

# APRIL STUDIO NEWS

PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE HOMEPAGE FOR ALL MONTHLY STUDIO NEWS & INFO...  
[WWW.DANCERS-ONLY.NET](http://WWW.DANCERS-ONLY.NET)

## \*\*\*April Tuition Due / Revue Fee Past Due\*\*\*

*Late Fees will ensue after the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month*

We will keep all links on the website in reference to  
**Costume Care Instructions & Class Requirements for Pictures / Revue.**

Please make sure if you did not have the proper items for Pictures that you get them now in preparation for the Revue. Revue Hair & Makeup will be discussed at Dress Rehearsals in the month of May.

## April 15<sup>th</sup> ...Picture Schedule (Makeup Day)

- \*Ballet Production Picture: 10:00am (Location TBA)
- \*Competition Team Photo Session: 11:00am-1:30pm
- \*Individuals: 1:30pm-3:00pm
- \*Faculty: 3:00pm

## Picture Distribution & Selection Process

- As soon as we have your prints in hand, we will send notification for you to claim your pictures at our front office.
- When you claim your prints, you will be asked to submit the code on the back of the picture you want to appear in the front of the book. If you qualify for multiple pictures then you will give us more than 1 code. *We will have a list of how many pictures you qualify for at our office.*
- You will also be given the chance to give us codes for any dance pictures you would like placed on your Full or Half page ads that appear in the back of the book.

## Looking Ahead...

- **Opening Number Picture** - Picture will be taken in May...we will inform all participants of the date as soon as we can lock it down.
- **Dress Rehearsal Week** - May 19<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> during classes.
- **Memorial Day** – May 28<sup>th</sup> (Studio Closed)
- **Awards Day** – Sunday, June 3rd

## 2018 Stage Rehearsal Day

**Jefferson Performing Arts Center**

**Monday, June 4<sup>th</sup> - Rehearsal Times:**

- 12:30pm-3:00pm - All Pre-School I, II & Kinder Classes (*Class Assistants must report*)
- 3:00pm - Opening Number
- 4:00pm - Ballet Production
- 5:00pm - Rest of Student Body

## 2018 Revue Days

**Wednesday, June 6<sup>th</sup> @ Jefferson Performing Arts Center**

Revue #1 - 6:00pm Curtain

*(Pre-School I, II, Kinder & Competition Team)*

**Thursday, June 7<sup>th</sup> @ Jefferson Performing Arts Center**

Revue #2 - 6:00pm Curtain

*(Combo I, II, III, Teen, Electives & Competition Team)*

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## "PRE-SCHOOL NEWS"

All information above is important to all members of the studio; the info below pertains specifically to the Pre-School Program.

- "Watch Week" – April 24-30
- Please be informed of all items above this month as well as listed below.
- We want to make sure we are getting these little ones prepared for the recital.
  - Please make every effort to have them attend class regularly.
  - Please get them use to wearing stockings without their underwear now...it will not be allowed under costumes.
  - Lastly, as we discuss in class, make it a point to talk about how much fun it will be to go on the "Big Stage" and how all their family will be there to cheer them on!

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## Attendance / Dress Codes

Please make every effort to have your child attend class! Our focus is directly on Recital Routines with only 2 short months to go. We are finishing up recital routines and working to perfect them in the coming weeks and we do not want them to fall behind and get frustrated. We want to make sure they are fully prepared for their big performance in June! If you must be absent, please notify the studio.

- In addition, we ask that you please adhere to our proper Dress Code & Hair requirements for class along with not forgetting their dance shoes!
- **BALLET STUDENTS...YOUR HAIR MUST BE IN A PROPER BUN FOR CLASS.** We have seen quite a bit of leniency and we do expect all students to follow the rules.

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## PARENT PORTAL

PLEASE EMAIL US IF YOU HAVE NOT ACCESSED THE PARENT PORTAL YET AND CANNOT LOCATE YOUR LOGIN INFO AND PASSWORD...WE CAN SEND YOU A NEW ONE!

