



DANCE CONNECTION

Dance Revue 2024 Information Packet

PLEASE READ ALL INFORMATION CAREFULLY

***** CLASS PICTURES *****

Class Picture Day is **Sunday, January 28th**. A full Class Picture schedule is at the end of this packet. This year will be starting pictures with our OLDEST dancers to our YOUNGEST. All dancers will wear dance class attire in all BLACK or BLACK with Pink or suntan tights. Please wear the coordinating dance shoes for your class. Primary and Advanced Primary will wear their Class Assigned SPARKLE TUTUs for class pictures. Please have hair neat, makeup is optional and be photo ready!

Please refer to a previous dance program, if you are unsure of what to wear or ask your teacher for assistance.

***** COSTUME PICK-UP *****

Our designated Costume Pick-up Day is **Sunday, February 4th from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm**, at Dance Connection.

You may come at your leisure and your dancer does not need to be present. The ladies from *The Ultimate* will be present, and your tights, undergarments, earrings, eyelashes, etc. may be purchased at this time.

You will be emailed your costume sheets. Each sheet describes your classes costumes, how they go together, the hairstyle, color of tights, shoes & accessories.

*You will NOT be able to pick up your costumes if you have any **outstanding balances due** to Dance Connection. You may pay cash, credit card or money order only, on day of pick-up day, we cannot accept checks.

If you are unavailable this day, you may pick up your costumes during our next “dance week”. All tights MUST be purchased from the **ULTIMATE** dance store in Lafayette.
100 Pillette Road, Lafayette (off of Verot School Road)

*****INDIVIDUAL COSTUME PICTURES*****

Pictures will be taken **February 15-18 (Thursday-Sunday)** at our studio, by *Studio M*. We do not have any “picture make-up” days scheduled. You may make separate arrangements with the photographer if you choose, but these pictures will not go in the program.

***There will be NO REGULAR dance/acro/opening number classes **This is the Week AFTER MARDI GRAS* Only Pictures!**

You may sign up for whatever day and time is convenient for you. We are currently working on an ONLINE Sign-Up sheet that will be emailed to everyone the 1st full week of February (February 1st) The online sign-ups will also be available on our website. If you are taking multiple photos in different costumes, each photo will require a different time slot. Please skip a time slot to give you time to change costumes. These photos are optional, but a wonderful keepsake & create our beautiful yearly Program Booklet.

The “**Program Picture Confirmation**” sheet with full payment, will be due by **Sunday, February 4th**. Dance Connection’s fees are for the designing and printing of the Revue Program. All students will receive a program booklet during the dance revue.

***This form is available for download on our website: danceconnectionstudio.net**

You will be provided with an order form from *Studio M*, if you wish to purchase your dance photos for your family and friends. If you choose NOT to purchase a photo PACKET, a \$15 Sitting Fee will apply. There are packets starting at \$15 and above.

Please make sure that you view your dancer’s photos and choose which ones will go into the program, the day that your student takes his/her photo.

*****INDIVIDUAL PICTURES*****

If you would like your child’s picture to be in the Revue Program, the fee is as follows:

(1 pose) ----- \$45	(2 poses) ----- \$95
½ page (3 poses) ---- \$145	(4 poses) ----- \$185
(5 poses)----- \$230	Full Designer page (6 poses)--- \$285

There are 6 poses to a page in the program

You may choose to take your individual photos in whichever costume you choose.

Remember...If you would like to share the cost of a picture with a classmate or a family member, that is also acceptable. The students would take their picture together and you could decide on the size or the number of poses for the program.

Please make checks for pictures payable to *Dance Connection* or we can pull the charge from your dance account, please specify on form. Please remember to fill in all names on the picture confirmation form.

*****REVUE FEE & DIGITAL DOWNLOAD REVUE LINK*****

Dance Connection is excited share that our Annual Dance Performance video will now be delivered in a streaming and digital download format.

