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Reminders!

Please note the studio will be closed:

Friday May 25 to Monday May 28 for Memorial Day.

Picture Day - May 12 @
Schoolcraft Studios

Sparta Day - June 2 @ Station
Park

Dress Rehearsal - Thursday June
14 @ Jefferson HS

Recital - Saturday June 16 @
Jefferson HS

Dear Parents and Dancers,

Presenting your May Newsletter! I cannot believe Recital is a little over a month away! This is such a busy time, as we are all working toward a successful recital while at the same time preparing for our summer programs and next year's schedule. Please take the time to read through this newsletter as it contains lots of Recital news, Summer Camp info, and more! Visit our booth at Sparta Day on Saturday, June 2nd for Entertainment, Prizes, Raffles, Giveaways and More! Stop by and say Hello! Picture Day is Saturday, May 12th. Signups are in the studio waiting room for appointments from 9:00am to 1:00pm. Our studio news boards are filled with important info too! Stop in to see what's going on! Also next season's schedule will be released soon and registration will be open. Look for our Early Bird Registration Special! We are looking forward to having you and your family back another year to celebrate dance at Perfect Pointe!

Dancingly Yours,

Miss Jessica

Please Mark your Calendars!

**Our 13th Annual Recital
"Happy Holiday" will be on Saturday, June
16th, 2018 at the Jefferson High School!**

Dress rehearsal will be Thursday, June 14th.

**Not all students will have to attend both
performances. More recital requirements and
details will be available at a later time. This is
simply a reminder!**

Spirit Day

Kinder & Combo Classes

First class in May is Bring Your Favorite Stuff!



Recital Info

Tickets Available for Sale starting June 1st

General admission tickets are available for \$17 in advance / \$19 at the door. Doors will open 45 minutes prior to show time. NO SEAT SAVING will be tolerated! Ushers will be checking! Tickets are not refundable once purchased at the studio or the day of the recital. NO tickets will be sold to anyone with an account balance! All tuition and any other miscellaneous charges must be paid in full by the time you purchase your recital tickets.

Everyone, children included, that will be sitting in a seat will have to have to purchase a ticket.

Any dancer performing in both the 1:00 & 6:00 shows will receive one complimentary ticket for a parent.

Dancers attending a show as an audience member will not be charged for a ticket. (any dancer that needs to attend a show for a sibling will get in free)

“Happy Holidance” Programs will be handed out at the door on Recital day Tickets Available for Sale starting June 1st.

Parent Volunteers Needed for Recital - During our performances our youngest dancers will stay in the air conditioned music/chorus rooms directly across from the auditorium stage doors for the half of the performance in which they are dancing. We do this for safety reasons. Each child is then accounted for and our staff, recital volunteers and parents know where to find children in case of an emergency. All dancers are signed in by their guardian/parent and signed out at the end of the show before they can be dismissed. This system also keeps the show running smoothly by staff knowing where our dancers are for their performance lineup time. We will have the same wonderful and experienced backstage crew as previous years. We are asking for 2 moms from each class (9 years and under) to help out during the show, please sign up on the studio news wall in the waiting room. There will be a meeting for all volunteers on Tuesday, June 12th.

Hair/Makeup: As in previous years we are offering the option of Professional hair and makeup services for all recreational dancers. For your convenience, you will be able to make hair and/or makeup appointments for your dancer for only \$10.00 per service. Appointments will be on a first come first serve basis. Payment is due at time of sign-up. Cash only please. Dana will be taking appointments in the office. Your children will be sure to look gorgeous! Don't miss out.

Dress Rehearsal: Mandatory – Thursday, June 14th at Jefferson High School. The schedule will soon be posted in the waiting room. Please consider dress rehearsal a practice run of the show. All dancers should be in full costume, hair and makeup. Dress Rehearsal gives students the chance to get a feel for the stage, lights, spacing, music, costume and helps them get rid of pre-show jitters! Please arrive ON TIME! All students should arrive ready to dance 15 minutes before your stage dance time. Please arrive to the school wearing an over-sized button up shirt to protect your costume. This should also be done the day of the show. Have everything labeled with your child's name on it, especially important for students in more than one number!

Friendly Reminders

Help Keep Our Studio Clean

Absolutely **no FOOD or DRINK** is allowed in the waiting room or studio. The only place in the studio that food is permitted is in the break/study room located near studio 2. My staff & I work very hard to keep Perfect Pointe clean and beautiful and we take much pride in our "home away from home!" Please encourage your children to pick up after themselves as well. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding. We are lucky enough to get the studio professionally cleaned by outside services once a week. Help to maintain its cleanliness throughout the week.

Please check out **LOST and FOUND ! This is located in the cubbies of the waiting room.**

Looking to Rent Space?

Know someone interested in renting space? Perfect Pointe has open studio availability weekday mornings and evenings to hold fitness classes, yoga, personal training session and more in a beautiful and clean atmosphere. Spread the word! Please contact Jessica for pricing and scheduling options.



