JTDA March Newsletter

In the next coming months as recital is getting closer there will be lots of information being sent home! Please take the time to read all info as it is imperative to your dancer and helping us put on an organized show!

Tuition	Make sure tuition is up to date! Also at this time all costumes must be paid in full. If your dancers costume balance is not taken care of they will not be able to bring their costumes home until it has been paid.
Recital	Recital will be Saturday, May 11th at the Sanford Performing Arts Center. We do TWO different shows, Show One at 3:00 featuring our younger dancers, and Show Two at 7:00 featuring our older dancers. Info on what show your dancer is in, and what tights they will need for the show is included in the attachment, and is also posted on our website as well. Rehearsal for all dancers is on Friday, May 10th at the Sanford Performing Arts Center as well. Info on times and specifics will come out at the beginning of April!
Costumes	Costumes have mostly arrived at this point and as they have been coming in we have been checking for fit in classes. We will be steaming and putting them in garment bags in preparation for them to be sent home around in the next few weeks! All dancers will be getting a garment bag sent home with ALL of their costumes in it. Bags will be perfect to use to help keep organized for pictures and recital! Please be sure to pay attention to the accessories for costumes that are also in the bag as well. If your costume needs to be puffed out or has some wrinkles- hang your costume in the bathroom while you take a hot shower. The steam from the shower will help! (Don't put them in the shower though!) DO NOT IRON YOUR COSTUMES! Make sure when you get home you leave it out of the bag! Hang it up in a safe place away from pets, siblings etc. Costumes should be put away, only to be worn for pictures and recital. After that you can play dress-up all you want with it! Do not bring costumes to school!
Pictures	Pictures will be Tuesday April 9th and Wednesday April 10th this year. All pictures will be held at the studio! (Also a reminder, there are no dance classes those two days) Picture schedule and order form is attached! Also- keep in mind it is easiest if you have multiple dancers or multiple classes, that you have an order form filled out for each costume! Extra order forms are out in the lobby! Please bring picture forms on the day of your dancers picture, do not turn them in ahead of time. For pictures there is no specific requirement for your dancers hair or makeup. These pictures are for you- so it is your choice!
Ticket Sales	All tickets for this years shows will be sold online! Tickets will go on sale MONDAY APRIL 1st at 10AM! When tickets go on sale, the link will be sent by email, it will be sold thru the Sanford Performing Arts Center website (sanfordpac.org) You must order tickets early and ahead of time. Where we are in a theater with a specific amount of seats, when all seats are sold out we cannot sell any more tickets. By purchasing tickets online you will get to choose where your seats are, so plan ahead how many tickets you will need if you want to keep your "group" or family together. You will be able to print out your ticket or have the option to pick tickets up at will call at rehearsal or on the day of the show. Tickets are \$16 each, and keep in mind as with all ticketing sites, there are ticketing fees in addition to that (I believe tickets will be about \$18.50 after fees)

Recital Info!	We will send out more info about the specifics of it all as we get closer to the show as to not overwhelm everyone with information, but want to go over a few things briefly! All dancers will be staying in the backstage area for the duration of the show. We are excited to be at a professional theater and put on a professional caliber show. Parents will stay in the auditorium the entire show and we will take care of your dancers for you. We have our many assistants and alumni who come to help. They will help with any shoe changes, costume changes etc. for your dancers. They will also keep them busy with coloring and other activities. All dancers will be in our big finale number! For Show One dancers will stay in their costumes, come out onstage, take a big bow and dance with everyone! Show Two- it will be mandatory for all show two dancers to have a recital tee shirt for this. All dancers in show two will wear their recital tees and black leggings for their finale dance.
More info to come!	More info to come as we get closer on our specific dancer check in and out procedures, ticket ordering, specifics of rehearsal and recital etc! Be on the lookout for more info and be sure that you READ anything that is sent home! Also don't forget- our website is a great tool to use when you need to look for information! Be sure to look at the Recital 2024 Tab for a quick way to find any information that has been sent out.
Important Dates	April TBA- Tickets Go On Sale April 6th and 7th- Closed for classes, we will be away at competition! April 8th- Recital Tee Shirt Orders begin April 9th and 10th- PICTURE Days! (No classes held those days) April Break- we will be dancing straight thru!!!! April 24th- Summer Dance Registration opens April 29th- Tee Shirt Orders due (remember all show two dancers must have a recital tee to be in the finale dance) May 1st- May tuition autopay will be run May 10th- Rehearsal at the Sanford Performing Arts Center May 11th- Recital Day! At the Sanford Performing Arts Center Show One at 3:00, Show Two at 7:00.
Have questions?	As always, please reach out to Miss Kendra if you have any questions or concerns about anything! I am so excited to celebrate all of your dancers accomplishments this year and are so thankful to all of our wonderful JTDA dance families.

Picture Info

Pictures will be taken by Shared Perspectives Photography again this year! A few things we need from you to make this go as smoothly as possible:

Picture Dates: Tuesday April 9th and Wednesday April 10th

PLEASE REMEMBER ÓN BOTH PICTURE DAYS- NO DANCE CLASSES WILL TAKE PLACE AS WE ARE SET UP FOR PICTURES ONLY!

- -Each dancer arrives with only ONE parent (please keep in mind our lobby space is limited, and picture days are very busy!)
- -Even if you are not planning on purchasing, or are not sure about purchasing, we are asking that each dancer comes for the group photo! We will be taking both individual pictures and group pictures at your class scheduled time.
- -Please arrive promptly so we can remain on schedule. We do put our absolute all to remain on time and on schedule- so please be sure to be prompt for your class time, but do not plan on coming too early as the lobby will be busy.
- -Please arrive with your dancer in their costume and ready to go!
- -Bring your dancers picture form on the day of pictures, please do not turn them in ahead of time!

