

Metro Dance Center

December 2019 Class Information

Listed below you will find the pertinent information for the upcoming month. Please contact us at 651-482-1737 or metrodancecenter@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Spring Performances

Costumes

- Students were measured for the costumes during class time the week of November 4-9. If your child was absent during that week please stop by the front desk to have your dancer measured.
- The second and final costume installment has been charged on this month's bill and is due December 7th. **All costumes (and account balances) must be paid in full by December 7th.** We will not order costumes unless accounts are paid in full and we cannot guarantee that we will be able to order them at a later time. If we can place a late order, you will be charged a late fee of approximately \$25 (depending on the fee we are charged by the costume company).
- If your child would like to continue to participate in class but does not want to participate in the spring performance and therefore you do not need a costume, please fill out a form at the front desk by December 7th. We will credit your account accordingly. Dancers are still welcome and encouraged to continue taking class for the remainder of the year to continue learning new skills and routines as well as participating in a fun and creative environment.

Spring Performance Dates/Times

- The exact date and time of your child's performance is included with this month's bill
- If you have more than one child and they are not in the same spring performance, you may have the option to either switch to a class that is in the same show or dance with a different class in the same show but not actually switch classes. Please contact the front desk for more information. Note: All class changes should be made prior to December 7th in case there is a difference in costume.

December Holiday Showing

We are excited about the upcoming December holiday showing! Students have been learning and practicing short holiday dances that they will perform for their families at Metro Dance Center during the week of Monday, December 16th-Saturday, December 21st. Enclosed is a copy of the schedule for the showings. Two times are listed for each class, one is the time the student needs to arrive to practice and prepare and the other time is when family members will be invited to watch the short performance. Please note that some of the classes have adjustments to their schedule. Students should wear holiday colors and/or holiday attire (please make sure your dancer can dance freely in whatever outfit he/she wears). If you have any questions, please contact the front desk or your student's instructor(s).

Holiday Dates

We will be closed the following dates.

Thanksgiving: Tuesday, November 26-Sunday, December 1, 2019

Holiday Break: Monday, December 23, 2019-Wednesday, January 1, 2020

Dancing Moms

The time is finally here for Dancing Moms to get started! Dancing Moms is open to all students and their moms, grandmas, aunts, etc. It provides a great opportunity for moms to have fun with their

child, hone their dance skills and meet other moms from the studio. No previous dance experience is needed-this is just for fun! The following is a list of information about Dancing Moms.

- We are excited that Danica will be teaching Dancing Moms this year!
- Practices are held weekly on Mondays from 8:30-9:30 pm starting Monday, January 13th. The first class will be both a short informational meeting and rehearsal. Only the moms need to attend for the first few weeks.
- The Dancing Moms dance is a fun, upbeat, themed dance and is performed in all of the spring performance shows. Moms and students should plan to dance in all the shows.
- There is no additional tuition cost for current dancers-the classes are provided free of charge!
- Costume costs for both the mom and student vary greatly depending on the theme of the dance, but will be no more than \$250 total for the mom and student. Costume costs are billed at \$50 per month.
- If you are interested in registering for dancing moms, please either pick up a registration form at the desk and hand it in along with a \$50 costume deposit, or register online. The \$50 deposit is non-refundable. Registration starts December 1st. Please note that accounts must be in good standing in order for dancers to participate in Dancing Moms.

Weather Related Closings

Occasionally, Metro Dance Center will have to close due to poor winter weather. Closings will be announced on Metro's voice mail by 3:00 pm on the day of closing (8:30 am for Tuesday morning classes & 8:15 am for Saturday morning classes). We will also post information about the studio closing on our website and email it out to anyone who has an email address listed on their account. (If you would like to add an email address to your account please stop by the front desk.) Any missed classes can be made up. Check with the front desk for make-up options. Please remember that any decision to close is for the safety of our students and staff.