

Metro Dance Center

October 2018 Advanced & Junior Competition Update

Listed below you will find information regarding the upcoming competition year. You will receive a competition update each month with your bill. It is very important to carefully read through all the information listed. Please give us a call at 651-482-1737 or e-mail us at metrodancecenter@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Monthly Competition Charge & Billings

On your bill you will find the first of nine equal monthly competition charges. An explanation of what the monthly charge is comprised of will be emailed to you. Keep in mind that a couple of the things are estimated at this point since we don't have the exact costs yet. At the end of the year you will get a comparison statement showing the actual charges and an additional charge or credit for the difference.

Attendance

As you know, attendance to your child's classes is extremely important. If they are not in class or are consistently showing up late, they are missing a lot of valuable technique and choreography. Please try to get your dancers to class on time. If they are unable to attend, you must call the front desk or email us at metrodancecenter@gmail.com to let us know why your dancer is not at class that day. If your dancer is unable to attend a technique class (jazz or ballet) he/she is expected to make the class up. For your convenience, makeup options are listed on the competition schedule.

Shoes

Students will be fit for their competition shoes in their classes during the next couple of weeks. Students should keep all of their shoes from previous years in their dance bags to get checked to see if they still fit.

In addition to the shoes they need for their dances, all students must have a pair of ballet shoes to wear for ballet technique class and a pair of shoes (pirouettes, turners, jazz shoes, etc) to wear for jazz and lyrical classes. Dancers who need ballet or other practice shoes should buy them at the front desk.

Halloween

Students can wear their Halloween costumes to class during the week of Halloween to celebrate. (Dazzlers & Sonics should wear their costumes Tuesday, October 30th only. Cosmics should wear their costumes on Friday, October 26th and Rising Stars should wear their costumes Wednesday, October 24th.) Please be sure dancers can dance full out in their costumes. We will be closed for Halloween on Wednesday, October 31st.

Metro Dance Center Warm-Ups/Team Apparel

This year, we are planning on ordering a different type of warm up jacket for those who are interested. We are still gathering information regarding that and will send out ordering information when it is available.

We are also using a new company for dancers to purchase other Metro Dance Center apparel. The link to purchase items, along with a coupon will be emailed separately.

Holidays/Important Dates

A list of dates the studio will be closed for holidays along with a list of other important dates for competition students is included in the email. Please make sure to look over these dates carefully and let us know if you have a conflict.