



JANUARY NEWSLETTER

We wanted to thank all of the dancers involved in Frozen for putting on such an incredible Winter Production this December and thank everyone who came out to support them! These kids continue to blow us away each year with their talent. We hope everyone had a restful holiday and welcome everyone back to what is sure to be a great 2026.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

REOPENING

THE STUDIO will reopen for solos, duos and special groups on Saturday, January 3rd. Regular season dance classes and Winter Semester classes will resume on Monday, January 5th with exception to COMPANY Parent & Dancer which will resume on the 4th. Please check the **IMPORTANT DATES** document on the website to stay in the know. It can be downloaded and printed at your convenience.

THE STORE

THE STORE will reopen on Monday, January 5th.

Regular store hours for January:

Monday - Friday | 3:00 – 6:00pm

Saturday, Sunday | CLOSED

FRONT ENTRANCEWAY

It is important to keep the front entrance clear to avoid any tripping hazards. **Shoes and boots need to be placed neatly on the shoe racks** and jackets/backpacks should be stored on a hook in the Student Hallway or next to the studio doors. If you can, please label your child's boots to avoid mix-ups. A reminder that students enrolled in Hip Hop classes (adults included) need to wear CLEAN, INDOOR shoes to class.

Please, please, DO NOT wear outdoor shoes inside past the mats. It is important to help us keep our facilities clean in order to keep our dancers and their expensive dancewear/footwear safe. Outdoor shoes bring in sharp rocks and our students are often barefoot.

BALLET EXAMS

Dancers who have chosen to take part in Ballet exams will have their fees posted this month and will be processed with tuition on January 20th. Please remember that we do not have control of when it comes to exam dates and if planning any travel in April or May to please speak with Jacqui or Kenley beforehand. Dancers cannot partake in their exam if they miss their mock exam. Additional fees will be posted to your account directly following the exams in the Spring, and all fees are **non-refundable**.

JANUARY PAYMENT

For those of you who have selected the 2-split payments & 7-month payment plan, your second and fifth payment will be posted to your account on January 15th with any remaining balance charged on January 20th. Please ensure that your credit card information is up to date. Any late/declined payments that are not settled by January 27th will be subject to late fees.

NEW DATES FOR COMPETITIVE DRESS REHEARSAL

RSS has requested that we change our Competitive Dress Rehearsal dates so that they are able to run their Spring Band concerts. We did everything we could to avoid changing our dates as we are aware of how many people this would affect, unfortunately they have left us with no choice. The important dates have been updated and hopefully you have already received notice regarding this change but this is a reminder to please update your calendars:

- New Competitive Dress Rehearsals = Monday Feb. 23rd & Tuesday Feb. 24th (afterschool)

FROZEN PHOTOS & VIDEOS

Live action photos from the shows are now available to download. The cost of photos is included in your Photography Fee charged upon registration, so nothing is owed. Visit Alexi Mostert's website <https://aleximostertphotography92.pixieset.com/thestudiofrozen/> and download today, as photos will only be available for a limited time.

Video of our Winter Production, Frozen is now available for purchase through our website! It was such an incredible performance; we are so excited to provide everyone with the ability to replay these memories over and over again. The videos are only available for a limited time so please remember to make your purchase soon and on the same device you wish to download and watch the video on.

STUDIO BASEMENT USE

With the successful start of our daycare we are working on creating a space that is useful for everyone. We will be test running a FULL CLOSURE of the basement to all dancers. Everything your dancers should need can be found upstairs. If you have any suggestions of something your dancer is missing or if this change isn't working for your family please do let us know.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE STUDIO

SOLOS, DUETS & SPECIAL GROUPS

Rehearsals for solos, duets and special groups will begin on Saturday, January 3rd. The new schedule has been posted to our website and around THE STUDIO. If a student has fallen ill and cannot attend their rehearsal, please let us know as soon as possible. You will not be reimbursed for the missed rehearsal and make-ups are likely not possible. All students will receive twelve 30min rehearsals for their solos and twelve 45min rehearsals for duets. Special groups will receive twelve 1hr rehearsals. Students are required to attend each week as there is limited time to prepare for competition and missing any special group rehearsal is not acceptable. **Tuition, competition fees and costume deposits will be charged to those participating in special groups in January.**

JANUARY WELLNESS EVENT

Our January wellness event is our TEAM BONDING activity! We are going to be doing an Acro Yoga Workshop with Jamie Marshall. This will be an opportunity for kids to play, learn something new and laugh together as a team. Dates and times are as follows:

ECLIPSE = Friday, January 9th 5:00-6:00pm (Jumps & Turns cancelled)

CALLISTO = Tuesday, January 13th 6:00-7:00pm (Jumps & Turns cancelled)

STELLAR = Wednesday, January 14th 5:00-6:00pm (Jumps & Turns cancelled)

WINTER CLASSES

We are excited to announce our adult classes for Winter Semester! We have Burlesque, Jazz, Hip Hop, Afrobeats/Dancehall, Ballet, Heels, Barre Fitness, Bellies Babies and Barre (Pre/Post Natal Fitness) and Parent & Preschooler. These classes are filling up fast, so register soon while there's still space!

For the kids, we're excited to bring back Kids Multi-Genre Dance - learning Character, Musical Theatre and Pom for this semester! This is an excellent class for families looking for a low commitment in dance. We also have our returning class of Pre & Primary Hip Hop for kids aged 5+ and pre-school classes that include Daycare Dance and Tiny Tumblers. These classes are 10-weeks only, with no additional fees and a great introduction to dance with no pressure of a performance. Sign up today!!!



FEBRUARY PD DAY CAMP

We are running our last PD Day Camp of the season on Friday, February 13th for ages Kindergarten and up. The camp is a full elementary school day running from 8:30am – 2:30pm at a cost of \$70 tax included. No need to take any time off work and your kiddo can enjoy a variety of activities. Enroll through your parent portal or visit our website today! Limited numbers are required so please register by Feb. 9th.

Sincerely,

Jacqui Gardiner & Kenley Knock
THE STUDIO Dance & Wellness