

DEBORAH SCHOOL OF DANCE

April 8, 2019

It's that time of year. Time for us to get to work! The recital is just around the corner, May 31 and June 1 at Virginia State University. This newsletter will provide you with valuable information to get through the rest of the dance season. **KEEP THIS NEWSLETTER.** It is of utmost importance that students be in class every week, as it affects the student and the entire class.

~ IMPORTANT DATES ~

April 19Dance Shoe Orders Due
April 19 Deadline for Recital T-shirt Orders
April 26Donut Fundraiser Orders Due
May 1 Final Tuition Payments Due
May 4 Donut Order Pickup
May 4 ONLY Early Bird Ticket Sales
May 6-10 Parents' Week
May 6Summer Class Registration Begins
May 11 Recital Pictures
May 27-June 1 Recital Week
July 8 Summer Classes Start

TUITION

Final payments on tuition and fees are due by May 1. Your child will not receive costumes until all tuition and fees are paid in full. If you feel there is a mistake on your statement, please see Deborah or staff immediately.

FUNDRAISER

We will be doing a donut fundraiser. Donut orders are due by April 26. Order pickup is tentatively set for Saturday, May 4. Order forms are attached to this newsletter. All funds raised will go towards the student's tuition and fees.

JAZZ SHOES

All jazz and baton classes require tan jazz shoes for the recital. Hip Hop classes require black dance sneakers. Both will be sized and ordered by Deborah.

Remember all ballet shoes must be pink and all tap shoes must be tan for the recital. All ballet shoes must be actual leather or leather like ballet shoes and not ballet bedroom slippers. If your child needs any shoes for the recital, please fill out the attached form and return by April 19. If you do not submit your shoe order form by the deadline, shoe prices will go up to cover the expedited shipping needed to get them here on time. No shoes will be ordered from DSOD after May 17.

PARENTS' WEEK & COSTUME PICKUP

Parents' Week and Costume Pickup will be May 6-10. During this week only, parents (max. 2 parents per family) will be invited to join the last 15 minutes of each class to watch your child perform and to pick up costumes. This will give you an opportunity to ask questions about the recital and costumes and will provide you with information on what goes where on costumes and when to wear what. Parent attendance for any child under the age of 10 is mandatory in order to receive costumes. If your child's costumes and tuition have not been paid for in full, he/she will not receive them.

If a parent is unable to attend parents' week, please arrange a time with Deborah to pick up your child's costumes. Please note that not all costumes come from the same company and there could be a chance that your child's costumes will not be in by Parents' Week. If this occurs, you will receive costumes when they come in.

RECITAL T-SHIRTS

We will have recital t-shirts once again this year. You can check out a color version of this year's design on the bulletin board. All student names will be printed on the back. T-shirts must be pre-ordered. They will be \$18. Orders will be taken through April 19. Check out our recital bundles.

PICTURES

In-costume dance pictures will be taken on May 11 at the dance studio. Please check the attached picture schedule for times. Group and individual pictures will be taken. Payment for pictures is due at picture time. Picture packages include:

Package #1

1	8 x 10	
2	5 x 7	
8	wallets	= \$22.00

Package #2

2	5 x 7	
8	wallets	= \$17.00

Group Picture Only

1	5 x 7	= \$5.00
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We will be taking a group pictures. Even if you are not taking individual pictures, please be there for the group. The group pictures will be used in the newspaper article.

RECITAL IN GENERAL

Recital week will be an extremely busy week for all of us, so please be patient. Make sure you and your child understand all the rules (included with this newsletter). Do not leave your child unattended at any practices this week. If you must leave, make sure you assign another adult to watch your child while you are not there. Deborah and staff will not be able to watch your child.

During the week of May 27-June 1 there will be practices everyday. Expect to spend at least five nights of that week at practices. On Monday and Tuesday, there will be individual class rehearsals **at the studio**. On Wednesday, everyone is required to be at VSU; we will go through the entire show as it will run on show nights. Thursday is full dress rehearsal, and Friday and Saturday are the shows. See the attached recital week schedule for more details. Remember proper dance attire is required for all rehearsals.

No flash photography is allowed on the nights of the shows. Pictures and videos may be taken on rehearsal nights only.

