



DANCE INSPIRATIONS NEWSLETTER

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Make-Ups / Vacation

Dance Inspirations will be closed from Monday April 17 –Saturday April 22nd

Recreation classes will still be held on this week (Monday 10:15 am class, and Saturday 11:15 class)

Make-ups—We will open on Tuesday April 18th and Friday April 21st for our regularly scheduled classes to make-up missed classes. **PLEASE NOTE: WE HAD ANNOUNCED A MAKE-UP FOR SATURDAY CLASSES, BUT THAT IS INCORRECT. WE WILL NOT BE HERE APRIL 22nd. WE HAVE ALREADY MADE UP ANY CANCELLED CLASSES. We have no classes to make up for on Saturday.**

Recital Tickets!

Tickets are now being sold during office hours throughout the month of April. After that, tickets will be sold at the door. **TICKETS ARE SELLING FOR CASH ONLY PLEASE!**

Pricing:

\$13.00 advanced / \$15.00 door

\$20.00—2 day Pass—One Per Family Only. These passes are for moms or dads (the one who will be taking them to the show both days, so that they can have a seat for both days—no parents are allowed to stay backstage or watch the show from the sides while students are on stage). We will keep the tickets and hand out a pass that you will wear. These seats will be for that family member only, and are not meant to be used by anyone other than the person who purchased the pass.

Students do not need to purchase a ticket.

Lap Children are free—a lap child must be 2 years old or younger and not take up a seat.



Attire

Students need to be in studio dress code. You can go on our website under brochure and see what the correct attire is. If a student is in a hip hop class or Acro class only, they may wear tight fitted leggings and shirt. All other classes need tights and bodysuit under any cover-ups they wear. Hair needs to be pulled up and back off face/neck for all classes.

We Sell Tights, Shoes, and Dance Wear right on-line now! Simply log onto the website listed below OR Click the link in the Attire/Dress Code Section of our studio website to place your order! Everything will ship directly to your door!

When you log in, you will see a drop down box. You may click on the class(es) that your child attends and it will bring up all the possible choices .

www.curtaincallforclass.com/mystudio/74233

STUDIO PASSPHRASE: We love dance 5678

We will try to keep students in the same colors and styles for recitals as they are required to wear for class, however, there may come a time when a class is asked to purchase a different style or color for their performance.



Recital Tights/T-shirt

Recital tights have been distributed unless you / child has not been in class. Please be sure to pick up your tights before April 9th (picture day).

PICTURE DAY!!

Picture day is here! Sunday April 9th is picture day. Please please please arrive a little early and be on time for pictures so we do not hold anyone up. Picture day is mandatory even if you do not wish to purchase a package. You will not need to purchase a package on picture day. This will be done at the dress rehearsal of our recital.

TEAM TRYOUTS

Our 2017/2018 season try outs will be held on Saturday May 20th at 12:15 for ages 5-7 year olds. Ages 8 and up will try out at 1:00-3:00 pm.

All students should wear a Black Leotard with Tan or Pink tights. Hair must be neat and pulled off the face. All dance shoes will need to be brought into the dance room with the students. If a child does NOT take all three styles of dance but still wishes to tryout, they should do so, and we will take that into consideration at tryouts. If you can, it would be helpful to have ballet and tap shoes for the tryouts. Perhaps you could borrow a pair or check the box in the waiting area if you need a pair for auditions.

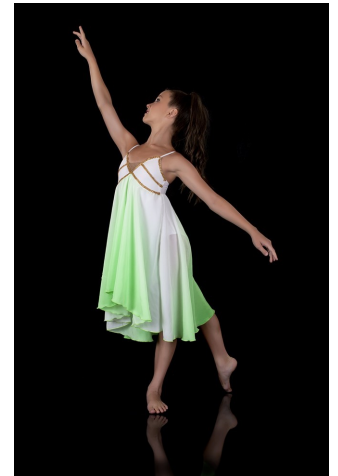
Parents should stay in the waiting area quietly, or drop the students off and return later. There will be no observing auditions.

There is a nonrefundable \$15.00 audition fee payable on the day of the audition.

Even if you are unsure if you want to do team you should still tryout. The practice of trying out is good for students.

After auditions, we will mail home our scoring sheets with notes from your judges explaining what steps should be worked on, and what the student needs to improve upon, OR what the student has done well at. You will be told if you have been chosen for team in that mailing.

In that mailing, we will also send home the requirements and expectations of team members. You may then decide if you want to be on team next year. I will say that one important reminder is that ALL team members must take Ballet, Tap, and Jazz above all else throughout the year once they become team members! We strive for a well-rounded dancer at Dance Inspirations!



SUMMER ENROLLMENT HAS BEGUN!

Please register on-line for any classes or summer camp by going to our website! Www.danceinspirationsri.com. Use the second tab, and click register on-line here. Click 2017 Summer Classes or Summer Camp to enroll! By now, everyone should have received the flyer with summer classes and camp we are offering. Please keep in mind you are seeing a price for 6 weeks (not one month). Prices for summer are much lower than regular season!

PRIVATE LESSONS!

Private lessons are for students who choose to learn a dance routine (either a solo, duet, or trio) during the summer and perform this dance in the recital. If the student is on dance team, they will also compete with this dance. You can sign up in the office by making a \$50.00 deposit and choosing a time slot.

Dance Inspirations Calendar of Events

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2016/2017 - Updated 2/3/2017

- Viewing Windows will be open for Level one, two, and three students on the last week of every month

April:

Saturday April 1st - Recital tickets go on sale

April 9th – Picture Day at the Pascoag Fire Department – Although you are not required to purchase pictures, we do require that all students attend so that we can have full group photos taken.

Monday through Saturday April 17th –April 22nd – Spring Break—make-ups held on Tuesday & Friday of this week at the regularly scheduled times.

May:

Saturday 5/27-Monday 5/29 – No Classes (Memorial Day Weekend)

June:

June 3rd – June 9th – No regular classes, finale rehearsals only, TBD

Dress Rehearsal: Saturday June 10th 10:00 AM START TIME – ARRIVE AT 9:30 – full hair, make-up, costume

Recital: Saturday June 10th – 5:00 pm – DOORS OPEN AT 4:30

Recital: Sunday June 11th - 2:00 pm - DOORS OPEN AT 1:30

Payment Policies

Payments are due on the 15th of each month for the following month.

The late fee for any payments is \$15.00 for the first 7 days, and an additional \$5.00 will be added on for each week the payment is late.

There will be a \$30.00 fee for any checks returned by your bank or for any transaction fee for a card that has been denied by the bank. If a payment is behind by more than three weeks the student will not be allowed to participate in class until arrangements have been made in writing. There are no refunds for tuition if the student has taken a class in that month. Automatic payments will cease 30 days after Dance Inspirations receives a letter in writing or email stating the student will no longer be attending classes.

To avoid late fees, please be sure to do **one** of the following:

- Mail Payment to 1452 Bronco Highway Unit #12 , Burrillville, RI 02830
- Drop the payment in the outside locked grey drop box. I do not suggest leaving cash, but I have not had any problems to date with receiving payments in this box.
- Drop the payment in the inside locked grey drop box to the right of the office window in the waiting area if no one is at the desk.
- Sign up for automatic withdrawals—If you do not want automatic withdrawals, we still require a card on file. You may hand in a check, cash, or money order payment anytime before the 15th of the month to avoid being debited with the card on file.
- Call the studio during office hours (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 4:00-7:00, Wednesday 5:00-7:00 & Saturday 9:30-11:15), we are able to process credit card numbers right over the phone.

~Payments may be made out to Dance Inspirations ~