



Dance Arts Centre's mission is to promote *positive change* in the lives of youth through creative movement and the arts.

FALL/WINTER NEWSLETTER – NOVEMBER 2024

Dear DAC Parents and Students,

I hope this newsletter finds you all well. Thank you all for an incredible season thus far. We are blessed with the best students, parents and staff!!! As we move forward with the 2024/2025 season be sure to note important dates. **Please don't forget to mark your calendars** 😊

Scholarship Giving Tree

Did you know DAC offers financial hardship scholarships? During the month of December please consider showing your support for our scholarship students through our scholarship giving tree. Pick an ornament off the tree to take home and make a donation towards a scholarship student's recital costume. Every dollar helps and together we can make a difference!!!

Lynch Creek Farms Fundraiser

Want to get into the holiday spirit? Decorate your home, send a gift or both through DAC's Lynch Creek Farm fundraiser. Their products are beautifully made, last the entire season and can be scheduled to ship throughout the USA. We appreciate any support you can give or gather! Share the link w/family and friends: https://lynchcreekwreaths.com/?campaign_id=0824787

Stage Left: A Dancewear Exchange

We will be collecting items for the Stage Left Dancewear Exchange starting Thursday, November 21st at both locations. A dancewear exchange event will take place on Wednesday, December 11th from 5pm-6:30pm at the IHB Studio. Donate an item, get an item for free. Don't have anything to donate? Don't worry all items are only \$5.

Recital Costumes

Costume payments are to be paid by December 20th at the latest. Payment can be completed using the Portal. The charge for the costume(s) will be reflected in the portal after November 21st; however, payment is not expected till December 15th. **For those enrolled in auto-pay your account will be charged for costumes on December 15th.** If your child is in multiple classes and you need a payment extension, please email annette@DanceAC.org. If you are combining the payment with tuition, please notate the breakdown of payment. Costume fees are as follows:

1 st Costume – Recital fee applied	2 nd Costume	3 rd Costume	4 th costume	5 th costume
\$55	\$85	\$85	\$85	\$85

If your child is in 1 class you owe \$55, if your child is in 2 classes you owe \$140, if your child is in 3 classes you owe \$225 and so on. If you have multiple children enrolled, it would be both children at the 1st costume rate, and add additional costumes fees for each additional class. Please email Annette@DanceAC.org with any questions. **Payments received after Dec. 20th will be charged an \$20 additional fee per costume. Costumes will not be ordered for any students with outstanding balances as of December 20th.**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

- November 25th – 29th – Thanksgiving Break, **Studio Closed**
- December 9th – 13th – Observation week at both studios. More information will be distributed closer to the date.
- December 16th – January 4th – Winter Break, **Studio Closed**
- March 17th -21st – Spring Break, **Studio Closed**
- April 4th -5th OR April 25th -26th – TENTATIVE Recital Picture weekend. Definitive date will be following the winter break.
- May 16th – Tentative date for the start of recital tickets sales online. Link provided closer to date.
- May 26th – DAC OPEN for Memorial Day. This is the last Monday class before the recital.
- May 30th – 2025 Recital Dress Rehearsal at the Holy Trinity's Performing Arts Center **MANDATORY for selective classes. More details to be released closer to date.**
- May 31st - 2025 Recital at the Holy Trinity's Performing Arts Center. DAC's recital will take place on Saturday, May 31st and will consist of 2 shows. Earlier show for Little Movers, Mini Hip Hop, Creative Movement and Combo classes. All other classes will be in the later show. More details to be released closer to date.