Each class will be assigned one or two group mothers. These mothers will assist your child on and off stage. **They are the only parents allowed behind stage.**

Dressing areas will be assigned by age and number of routines. They will be posted on Dress Rehearsal night.

RECITAL TICKETS

Tickets for the recital will go on sale May 4. The price is \$18. We will be having an Early Bird Ticket Sales for ONE DAY ONLY on Saturday, May 4, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. This day only tickets will be on sale for \$13 each. There are separate tickets for Friday and Saturday performances and seating is general admission. Anyone needing handicapped seating, please see Deborah to reserve your seats.

Mothers will receive Mother's Passes. These passes must be worn or you will not be allowed in the auditorium without paying. There will be people at the door checking as you walk through. Only one Mother's Pass is given out per family. Mother's Passes will be given out during the week of recital. If there are any fathers that will be dressing kids, please see Deborah to arrange a separate dressing area and entry.

The Thursday Dress Rehearsal is a closed rehearsal, thus the only people allowed to attend are dancers and those who hold Mother's Passes. No one will be allowed in the auditorium on Thursday night unless he/she is a student or wearing a Mother's Pass. We will have people watching the door.

RECITAL PUBLICATIONS

A list of student names will be posted on the bulletin board. Please check to make sure your child's name is spelled correctly. Names will be published on the T-shirt as listed. Any changes need to be made by April 19.

Once posted, check the recital line-up on the bulletin board to be sure that there is plenty of time for changes in-between numbers. If you find that numbers are too close, inform Deborah or staff ASAP. Please also check to be sure that your child's name is spelled correctly. If changes need

to be made, please cross out the name and write in the correct spelling. **Please write legibly.** Your child's name will be published as it appears on the list unless changes are made. Note that the recital program is manually typed and typos do occur, check for accuracy under each of your child's performances, not just one of them.

SUMMER CLASSES

We will have summer sessions starting July 8. Online registration for summer classes will begin May 6. Summer classes are a great way to test out a new class or keep up technique. We are working on workshops and camps for all ages during the summer. We will post more information when available.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES AND RENTALS

We will be offering a series of birthday parties and studio rentals for people needing a large space for an upcoming event. Themed parties include Princess Parties, Super Hero Parties, Diva Parties and others. We will also offer general rentals.

Space is limited and reservations must be done at least 30 days in advance.

A NOTE FROM DEBORAH

Thank you for your cooperation throughout the dance year. Without it, it would be impossible for us to present you, your family and friends with a great show. Your assistance is very much appreciated.

—Deborah

Performance Rules For Deborah School of Dance Students

- No jewelry can be worn (small pose earrings only)
- No colored fingernail or toenail polish.
- No underwear can be worn under costumes. Dance tights are lined (Boys excluded)
- Make-up must be worn for dress rehearsal and both shows.
- Hair must be worn up, off the neck and face and away from child's face.
- Talk quietly during rehearsals and shows.
- No chewing gum during rehearsals or shows.
- No running up and down the hall, in dressing areas, or in the auditorium at any time.
- No Cell Phones Behind Stage
- No Talking Behind Stage
- Students are only allowed in the auditorium after all their performances are complete. If they only perform in the second Act, they are allowed in the auditorium during the first Act.
- NO flash photography is allowed on show nights!!! Pictures and videos can be taken during dress rehearsal and practice nights only, Monday-Thursday.
- Mothers must stay with their child at all times.
- Do not go into the auditorium in your costumes during the show nights! If you have your costume on, it must be entirely covered up by a coat, robe, etc. Please do not show off costumes before you go on stage!
- Please keep the dressing area clean at all times. Remember we are guest.
- No one is allowed in dressing area, except students and mothers. NO MEN, BOYS, GUEST/FRIENDS, ETC.
- No switching dressing areas.
- No one is allowed behind stage except stage workers and group mothers.
- Mothers must wear Mother's Passes or they will have to pay to go in the auditorium.
- Mothers may watch their child from designated seats only.
- ***THERE IS TO BE ABSOLUTELY NO EATING OR DRINKING IN THE AUDITORIUM***
- SMILE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



Pictures will be taken May 11 at the Dance Studio.
Group pictures will be taken.

