



## February Newsletter

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Happy February!

We are learning recital dances; all costumes are ordered and most are already in!!! Please try on the costumes and let me know ASAP if there is a size issue. Also, please, please make attendance a priority. All classes are steadily working on recital choreography.

**Recital Book Ad Form:** Businesses, professionals & families may purchase ads for the recital program book. Each dancer that sells an ad (1/4 page or larger) to be printed in the program book will get one complimentary program per family. All remaining programs will be on sale in the studio and at the recital for \$10. Ad forms and payments are due no later than February 23. The top 5 ad sellers will be featured on the back cover of the recital program.

**Recital Fee Due:** Our 2026 recitals are Friday and Saturday, May 15 & 16. The recital fee of **\$150** per family is currently due. This fee helps cover some of the recital costs including the theater rental, props, lighting, lighting and audio technicians, security, audio equipment, and janitorial services. This fee is due with your February tuition.

**Recital T-shirts:** Dancers will wear our 2026 recital t-shirt at each show for the Finale number. Please fill out the attached link to reserve your dancer's recital shirt. The link will close on Feb 12. Once the link closes, we will charge your accounts based on your order. Backstage moms and Class moms will also need to wear the recital t-shirt in the dressing rooms.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfrtp8tJguJujwoYwV-pPNQNuhhpubHNqpntzNwB16jrrq7ew/viewform?usp=publish-editor>

**Picture Day Info:** Tee Wheeler will come to the studio February 28 to take individual pictures. We will NOT take class group photos and you are NOT required to purchase an individual photo packet. This is only for your enjoyment if you want individual pictures of your dancer. I'll send the picture day schedule later. Hair may be styled anyway you like for your pictures. Please make sure to wear pink tights for ballet and pointe and tan for tap, jazz and lyrical.

**Mark Your Calendars:** Please make sure you are aware of the following important dates.

- **February 2-** February Tuition Due & Recital Fee Due (*\$150 per family*)
- **February 2, 9 & 23-** Tricks, Leaps and Jumps class (7:00-7:45)
- **February 14-** NYLA Competition (Petal, MS)
- **February 16-20-** Mardi Gras Holidays
- **February 23-** Recital Program Ad Forms Due
- **February 28-** Individual Picture Day
- **March 2-** March Tuition Due
- **March 7-** Elite Competition (Baton Rouge)
- **April 1-** April and May Tuition Due
- **April 6-10-** Studio Easter/Spring Break Holiday
- **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*)

Thanks again for your continued support!!!