

DE Parents,

First of all thank all of you so much for sticking with us as we navigate having classes during this COVID crisis. Our parents and students have been amazing. It has been such a blessing to have these kids back in the studio doing what they love.

With that said.... Attached you will find our Studio calendar. You will notice some changes from previous years so please look over it carefully and make note of all important dates.

We are sad to say there will not be a Jenny Wiley Performance this year. Due to the number of parents and students we have that normally take part in this it would just be more than are allowed in the High School gymnasium at this point. We plan to bring back this performance opportunity next year.

Nutcracker !!!!

Please look over these dates carefully as this is VERY different than we have done it in the past. We will not be doing school matinees this year for obvious reasons. Hopefully these can resume next year.

We normally do 3 evening performances that always sell out. Due to COVID restrictions we can only fill the theatre to half capacity for each performance. Therefore we will be doing 6 evening performances at half capacity to assure everyone gets to see the show. We normally do three matinees and three evening shows so the dancers are used to doing 6 shows. But these will be evening only and spread out over a 6 day Sunday-Friday period. Because we are having to back up earlier into the week to fit all the evening performances and due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, our tech and dress rehearsal will be the week before the shows on Monday and Tuesday. Again PLEASE look over these dates carefully and get these dates on your calendar. A reminder that all ballet dancers 2nd grade and up who plan to participate in the Nutcracker MUST perform in ALL 6 shows. (Beginner and K-1 dancers please note on the Calendar page which shows you will be in) You may not pick and choose which shows you would like to perform in. This is not fair to other dancers when formations, partners etc are affected by missing dancers. So if you are not able to do all 6 shows please let us know so we will not include your dancer in the formations. We realize this is a lot and is very different than what we are used to but we are doing our best to assure all of our older dancers get the chance to play these parts they have looked forward to throughout their dance careers and that all parents are able to get tickets. We hope you will work with us on this.

Recital!!!

We have gone ahead and included all of the Recital dates. Please understand that these are all tentative and based on everything being back to normal performance and capacity wise. As we get closer we will make changes if necessary but we wanted you to be able to go ahead and hold the dates.

Please let us know if you have any questions. Thanks so much, DE STAFF