Picture Schedule:

Saturday, May 11	
<i>Picture Time</i>	<i>Normal Class Time</i>
9:30-10:00	Monday 5:30-6:30 (Kirstie)
10:00-10:30	Thursday 5-6 (Kirstie)
10:30-11:15	Wednesday 5:30-6, 6-6:30 (Kirstie) Monday 5:30-6, 6-6:30 (Deborah)
11:15-12:00	Tuesday 5:30-6, 6-6:30 (Deborah) Wednesday 6:30-7:15 (Alana)
12:00-12:30	Tuesday 6:30-7 (Alana) Karate
12:30-1:00	Lunch
1:00-1:30	Tuesday 7-8 (Alana) Thursday 6:30-7:30 (Deborah)
1:30-2:15	Monday 6:30-7:30, 7:30-8:15 (Deborah) Thursday 5:30-6, 6-7 (Hollie)
2:15-3:00	Tuesday 5:30-6:15, 6:15-7 (Daniel) Wednesday 6-7, 7-8, 8-8:45 (Hollie)
3:00-3:45	Thursday 7-8, 8-9 (Hollie)

If you are unable to come to your child's scheduled picture time, individual pictures may be taken anytime throughout the day.

Picture Packages

Package #1 - \$22.00

- 1 8 x 10
- 2 5 x 7
- 8 wallets

Package #2 - \$17.00

- 2 5 x 7
- 8 wallets

Group Pictures – 5 x 7 - \$5.00

Digital pictures available upon request with the purchase of a package.

Make checks payable to Peter Wabbit.

Recital Week Schedule

Week of May 27-June 1

Remember proper dance attire is required.
Please pay close attention to the location of practices.

Monday, May 27 – At the Studio

Room A		Room B	
<u>Practice Time</u>	<u>Normal Class Time</u>	<u>Practice Time</u>	<u>Normal Class Time</u>
5:00-5:30	Monday 5:30-6, 6-6:30 (Deborah)	5:00-5:30	Thursday 5-6 (Kirstie)
5:30-6:00	Thursday 6:30-7:30 (Deborah)	5:30-6:00	Monday 5:30-6:30 (Kirstie)
6:00-6:15	Thursday 5:30-6 (Hollie)	6:00-6:30	Wednesday 5:30-6, 6-6:30 (Kirstie)
6:15-6:30	Thursday 6-7 (Hollie)		
6:30-6:45	Father/Daughter Dance	6:30-6:45	Friday 6-7 (Kirstie)
6:45-7:00	Thursday 7-8 (Hollie)		
7:00-7:15	Thursday 8-9 (Hollie)		
7:15-7:30	Solo - Asia		

Tuesday, May 28 – At the Studio

Room A		Room B	
<u>Practice Time</u>	<u>Normal Class Time</u>	<u>Practice Time</u>	<u>Normal Class Time</u>
5:30-6:00	Tuesday 5:30-6, 6-6:30 (Deborah)	5:30-6:00	Tuesday 5:30-6:15, 6:15-7 (Daniel)
6:00-6:15	Monday 6:30-7:30 (Deborah)	6:00-6:15	Tuesday 6:30-7 (Alana)
6:15-6:30	Monday 7:30-8:15 (Deborah)	6:15-6:30	Tuesday 7-8 (Alana)
6:30-6:45	Wednesday 6-7 (Hollie)	6:30-6:45	Wednesday 6:30-7:15 (Alana)
6:45-7:00	Wednesday 7-8 (Hollie)		
7:00-7:15	Wednesday 8-8:45 (Hollie)		
7:15-7:30	Solo – Abigail		

Wednesday, May 29 – At VSU

5:30 p.m. Warm-up
 6:00-til Important Recital Announcements
 Practice begins. Everyone in practice dance attire, not costumes.
 We will go through the entire show.

Thursday, May 30 – At VSU Dress Rehearsal

Be at VSU no later than 6 p.m. Everybody must come in costume and make-up ready for their first routine in the show. Dressing rooms will be assigned. ***Please do not arrive earlier than 5:30 pm as you will be unable to get into the auditorium or dressing rooms.***

Friday, May 31 – At VSU Showtime!

