25 th
Finale Practice	Monday, May 22 nd & Tuesday, May 30 th
Stephens Auditorium Rehearsal	Saturday, June 3 rd
Recital	Sunday, June 4 th

Times to be announced

~~ Last week of regular classes is the week of May 15th ~~