



March Newsletter

Dear Parents and Dancers,

I hope everyone had a great weekend! We enjoyed seeing all of our dancers in their costumes this past weekend. It's always fun and rewarding to see the recital start to come to life after so much planning and preparation.

The recital will be here before we know it and every class is very important!! All teachers are trying to get all of the choreography taught and finished by the end of this month. Please, please make sure that you do not miss class.

CDC Recital T-Shirt: We are taking orders for the 2024 Recital T-shirt. The order form is attached and also available in the lobby. The deadline is March 14. All dancers wear this recital t-shirt for the finale with black hot shorts. The hot shorts will need to be purchased on your own. Here is an Amazon link if you need black hot shorts~

<https://amzn.to/432zYBg>

Recital Tickets: Recital Ticket Sales will take place online through the Columbia Theatre on **Saturday, May 4** beginning at 8:30 a.m. You will be able to purchase up to 8 tickets per show on this day for \$12.00 a piece. If you need additional tickets, you may purchase them on **Monday, May 6**. Ticket sales will take place online only on Saturday, May 6. 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 in order to purchase recital tickets.**

Recital Date & Times: The 2024 CDC recital "*Playland*" will be the weekend of **May 18 & 19**. The recitals and rehearsals will be held at the Columbia Theater in Hammond.

- The **staging rehearsal** is the morning of **May 18**. We will break for lunch after staging and have a full **dress rehearsal** that afternoon.
- We will have **2 shows on Sunday, May 19. (12:30 & 6:00 p.m.)**
- *(The Primary I & II Ballet and Tap classes will have their dress rehearsal Friday afternoon, May 17th. They are not required to come to the Saturday rehearsals. The Primary I & II classes will only perform in one show on Sunday the 19th. Primary I only performs in the 6:00 show and Primary II only performs in the 12:30 show.)*

Dress Rehearsals: The staging & dress rehearsals are mandatory for **all dancers** performing in the recitals. The PI & PII classes will have their dress rehearsal Friday afternoon, May 17. All other classes will have a staging rehearsal Saturday morning, break for lunch, and then come back for a dress rehearsal Saturday afternoon, May 18. We do not excuse anyone from the rehearsals for any reason. If you are unable to make your rehearsals, please let us know so we can make our adjustments.

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

- **March 1**-March Tuition Due
- **March 14**- Recital T-shirt forms due
- **April 1**- April and May Tuition Due
- **April 1-5**- Studio Easter/Spring Break Holiday
- **May 17**- PI & PII Dress Rehearsal (*Columbia Theatre*)
- **May 18**- Staging & Dress Rehearsals (*Columbia Theatre*)
- **May 19**- **2023 CDC Recitals** (*Columbia Theatre*)