Gone are the days of DVD pickup! Digital delivery offers greater quality and quicker access, and the best of all, it travels everywhere you go!

A few weeks following the performance, a permanent link and password will be emailed to everyone so they can stream the dance performance video at anytime and anywhere using their smart TV's, phones or tablets. The download option allows viewers to download a digital copy of the performance video to their personal device for personal archive.

We are excited about the benefits and convenience the digital delivery method brings and know you and your family will enjoy watching the performance video time and time again!

Here's a look at last year's performance video via digital delivery!

<https://vimeo.com/846453325>

Password: DC23

*****REVUE INFO*****

- Online Ticketing (Tentatively begins MARCH 18th-24th, 2024
Heymann Performing Arts Center- HPAC website)
- ONLINE Pre-Registration for 2024-2025 begins in MARCH.
- March 31st – EASTER SUNDAY – DC will NOT be Closed for the school Spring Break. We WILL have all regular classes
- AWARDS WEEK/Last Week of in Studio classes: April 15th-19th, 2024
- Dance Revue Week is April 22nd-25th, 2024

***** PROGRAM AD INFORMATION & PRICES *****

Revue time is quickly approaching, and I want you to have plenty of time to sell ads for the program.

- 1 FREE program picture will be awarded for every \$250 of ads your dancer sells (Equivalent to a Full-Page AD). These ads can be purchased by a business or they can be personal ads.
- **The dancers love to see their names in print!! “Good Luck” and congratulatory messages from family and businesses will make them proud.**

Each year, we try to make it easier for you to create your Ads! Templates will be provided to assist you, but if you need our assistance, please ask for help!

Our dance programs are very expensive to produce and by selling ads, we are able to create this beautiful keepsake for you. So please SELL! You are required to EMAIL your dancer’s Ads exactly the size and design that you would like to see it in the program. Please label the ad with your dancer’s name and size of Ad.

****If you have issues, but still want an ad, please contact us and we will assist you.**

Templates and details have been designed for you and you can access them through our website: **www.danceconnectionstudio.net**

Click on “**Dance Revue**” then “**Advertisement Information**” and choose the program & size Ad that you would like to create. You will then save your Ad and email it to us. *If you choose to create your Ad on your own (not using a template), please email it to us. The template is only there to HELP you, you do not have to use it.

You must turn in your “**Program Advertisement Receipt Form**” and payments in an envelope labeled with your dancer’s name by **Sunday, February 4th, 2024**.

***1 Form per Advertisement. These can be printed from our website.**

All Ads must be directly emailed to danceconnectionads@yahoo.com.

Checks should be made payable to *Dance Connection*.

All Ads and payments are due by **Sunday, February 4th, 2024**. We will NOT be able to accept any handwritten or late ads!

***You may choose not to sell any ads. This is optional. ***

AD PRICES:

Full Page -----\$250

½ Page -----\$135

¼ Page -----\$70

Business Card size ---\$40

“SHOUT OUT’s”: \$25: Dancer’s Name & 1 sentence of good luck or wishes

2024-2025 ONLINE Pre-Registration

Dance Connection uses an ONLINE Registration process! Parents will be able to register through your DC PARENT PORTAL. Most of you have been using your Parent Portals and are “ready to go”!! If you have NOT set up your parent portal, you will need to set it up with your current email and password, to access your ONLINE registration form.

Pre-Registration will open at the beginning of March 2024. You will also be able to add additional students to your current account if you wish to do so.

**Please NOTE...sometimes class days & times change from year to year.

When registering, please use the 2024-2025 SESSION.

More detailed information will be given to you as we approach March.

All NEW student registration will open in MAY & access our ONLINE REGISTRATION from our studio website: www.danceconnectionstudio.net

PARENT PORTAL Set-Up Information

This PARENT PORTAL will allow you to manage your account online & register for new classes. With your registration, you are automatically setup in the software.

Visit our website: www.danceconnectionstudio.net
and click on PARENT PORTAL, for the direct link.

