

JANUARY NEWSLETTER

We wanted to thank all of the dancers involved in Cinderella 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 2025.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

REOPENING

THE STUDIO will resume ALL classes on <u>Saturday, January 4th.</u> This includes winter semester, and ALL dance classes. 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 6th.

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 can be placed neatly on the shoe racks and jackets/backpacks should be stored in the Student Lounge. The hallway hooks are reserved for our youngest daycare aged dancers and our adult dance program. If your child is in a full season class, please utilize the Student Lounge area to store all their things. 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. 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 on January 15th. Please remember that we do not have control of when it comes to exam dates and if planning any travel in April 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.

CINDERELLA 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/thestudiocinderella2024/ and download today, as photos will only be available for a limited time.

Video of our Winter Production, Cinderella 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 and please remember to make your purchase soon and on the same desktop device you wish to download and watch the video on.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE STUDIO

SOLOS, DUETS, TRIOS & SMALL GROUPS

Rehearsals for solos, duets, trios and small groups will begin on <u>Saturday, January 4th</u>. 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 duet. Small 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 small group rehearsal is not acceptable. Tuition, competition fees and costume deposits will be charged to those participating in small groups in January.

JANUARY WELLNESS EVENT

Our January wellness event is our TEAM BONDING activity! We had so much fun last year that we've decided to make it a regular thing. This year we will be going bowling at Cantina Del Centro on **Monday**, **January 27th 4:00-6:00pm.** This is for all INDIGO and CRIMSON dancers.

WINTER CLASSES

We are excited to announce some new adult classes for Winter Semester along with some of our returning favourites! We have Broadway Jazz, Hip Hop, Ballet, Tap, Contemporary, Heels, Dance Fitness, Zumba & Parent and Preschooler. These classes are filling up so register soon while there's still space!

For the kids, we're excited to bring back Kids Multi-Genre Dance - learning Street Jazz, Lyrical & Musical Theatre for this semester! This is an excellent class for families looking for a low commitment in dance. We can't forget about our boys! The B-Boys Breaking class is back with Ms. Frankie for January through March! 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!!!