We strongly urge everyone to gain access to the **Parent Portal**, if you have not done so already, and take advantage of all the features included. Keep in mind, you do not have to pay through the portal, it is strictly an option.

*See below for all the things that it can do.*

## **Dancers Only - PARENT PORTAL**

*Located in the Welcome Box on our website Homescreen*

[www.dancers-only.net](http://www.dancers-only.net)

### WHAT IS THE PARENT PORTAL?

The **Parent Portal** is designed to be a customer self-service system. You will be able to perform the following functions through the **Parent Portal**.

1. Make **Online Payments**
2. Enroll in **Auto-Pay** (*if desired*)
3. View Weekly Schedules
4. Contact the Studio
5. Access **Shared Files** and Music (*if provided to you by instructor*)
6. View **Events**
7. Accept **Waivers**
8. View our **Studio's Google Calendar**

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## ~ Important Points of Interest ~

**Student Handbook:** We always like to direct all Parents to our Student Handbook, which is made readily available to you on our **Rates & Policies Page** of the website. We do encourage that you read through and familiarize yourself with how our studio functions. If you are a parent of a registered student, please pay special attention to our **Dress Codes** as well as the **CALENDAR of Important Dates** on the last page.

**Correspondence:** In addition to our monthly newsletter online, you will also receive automated texts, emails & voice message alerts/reminders from time to time.

**Perfect Attendance:** In order to achieve perfect attendance and be awarded a trophy at the end of the dance year, you must be dressed in proper dance attire and tardy no more than 3 times throughout the year. We do take roll at the beginning of each dance class.

**Parking:** Please refrain from parking in the spots directly in front of our building. We like to reserve a few spots for our faculty & staff who are at the studio till very late hours in the evening and we do not want them to have to walk far to their cars at night. We have an extended parking lot to the Left side of our building that we are recommending all parents use if you plan to stay at the studio during classes.

**NOTE:** *Please do not park in the lot for the dance studio located to the Right of us. We are trying to keep a very friendly working relationship with their owners.*

## WHAT TO EXPECT FOR THE YEAR AHEAD...

- **The Monthly News** will post on our website Homepage newsfeed the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month. We do encourage all parents to head to the website and read through and stay informed of all important information and upcoming events. **All monthly points will either be listed on the homepage or as a link to click on and open so please check for both.** *We advise everyone to make our website easily accessible on your phone so that we are available at your fingertips.*

### ***How to Save Our Website as a Quick Link on your Smart Phone Homescreen...***

**IPhone:** Launch the Safari browser on Apple's iOS and navigate to the website or web page you want to add to your home screen. Tap the Share button on the browser's toolbar — that's the rectangle with an arrow pointing upward. It's on the bar

at the top of the screen on an iPad, and on the bar at the bottom of the screen on an iPhone or iPod Touch. Tap the Add to Home Screen icon in the Share menu

**Android Phone:** Launch Chrome for Android and open the website or web page you want to pin to your home screen. Tap the menu button and tap Add to homescreen. You'll be able to enter a name for the shortcut and then Chrome will add it to your home screen

- **Tuition** - Due the 1<sup>st</sup> week of the Month...it is considered late by the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month
- **Costume Deposits (*per costume*)** - **\$30** Due October 1<sup>st</sup>
- **Costume Balances (*per costume*)** - Due December 1<sup>st</sup>  
*(If not paid in full by this date, costumes will not be ordered)*
  - \$35 (Ages 2-6)
  - \$40 (Ages 7-10)
  - \$45 (Ages 11+)
- **Revue Fee** - Due in 2 Installments (Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> & Apr. 1<sup>st</sup>)  
*(IF not paid in full by 2<sup>nd</sup> installment, late fees will apply)*
  - \$95 - 1 child
  - \$165 - 2 children
  - \$190 - 3 or more children

Please don't hesitate to call or email the studio if you ever have any questions.