Be at VSU no later than 6 p.m. Warm-up session in dressing room hallway at 6:30 p.m. Show starts at 7 p.m. ***Please do not arrive earlier than 5:30 pm as you will be unable to get into the auditorium or dressing rooms.***

Saturday, June 1 – At VSU Showtime!

Be at VSU no later than 1 p.m. Warm-up session in dressing room hallway at 1:30 p.m. Show starts at 2 p.m. ***Please do not arrive earlier than 12:30 pm as you will be unable to get into the auditorium or dressing rooms.***

Recital Items Order Form

Prices are good only through dates listed.

We have new recital Bundles for 2019!

All items are optional and can be purchased as a bundle or individually.

Bundle #1 T-shirt Bundle	Bundle #2 Everything Bundle	Bundle #3 Video Bundle
Includes: 1 Recital T-shirt 4 Recital Tickets \$73 (save \$5) <i>Available only thru April 19</i>	Includes: 1 Recital T-shirt 1 Professional Video 4 Recital Tickets \$100 (save \$8) <i>Available only thru April 19</i>	Includes: 1 Professional Video 2 Recital Tickets \$61 (save \$5) <i>Available only thru May 30</i>

Additional items are available at the individual prices listed below.

If purchased individually:

- T-shirt
\$18 ea, Last day to order t-shirts to guarantee delivery before recital is April 19.
- Tickets
Additional tickets to include with your bundle are \$15 each. Tickets purchased after May 4 are \$18 each.
- Video
\$30 ea. Pre-orders for videos are accepted through May 30.

Order Form

Child's Name(s): _____

Description	Price	Qty	Total
Bundle #1	\$73		\$
Bundle #2	\$100		\$
Bundle #3	\$61		\$
<i>Additional or Individual Items</i>			
T-shirt	\$18		\$
Tickets	\$18		\$
Videos	\$30		\$
Total			\$

Size	Qty
Youth Sm (6-8)	
Youth Med (10-12)	
Youth Lg (14-16)	
Adult Sm	
Adult Med	
Adult Lg	
Adult XLg	
Adult XXLg ADD \$2	

Paid via: **Cash** **Check #** _____ **Credit Card**

Dance Shoe Order Form

Do not fill in sizes. Your child will be measured in class.

Student's Name _____

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|--|---------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jazz Shoes | Color: Tan
Size: _____ | All sizes | \$35.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ballet | Size: _____ | All Sizes | \$15.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tap | Size: _____ | Teen Buckle Taps
Student Taps | \$45.00
\$20.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jazz Sneakers | Size: _____ | All Sizes | \$38.00 |

Total: _____

All Money and Order Forms are Due by April 19.

**OPTIONAL
Custom Costume Cover-Up**

See sample of cover-up hanging in studio. They will have name on front. One form per person please.

Student's Name: _____

How do you want name on cover-up: _____

Size (For best fit, go up a size)

SC MC LC \$15

SA MA LA XLA \$20

Paid: _____

All Money and Orders due by April 26.
Orders after that date can not be guaranteed by recital.

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\$ 10.00
PER DOZEN



SPECIAL VARIETY DOZENS

- Chocolate Iced
- Lemon Filled
- Raspberry Filled
- Kreme Filled

*ONE VARIETY PER DOZEN

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\$ 9.00
PER BAG

\$ 9.00
PER DOZEN



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Order Form

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from _____

I'm selling Krispy Kreme products to raise money for _____

Order due date: April 26, 2019

Check the products you are selling:

- Fresh Krispy Kreme Original Glazed® doughnuts for a price of \$9.00 a dozen.
- Krispy Kreme Special Order Dozens for a price of \$10.00 a dozen.
(available in Chocolate Iced [CI], Lemon Filled [LF], Raspberry Filled [RF] and Kreme Filled [KF])
- 12 oz. Bags of Krispy Kreme Signature Coffee for a price of \$9.00 each.
(available in Rich [R], Smooth [S] and Decaf [D])

Make checks payable to: Deborah School of Dance

CUSTOMER NAME AND ADDRESS	# OF 12 OZ BAGS OF SIGNATURE COFFEE			# OF ORIGINAL GLAZED® DOZENS	# OF SPECIAL ORDER DOZENS				AMOUNT COLLECTED
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