



APRIL NEWSLETTER

We hope everyone has had a restful and fun Spring Break!
We have a busy month ahead of us so please take the time to read through our April newsletter.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

THE STORE

Regular store hours for April:

Monday - Friday | 3:00 – 6:00pm

Saturday, Sunday | CLOSED

CLOSED for Easter Weekend, April 18th - April 21st. RE-OPENING for Tuesday, April 22nd

RETURN FROM SPRING BREAK

Thank you to all our Spring Break dancers! We had so much fun and hope you enjoyed your time with us at camp! We will reopen for regular classes and Spring Semester on **Monday, March 31st**.

SOLO/DUO/TRIO & SMALL GROUP REHEARSALS

Rehearsals will resume for solos, duos, trios and small groups on **Friday, April 4th** and continue each weekend thereafter but cancelled for Easter long weekend, and any time we're away at competition. If you have any questions about these rehearsals, please email the office.

EASTER LONG WEEKEND

THE STUDIO will be closed over Easter long weekend from **Friday, April 18th and returning to regular classes on Tuesday, April 22nd**. We will be open on Monday the 21st for mock Ballet exams only. Parents are to drop off their dancers off at the front door and avoid entering, as the building will be need to remain as quiet as possible.

MAKE UP CLASSES

We have 1 class from Winter Semester which will be made up in early April. Daycare Dance with Miss Frankie will be made up the first week back, on **April 2nd from 10-10:45am with Miss Emily**. Please contact us if you require any more information. Daycare providers are aware of the make-up, if your kid has been attending with Conin or Lisa you do not need to do anything.

Adult Jazz for Spring Semester will be made up on **Monday, May 5th** for the missed Easter Monday class.

RECITAL INFORMATION

We will provide a more thorough e-mail regarding recital information including the Dress Rehearsal schedule at the beginning of May. Families will receive a "What To Wear" document explaining what is expected of their dancer's stage look. Specifics on costuming, tights, shoes, hairstyle and makeup will be listed for recreational classes. It helps to print or save this document to your phone as recital can feel quite hectic. We have also created "How To" tutorial videos to help parents learn how to properly do stage hair and makeup prior to the day. Please begin practicing with your child to help alleviate their stress leading up to the shows. You can expect this information to be emailed out in early May as well.

Student classes will only dance 2 times out of the 4 shows to help keep showtimes at a more appropriate length. When purchasing your tickets, type in your child's name and you will see what shows they are dancing in. If your child dances a solo or duet – look for the star next to their name, which is the show they'll dance their solo or duet in. Families with children in several classes may have to purchase tickets to multiple shows. To help families prepare and plan, we have created a list of who is dancing on which day which will be sent out with the What to Wear document in early May. **Tickets will go on sale on Thursday, May 1st and are only available only through the link attached: <https://29270.danceticketing.com/>**

FINAL PAYMENT

Any accounts outstanding risk their child not being able to dance to in the year-end recitals. Families are also welcome to continue to pay onto their account and build a credit for future tuition/dance costs throughout the off season which can be done directly through your Portal.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE STUDIO

ABSTRACT DANCE CHALLENGE

Congratulations to all our dancers who have travelled to Calgary and are performing at our first competition of the season, Abstract Dance Challenge! We are having a wonderful time and are incredibly proud of our students!

SPRING SEMESTER ADULT CLASSES

We have some exciting new classes on the schedule for Spring Semester! Stay in shape and dance with us in the styles of Adult Jazz, Intro to Dancehall, Parent & Preschooler and more, running for a 5-week series. Classes begin the week of March 31st and run until May 5th. For only \$80 tax included, keep yourself moving as the weather warms for our last semester of the year!

SPRING SEMESTER DAYCARE DANCE

We would like to welcome back all our daycare students for one final semester of classes. We are offering Daycare Dance again on **Wednesdays from 10-10:45am!** If you know of a daycare that would be interested in participating in this fun 5-week series or if you have a little one from the age of 2-5 that would enjoy the class, please contact THE STUDIO to see if there's still space! The cost of this class is \$55.00 tax included.