Perfect Pointe is always looking for dance shoe donations to add to our loaner shoe collection. If you have any tap, jazz or ballet shoes that you have no use for, please help by donating them. Thank you in advance!

Let's Get Social!

Like our Facebook Page for Studio News and Updates!



Marie Moretti Dance Scholarship

Each year Perfect Pointe will award two hardworking and dedicated students a scholarship towards their dance tuition in honor of Miss Jessica's late grandmother Marie. One recreational student and one competitive student will be chosen and announced at the conclusion of the recital.

All students are encouraged to strive and excel as they study dance this year! Please check out our scholarship plaque in the front waiting room to view past winners.

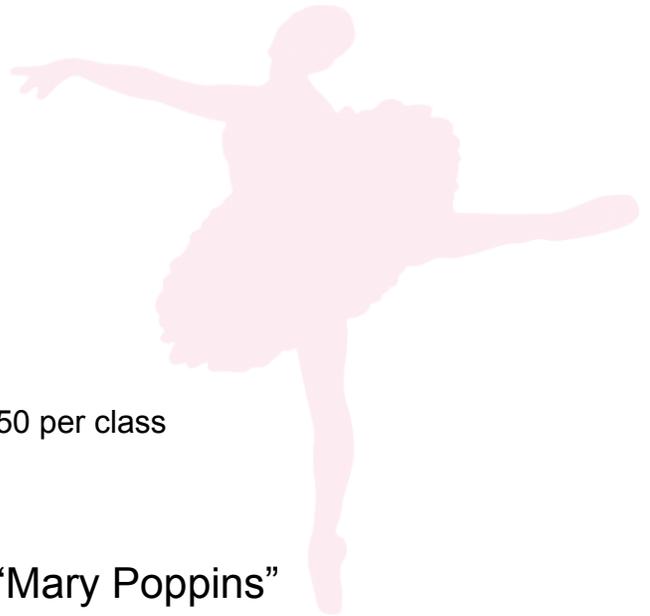
Summer Dance Camp

Inspire Dance Camp

July 16-20 4:30 to 6pm

Ballet, Tap & Jazz for ages 7 to 11

Beg/Int dancers welcome \$135



Werk It Wednesdays!

Technique & Combinations Class

July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 8, 15

6-7:30pm ages 10+ \$120 for 6 week session or \$22.50 per class

Broadway Bound Musical Theatre Camp "Mary Poppins"

July 9-13 4:30-6pm ages 7-12 \$160

Calling all Boys and Girls with an interest in performance! This week long camp Will focus on dance, self expression, acting, choreography and prop use. Informal Showcase for all parents at the conclusion of camp! Each participant will receive a Broadway Bound T-shirt and Prop.

Princess Dance Camp for Princesses

June 25-29 10:00am - 12:00pm Ages 3-5 \$150.00

Activities for our Ballerina Princesses include storytime, dancing, games, snack time, Crafts, & photos with an actual Disney princess!

Standing Ovation Dance Camp for Rock Stars

July 9-13 10am to 12pm Ages 5-7 \$150.00

VIP Rock Stars will dance, sing, make crafts, have snacks, play games, make a music video And have a red carpet photo shoot!

**Visit our website for more details and registration forms



Studio Calendar

Tuition is due the 1st of each month. Please remit by the 7th to avoid a \$10 late fee.

May

Saturday, May 12
Friday, May 25-28

Picture Day
Studio Closed for Memorial Day

June

Saturday, June 2
Thursday, June 14
Saturday, June 16

Sparta Day
Dress Rehearsal
Dance Recital at Jefferson High School

SPARTA DAY!

Come celebrate our town and local businesses and be sure to visit the Perfect Pointe booth for some great entertainment and studio information at

**Station Park
on Saturday, June 2nd**

from 10AM-4PM!

ATTENDANCE

Attendance at this point is so important for your child's benefit. Please make every attempt to attend each dance class. If students are still sick or even injured we ask that they come and watch class. This way no one will be missing out on changes that are taking place within the dance. Teachers and students depend on one another to be in and on-time to class. Practice makes for a perfect show!



Article of the Month



5 Tips for Prepping for Recital Day

Whether it is your first recital or your fourteenth, it never hurts to be reminded about proper backstage etiquette and behavior. Your studio owners and teachers may have specific regulations and procedures for you to follow. Adhering to these rules helps the performance to run smoothly for you and the others around you. Recitals can be hectic and stressful for those trying to make the day/evening go off without a hitch. I know your teachers will appreciate not having to remind you or your friends of these basics on recital day.

