



OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

We have had some changes to our schedule so please be sure to make these edits to your families' calendar and keep reading below for more details. The schedule can be found/download from our website. We have a fun spirit week coming up and some studio closed dates that affect all classes, including Fall Semester classes.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

CLOSED DATES

THE STUDIO will be closed on the following dates:

- Saturday, October 10th to Monday, October 12th for Thanksgiving Weekend
 - **This includes all dance classes as well as main cast rehearsal AND Little Movers Daycare**
 - *Fall Semester make-up classes scheduled on Monday, November 30th and Sunday, December 6th*

THE STORE

Regular store hours for October:

Monday - Friday | 2:45 – 6:00pm (*catch us in between classes on the hour*)

Saturday, Sunday | CLOSED

OCTOBER PAYMENT

For those of you who have selected the 7-Month Payment Plan, your 2nd payment will be posted to your account on October 15th with your account being charged on October 20th. Please ensure that your credit card information is up to date. Any late/declined payments that are not settled by October 27th will be subject to late fees. If you'd prefer to pay by cash or debit, please come into THE STUDIO during our store hours (in between classes is best) to settle your account. Any families are welcome to send an e-transfer, but you will need to have that sent before the 20th to avoid your credit card being charged.

Tuition has been posted for the **main cast** of the Winter Production Snow White. You are welcome to clear this manually or it will be automatically withdrawn on the 20th of October.

BRING-A-FRIEND WEEK

Each year we like to keep things fun and encourage more friends to join your dance classes, because the more friends we have in class, the more fun we have! For the week of **Saturday, October 3rd – Friday, October 9th** you are invited to bring a friend to your class for FREE. This includes all semester classes as well! For our competitive dancers, you are welcome to bring friends to any classes that do not have choreography including, Jumps & Turns, Technique or Stretch & Strengthen. Please have your friends pre-register and fill out our liability waiver by follow the link here: [Bring-A-Friend Registration Link](#). Friends will need to create an account but will not be charged for participating.

LABELLING BOOTS

As we head into the wetter, colder days of Fall – children will start to wear their boots to THE STUDIO. We have a lot of mix ups every year as many children wear the same colour and brand of boots. If you can, please label your child's boots to avoid a mix up with another child. We as teachers cannot keep track of whose boots are whose. If your dancer mistakenly takes the wrong boots or has their boots go home with the wrong person, please post on our Facebook group "THE STUDIO – Community" or speak to the parents in your child's class.

FACEBOOK GROUP

THE STUDIO has a community page for all parents and family members. You are free to use this page to post second-hand dancewear, footwear and costumes. The group is called "THE STUDIO – Community" on Facebook. Please follow our business page on Facebook and Instagram to see photos and receive studio updates.

PRACTICE VIDEOS AND THE BAND APP

At THE STUDIO we use a wonderful tool called Band App that helps us safely share videos and music edits with parents and dancers to help everyone practice at home and watch their child's progress. If you have not already, please download the app. We have created a new group for this season and the link for our Recreational classes can be found here: <https://band.us/n/abaab8A4sc92l>

*If your child is in competitive dance and you need the link for their company, please text or email the office.

STUDIO MERCH ORDER & COMPANY JACKETS

Every year we order speciality studio wear for dancers and parents to sport around town and this year, we're excited to bring in some great gear! Keep your eyes out for the order form that will be emailed out very soon. All orders MUST be submitted by **October 31st** with no exceptions. Orders will arrive before Christmas and are a great idea for a gift this holiday season!

COMPANY jackets will be included in our merch order this season and will be arriving early in the new year. If you are new to the competitive team or your dancer has outgrown their jacket, you'll need to order a new one. Any year of our jacket works, we just require all competitive dancers to wear a team jacket at competition. Sizer jackets will be out to help families find the right fit.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE STUDIO

SOLO/DUO/TRIO SPECIAL GROUP, GUEST CHOREOGRAPHY & CONVENTION DEADLINE

The deadline to register for a solo, duet, trio, special group and/or guest choreography is **Thursday, October 1st**. Unfortunately, with all the planning and coordination that goes into setting a schedule, we cannot accept late registrations. Please be sure to fill out the google form by the end of the day on October 1st.
<https://forms.gle/G2SH4JuSiX2FMfZ18>

SOLO/DUO/TRIO MEETINGS & DPC SECOND-HAND COSTUME SALE

Soloists will meet with their assigned teachers on **Sunday, October 18th**, after Winter Production rehearsal. These meetings are to decide on song choice and costuming. Students and teachers will work together to determine what vibe their piece suggests. Dancers are required to bring a minimum of 3 songs that they are interested in using. Once a song is selected, students, parents and with the guidance of their assigned teacher, can decide on what style of costume is best. Families will need to inform their teacher if they'd like to order a new costume or purchase their own costume by **October 25th**. Any late decisions to order a new costume may not be accepted as we bulk order costumes to save money for our families.

The Dance Parent Collective will be hosting a second-hand costume sale in conjunction with the solo/duo/trio meetings in STUDIO 2. Dancers can browse costumes before and after their meetings and receive the thumbs up or down from their assigned teacher. This is great way for dancers to purchase costumes for cheap, and for old costumes to be recycled!

WELLNESS EVENT

THE STUDIO is happy to offer this season's first wellness event with Tiarna Linke. We are thrilled to have her passion and knowledge shared with our dancers in an improvisational workshop to build skills and confidently move through the season with new and inspired energy. We'll host two workshops:

- Tuesday, October 13th 5-6pm for PRISM & RADIANCE dancers
- Wednesday, October 14th 6-7pm for LUMINOUS dancers

GUEST CHOREOGRAPHY

We are excited to invite the incredible Taylor Kiryluk back; this time as our guest choreographer! She will set a Lyrical piece for the FIRELIGHT company which could be comprised of Level 4 Ballet dancers and up. Any dancers wanting to participate must be enrolled in the full season company class of Lyrical. A deposit is required to participate. Dancers selected for FIRELIGHT will have their deposit credited to the tuition of the class, dancers not selected will have their deposit credited to their account. No shows will forfeit their deposit. Auditions for FIRELIGHT will be held on **Friday, October 23rd from 5:15pm - 6:30pm** with rehearsals to follow on **Saturday, October 24th & Sunday, October 25th from 9:00am - 2:00pm** (snack and lunch breaks are included in the rehearsal schedule).

Some classes will be cancelled due to auditions to allow for dancers to take part. Classes that are cancelled are: RADIANCE Lyrical & Level 4 Ballet (PRISM Lyrical & Level 3 Ballet will run as usual). Winter Production rehearsals are cancelled on Sunday, October 25th to accommodate the FIRELIGHT rehearsal.

The deadline to register for auditions is **October 1st, 2026**. You can register by enrolling in the FIRELIGHT class from your parent portal. If you miss this deadline, please contact the office ASAP.

HALLOWEEN SPIRIT WEEK

Students are encouraged to sport their Halloween costumes the entire week leading up to Halloween from Sunday, October 25th to Friday, October 30th! Please ensure your child is wearing something somewhat comfortable and easy to dance in.

CONVENTION

This season many of our dancers will be attending Terpsichore Dance Convention on **Saturday, November 7th & Sunday, November 8th** to learn from industry professionals, meet and be inspired by other dancers and leave it all out on the floor. It will be two a long, busy days and dancers should be prepared to work very hard. Be sure to book your hotel if you haven't already. A reminder that ALL COMPETITIVE classes are cancelled on Friday, November 6th including Level 2 Ballet to accommodate those attending convention. The main cast Winter Production rehearsals are also cancelled on Sunday, November 8th.

Sincerely,

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