SUMMIT DANCE CHALLENGE

Competitive dancers will travel to Calgary to compete at Summit Dance Challenge performing at The Edge school from **April 10th to 13th**. Please remember to leave the day before your dancer is performing to ensure they've had a proper night's rest before competing, and to avoid any highway closures/delays. All our competitive teams: PERIWINKLE, INDIGO, VERIDIAN, CRIMSON, FUSCIA & MAGENTA will be performing. We will be travelling on Wednesday, April 9th and returning on Monday, April 14th so all competitive classes will be cancelled over this time. **Recreational classes will run as normal**, with some substitute teachers in place.

Please note the following classes are cancelled (if your dancers' class is NOT listed, it is running as usual):

Wednesday, April 9th = Advanced 1 Ballet

Thursday, April 10th = CRIMSON Pointe, CRIMSON Ballet Choreo, CRIMSON Jumps & Turns, CRIMSON Lyrical, INDIGO Musical Theatre, INDIGO Contemp A & B, Level 3 Exam Ballet, Level 4 Exam Ballet.

Friday, April 11th = PERIWINKLE Technique, INDIGO Jazz A, INDIGO Lyrical, VERIDIAN Jazz.

Monday, April 14th = FUSCIA Lyrical, INDIGO & CRIMSON Stretch & Strengthen, Level 6+ Open Ballet, CRIMSON Contemp, All Solos/Duos.

MOCK EXAMS

THE STUDIO will be hosting mock exams on **Monday, April 21st** for Ballet dancers participating in their Ballet exam. Mock exams are mandatory for any dancer taking their exam, **no exception**. Dancers must arrive 1 hour prior to their scheduled time to review their exercises in STUDIO 1 with Miss Jacqui. Proper hair and attire are required for all examining students. This day should be treated as if it were their real exam. If you have questions, please email the office and/or speak to Miss Kenley prior to the day. Schedules have already been sent out, if you have not received yours please contact the office ASAP.

PHOENIX DANCE COMPETITION

Phoenix is just around the corner, and we are SO EXCITED! The competition is still finalizing their schedule and it should be released soon. Please prepare to not travel on the same day your child is dancing. With road closures, it is too risky to ensure you'll arrive on time. Due to this competition falling during the weekdays **we will be cancelling all INDIGO and CRIMSON competitive classes from Tuesday, April 29th to Sunday, May 4th**. **PERIWINKLE classes will run as normal with substitute teachers**. Competitive classes will resume as normal on Monday, May 5th (no solos/duets) as we'll be travelling home on the Sunday. **All recreational classes will run as normal**.

Please note the following classes are cancelled (if your dancers' class is NOT listed, it is running as usual):

Tuesday, April 29th = INDIGO & CRIMSON Acro Tech and INDIGO & CRIMSON Open Choreo, CRIMSON Jazz, CRIMSON Musical Theatre, CRIMSON Hip Hop, Level 3 Ballet Choreo and Level 4 Ballet Choreo.

Wednesday, April 30th = Advanced 1 Ballet, Level 6 Ballet, CRIMSON Grooving, INDIGO Jazz B, INDIGO Jump & Turns and INDIGO Grooving & Hip Hop.

Thursday, May 1st = CRIMSON Pointe, CRIMSON Ballet Choreo, CRIMSON Jumps & Turns, CRIMSON Lyrical, INDIGO Musical Theatre, INDIGO Contemp A & B, Level 3 Exam Ballet and Level 4 Exam Ballet.

Friday May 2nd = INDIGO Jazz A, INDIGO Lyrical and VERIDIAN Jazz.

SUMMER TRAINING

If your child is a competitive dancer, it is time now to begin looking into summer training options! We will be running a summer dance intensive, along with a recreational summer dance camp from August 11th to 15th. Dancers are not required to attend our camp, but are strongly encouraged to seek out training in the summer months from either us, or other dance studios. Implementing mandatory summer training for competitive dancers, will come into effect in the summer of 2026. Please reach out to us if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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