1. Don't mess with other people's props or costumes

This is a top directive of any backstage situation. Playing with or moving someone else's props or costume pieces always results in one of the following: A) items will not be in the correct place when they are needed, stalling the show or leaving someone without, B) items get broken, torn, damaged, stalling the show or leaving someone without, C) someone being rather upset with you. If the prop or costume is not yours, don't touch it! Even if you think it's in the wrong place and are trying to help, you should just tell the person to whom it belongs or an appropriate adult.

2. Stay in your designated area

I know it can be annoying to be restricted as to where, when, or how you can go somewhere, especially when you are quite familiar with the building or backstage area. It can also be tempting to want to move from your green room (or waiting area) if your friends are required to be in another location. However, it is important to stay where you are supposed to be throughout the recital process. Why? Teachers and recital helpers have a lot of kids to keep track of during a performance. When their requests are ignored, you stand the chance of missing your entrances or causing someone else to miss theirs. Even worse, is that no one knows where to look for you should something unfortunate occur.

3. Bring something to do

Recital performances almost always involve a lot of waiting either during dress rehearsal or on show days or both. Even if you think you'll be busy, it's always a good idea to bring something quiet to do backstage as you wait (in your designated area). Some possibilities include a book, a simple card game, pens and paper, coloring books and crayons, puzzle books, even a hand-held video game if the sound can be turned off. It is alright to play games with friends as long as you can keep the noise levels down. Just make sure you are ready and in your next costume before engaging in an activity, and that you can drop what you're doing immediately when asked to go.

4. Always stay one step ahead and on top of your own 'stuff'

You're piloting your own plane — be responsible for yourself. Don't rely on others to know what's next, know where you are supposed to be, or what you have to do – not if you don't have to or are old enough to do it yourself, anyway. This involves laying out your costumes ahead of time and knowing what order they go on, keeping track of where your dances are in the performance (and what's before them), knowing what hair or makeup changes are made and when, being sure about which side of the stage you enter from, double checking that you have all you need before you leave the house.

5. Maximize your focus and keep socializing to a minimum

There's a lot of energy in the atmosphere at a performance. It is easy to get caught up in the excitement with your friends backstage, allowing noise levels to escalate and/or creating a distracting environment for yourself or others. To have the best show possible it is important that everyone stay calm and focused. After a successful show is the appropriate time to party. During the show choose calm activities (see #3) to occupy yourself and your friends and reserve your energy for your performance onstage.

Perfect Pointe Policies

Tuition: Due the **1st of every month**. There will be no reminders sent home. There will be a seven day grace period after which a **\$10.00 late fee** will be applied to your account. If an account becomes past due for 2 months, the student will not be able to take classes until the tuition is paid. Automatic payment is available. Please leave your desired credit card information with the office. You can pay cash, check or any major credit card except American Express! If you paid with installment plans your next payment will be due November 1st then last payment for the year is due December 1st. Please mark your calendars for payment due dates!

Pick Up: We ask kindly that all parents or guardians are at the studio on-time to pick up their child from class; most importantly during the last classes of the evening. Please avoid loitering on the premises after your child has been dismissed from class. If you are going to be running late, please notify the office by phone and advise your child to wait in the front lobby. Thank you.

Dress Code: All enrolled Perfect Pointe students must follow our dress code policy from September through June. We feel if one is dressed professionally for dance class along with their fellow classmates, one will dance professionally in class. Remember **ALL HAIR MUST BE PULLED BACK** and out of the dancer's face while in the classroom. **NO T-SHIRTS** or **BAGGY** clothing will be tolerated in any class besides hip hop. **All Creative Movement, Kinderdance and combo classes need to be in black or pink leotard, pink tights and proper shoes.** Any questions can be directed toward the studio. You can also find the dress code on our website under policies.

Makeup Classes: Classes are available to make up up to one month after your child is absent from their regularly scheduled class. Please call the studio if your child is not going to make it to class. You can check online or call the studio to find out more about finding appropriate make up classes.

Cubbies and Locker Room: We ask that no dancers leave their bags, shoes and other personal belongings on the floor. This is an easy way to forget things and mix up items. Please make use of the cubbies in either the front or bck of the studio. **Please label all dance shoes, especially the younger children, with the child's name on the inside in permanent marker.** Always clean up after yourself and others. No locker room messes will be tolerated! Please remember to use inside voices while other classes are in session. Keep in mind that students use this space to do homework and study, be respectful of eachother.

Arrive Early to Class: Arriving to the studio at the exact time class starts is not considered being on time. All students should try to arrive 10 minutes early to get shoes on and make sure they are ready for class. **Please call the studio if your child will be late.** We understand that there may be traffic or other incidences that cause delay. If your child enters class late, advise them to do so in a quiet manner so there are minimal class distractions. Thank you.

QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS?

Please email Miss Jessica at jessica@perfectpointestudio.com. My staff and I look forward to continuing a great year of dance, for both you and your child.

Please do not hesitate to contact us via email or at the studio office with any questions or concern!



WIFI Available

For your convenience, the studio does provide WIFI.

Password: **9733835274**