



January 2018 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Students:

Happy New Year!!! I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday break! Now that we are back in classes, we can get to work and begin recital numbers. **It is very important that students attend ALL classes.** If a student misses a class they **MUST** make it up. Check with the front desk to find out when you can make-up your class(es) or you can check the schedule online. When a student misses class, they miss the choreography being taught; it prevents the entire class from moving forward and being successful. **COME TO CLASS!**

Please make sure your account is paid in full including late fees. Payments are due on the 1st day of each month and late fees are added after the 5th day of each month.

The last day to drop a recital class was December 21st. Non-performance classes run until the end of May and recital classes until the June recital. If you need to drop a Non-Performance class, you will need to fill out a Withdrawal Notice form that you can receive at the front desk. You must turn in this signed notice before the first of the next month, and you will not be charged tuition for that following month.

It is mandatory that students come to class dressed in the appropriate clothes. There should be **NO T-SHIRTS.** Ages 7 & UP need: Ballet, Jazz and Tap shoes. Ages 3, 4, 5 & 6 need: Tap and Ballet shoes. Hip Hop Classes will be required to wear Sneakers of that instructor's choice. Please check the recital costume book located at the front desk and the Tari Wear store for your child's correct shoe color. Order forms will be passed out in class the first week of January and must be turned into the Tari Wear store before March 1st!

Your child's recital music will be available for purchase at the front desk beginning February 1st for \$6.00 for first class, \$3.00 second class, and \$1.00 for third class. Practicing at home allows students to feel more comfortable with the choreography the following week. You can give the front desk your email address when you purchase the music and the front desk will email your child's recital music.

Tari's School of Dance will be attending the **Hollywood Vibe Dance Convention** in Baton Rouge **January 19th-January 21st.** If you would like to attend you must register at the door upon arrival.

Tari's School of Dance will be attending the **24seven Convention and Competition** in New Orleans, Louisiana on **February 3rd and 4th.** If you would like to attend you must register at the door upon arrival.

We will also be attending the **Los Angeles Dance Magic Convention (LADM), March 10th and 11th.** The LADM Convention will be held in Baton Rouge at the Crowne Plaza, 4728 Constitution Avenue. See the front desk by January 5th to register. All students are invited to attend! Good luck to all our Dancers attending the convention and to our company members who will be competing!

Some **important dates** to remember:

1. Saturday & Sunday **May 5th & May 6th Picture Day at Studio** - Schedule will be posted later.
2. Saturday & Sunday **June 2nd & 3rd Rehearsals at Studio** – Schedule will be posted later.
3. Thursday & Friday **June 7th and 8th Dress Rehearsal at L.S.U. Union Theater**
4. **Recitals are Friday, June 8th @ 7pm & Saturday, June 9th @ 2pm and 7pm at L.S.U. Union Theater**

Please mark your calendars now to avoid conflicts. These dates are tentative to change. **Specific times for your child's class will be posted at a later date.**

All students are required to attend ALL of the above dates to participate in the recital.

Thank you for your continued support. Happy New Year!

Dancingly Yours,
Mrs. Tari