Pictures are done at the DANCE STUDIO. Please make sure that you have looked over the list about what color tights you will need and you have ordered them. You MUST have the correct tights for pictures! Also note that there are no personal pictures allowed to be taken at the studio. Please do not bring your personal cameras to the studio. Remember only light makeup on the little ones and be sure that all dancers do not have rub-on tattoos etc. If you are in a tap/jazz or tap/ballet class you will be wearing your tap shoes for your picture. Also be sure to bring EVERY piece of your costume with you for pictures- you will need all of it.

TUESDAY, APRIL 9TH		WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10TH		
Picture Time	Class/Day Time	Picture Time	Class Day/Time	
4:30	Monday 9:00	4:30	Monday 4:40	
4:50	Wednesday 4:40	4:50	Saturday 9:10	
5:10	Tuesday 4:40	5:10	Monday 5:25	
5:30	Saturday 10:00	5:30	Wednesday 5:25	
5:50	Monday Cheer Class	5:50	Wednesday 6:15	
6:10	Tuesday 7:00	6:10	Thursday 4:40	
6:30	Tuesday 5:30	6:30	Thursday 5:20	
6:50	Tuesday 6:15	6:50	Thursday 6:00	
7:10	Monday 6:45	7:10	Saturday 10:50	
7:25	Monday 7:35	7:30	Wednesday 6:50	
7:45	Monday 8:10	7:45	Wednesday 7:35	
8:00	Thursday 6:40 and 7:10	8:00	Tuesday 7:45	
8:20	Thursday 8:10	8:10	Wednesday 8:20	
8:35	Thursday 8:40	8:20	Sunday 5:30	
8:50	Tuesday 8:30			

Please take note of what show your dancers class will be performing in, and also what tights they will need!

Tights- if it is marked will get from us, you will be getting your dancers tights with their costume.

For all others, you will need to order CAPEZIO ULTRA SOFT TRANSITION TIGHTS in Light Suntan. These can be purchased from various dance wear sites online, we suggest discountdance.com. Also on the site they have a variety of undergarments. For dancers in Show Two with multiple costumes, or need a little extra support or smoothing I strongly suggest purchasing a nude bodysuit. These same sites will have plenty of options for you! I suggest a nude bodysuit with a spaghetti strap, this will look seamless under all your dancers costumes. It will also make your dancer more comfortable to change costumes in the dressing room if they have a nude bodysuit which will stay under all of their costumes. If you have any questions at all about tights or undergarments please reach out to me, I will be glad to help you out to make sure your dancer is all set!

Class	Tights	Show	Any Extra Notes For Costumes
Monday 9:00 Ballet/Tap	Will Get Tights From Us!	Show One	
Monday 4:40 Ballet/Tap	Will Get Tights From Us!	Show One	
Monday 5:25 Ballet/Tap	Will Get Tights From Us!	Show One	
Monday 6:05 Cheer Class	Will Get Tights From Us!	Show One	Need White Cheer Shoes
Monday 6:45 Tap/Jazz	Transition Light Suntan	Show Two	
Monday 7:35 Lyrical	Transition Light Suntan	Show Two	
Monday 8:10 Hip Hop	Transition Light Suntan	Show Two	Need Black Tank Top
Tuesday 4:40 Jazz/Tap	Will Get Tights From Us!	Show One	
Tuesday 5:30 Hip Hop	Transition Light Suntan	Show Two	
Tuesday 6:15 Jazz/Tap	Transition Light Suntan	Show Two	
Tuesday 7:00 Ballet	Transition Light Suntan	Show Two	
Tuesday 7:45 Ballet	Transition Light Suntan	Show Two	
Tuesday 8:30 Tech	Transition Light Suntan	Both Shows	
Wednesday 4:30 Ballet/Tap	Will Get Tights From Us!	Show One	
Wednesday 5:25 Jazz/Tap	Will Get Tights From Us!	Show One	
Wednesday 6:10 Jazz/Tap	Will Get Tights From Us!	Show One	
Wednesday 6:50 Jazz/Tap	Transition Light Suntan	Show Two	
Wednesday 7:40 Lyrical	Transition Light Suntan	Show Two	
Wednesday 8:20 Hip Hop	Transition Light Suntan	Show Two	Need Black Tank Top
Thursday 4:40 Lyrical	Transition Light Suntan	Show Two	
Thursday 5:20 Jazz/Tap	Transition Light Suntan	Show Two	
Thursday 6:00 Hip Hop	Transition Light Suntan	Show Two	Need Black Tank Top

Thursday 6:50/7:10 Jazz	Transition Light Suntan	Show Two	
Thursday 7:40 Tap	Transition Light Suntan	Show Two	Need Jeans and Black Top
Senior/Staff Dance	Transition Light Suntan	Both Shows	Need Sequin Tank/ Black Leggings
Thursday 8:10 Hip Hop	Transition Light Suntan	Show Two	
Thursday 8:40 Lyrical	Transition Light Suntan	Show Two	
Saturday 9:10 Ballet/Tap	Will Get Tights From Us!	Show One	
Saturday 10:00 Ballet/Tap	Will Get Tights From Us!	Show One	
Saturday 10:50 Jazz/Tap	Transition Light Suntan	Show Two	
Sunday 4:30 Tech	Transition Light Suntan	Show Two	
Sunday 5:30 Tech	Transition Light Suntan	Both Shows	

Need to order tights? Quick scan below to take you right where to order!





Scan below for Nude Leotards for dancers with multiple costumes!



