



April Newsletter

Dear Parents & Dancers,

It's hard to believe that we are closing out another dance year! The recital is only 5 weeks away and we cannot wait to see our dancers on the big stage!! Please do not miss ANY classes as we are putting the final touches on all routines.

April & May Tuition Due: Tuition is now due for the months of April & May. We will close out our books for the year at the end of this month.

Recital Tickets: Recital Ticket Sales will take place online through the Columbia Theatre on **Friday, May 1** beginning at 8:30 a.m. You will be able to purchase up to 8 tickets per show on this day for \$15.00 a piece. If you need additional tickets, you may purchase them on **Saturday, May 2**. Ticket sales will take place online only on Friday, May 1. Once they are open to the public, you may call the theater, order online, or purchase in their box office. **You must be up to date with tuition, costume payments, and the recital fee to purchase recital tickets.**

Recital Date & Times: The 2026 CDC recital "*Coast to Coast*" will be held on **May 15 & 16**. The recitals and rehearsals are held at the Columbia Theater in Hammond. We will have staging rehearsals on the afternoons of May 12 & 13. We will have a dress rehearsal for the Saturday shows on May 14. The staging rehearsals and dress rehearsal schedules are attached for the week of recital. Please mark your calendars. All rehearsals are mandatory.

- We will have **1 show on Friday, May 15**. (6:30 p.m.)
 - *The following classes are in the Friday night show: Primary I, Primary II, Beginner I, Competition Team routines, Musical Theater showcase, Company, Hip Hop 6 and Advanced Ballet and Pointe classes.*
- We will have **2 shows on Saturday, May 16**. (12:00 & 6:30 p.m.)
 - *The following classes are in both Saturday shows: Beginner II, Beginner III, Intermediate I, Intermediate II, Intermediate III, all jazz classes, all hip hop classes, ballet, pointe and tap intensive classes, Sr. Solos, Company and Advanced Ballet and Pointe classes.*

Costume/Accessory/Shoe /Tight List: Please see the attached list for all required shoes/tights for each dance at recital. All classes will wear a high bun for the recital unless noted on the list.

Recital Video: Mr. Mark Robinson with Capture the Moments Videography is offering videos of all 3 shows! Please follow this link to place your order~ <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc8CqCdEEjC5fR31eWZ-VGY7CcE4zDtpvPd8tdoG28fj50MCQ/viewform?usp=sharing&oid=110966473864355503452>

Competition Team Interest Meeting: We are so pleased that our competition team continued to grow and expand this year and are excited to see what year three brings! If you dancer is interested in joining the competition team next year, please come to the informational meeting on Saturday, April 26 @ 9:30 a.m.

Mark Your Calendars:

- **April 1-** April and May Tuition Due
- **April 6-10-** Studio Easter/Spring Break Holiday
- **April 20-24-** Returning Dancer Registration
- **April 25-** Competition Team Interest Meeting (9:30)
- **April 26-** JTE Audition Workshop (2-5)
- **May 1-** Priority Ticket Sales (Online)
- **May 1-** Backstage Mom Meeting (4:30)
- **May 2-** Tickets open to Public

- **May 12 & 13-** Staging Rehearsals (Columbia Theatre)
- **May 14-** Dress Rehearsal (*Columbia Theatre*)
- **May 15-** **2026 Showcase Show #1** (*Columbia Theatre*)
- **May 16-** **2026 CDC Recitals #2 & #3** (*Columbia Theatre*)