For instructions on how to access the portal, you can watch the **training video** or follow these steps:

- To login to our Parent Portal - **Dance Connection Parent Portal**
Portal link is available @ www.danceconnectionstudio.net
- Your Login ID is your Email Address (to which you received this email).
- First time login, click the "Forgot your password" link and your temporary password will be sent to you.

2024 IMPORTANT DATES

Classes Resume----- January 8th-12th 2024
1st Opening # rehearsals----- January 13th,14th & 15th (Saturday- Monday)
Martin Luther King Holiday-----January 15th (Monday) – No Regular Classes
Class Pictures ----- January 28th (Sunday)
Costume Pick-Up ----- February 4th (Sunday) – 9:30am-12:30pm
Picture Payments due ----- February 4th
Program AD Payments due ----- February 4th
Mardi Gras Break-----February 12th – February 16th
Staff Pictures-----February 14th (Wednesday)
Individual Costume Picture Week ----- February 15th-18th (Thursday-Sunday)
**ONLINE Pre-Registration for 2024-2025 begins ----- March 2024
Online Ticketing ----- tentatively MARCH 18th-24th
Easter Sunday ----- March 31st

School Spring Break ----- April 1st – 5th (Regular dance classes)

No Dance Spring BREAK –We still have regular classes – Studio OPEN

April 15th – 20th: Our LAST full week of Classes at the studio - Hand out AWARDS

April 22nd – 25th: Revue Week - Rehearsals and Performances

****Heymann Performing Arts Center** - Lafayette, LA**

Dress Rehearsal ----- 4:00 pm Grad Solos	April 22 nd	(Monday)
5:00 pm Dress Rehearsal #1		
5:15 pm Award Ceremony	April 23 rd	(Tuesday)
5:45 pm Dress Rehearsal #2		
Dance Revues ----- 5:30 pm	#1 April 24	(Wednesday)
	#2 April 25	(Thursday)
6:00 Graduate Presentation	6:30 Performance Begins	

Class Picture Schedule

Sunday, January 28th, 2024:

****PLEASE ARRIVE 10 minutes before your scheduled picture time and remain in your vehicles or in the parking lot. A teacher will go outside to call each class at their appropriate time & will walk students out of the studio as they are finished. We have limited LOBBY Space. Thank you for understanding (if you are late, you will miss your class picture)****

Please NOTE that we are going OLDEST to YOUNGEST this year

1. *Adv. Ballet	(Mon. 6:15 pm)	9:00am	Black Leotard/Pink Tights/Pink Ballet shoes
2. Advanced III	(Wed. 7pm)	9:10am	Half shoes
3. Advanced II	(Tues. 7pm)	9:15am	Half shoes
4. HipHop 9/HighSchool	(Mon. 8pm)	9:20am	tennis shoes
5. *Jr. Ballet	(Mon. 7:30pm)	9:25am	Black Leotard/Pink Tights/Pink Ballet shoes
6. Advanced I	(Tues 4pm)	9:35 am	Half shoes
7. Hip-Hop 7/8	(Mon. 5pm)	9:40am	tennis shoes
8. Jr. Advanced	(Thurs. 7pm)	9:45am	Half shoes
9. Hip-Hop 5/6	(Wed. 6pm)	9:50am	tennis shoes
10. *Petite Ballet	(Mon. 6pm)	9:55am	Black Leotard/Pink Tights/Pink Ballet shoes
11. Adv. Intermediate	(Thurs. 5:30pm)	10:05am	Tan Jazz Shoes
12. Jr. Intermediate	(Thurs. 4pm)	10:10am	Tan Jazz Shoes
13. Intermediate	(Wed. 6:15pm)	10:15am	Tan Jazz Shoes
14. Hip-Hop 3/4	(Wed. 4pm)	10:20am	tennis shoes
15. Hip-Hop 1/2	(Wed. 5pm)	10:25am	tennis shoes
16. Adv. Beginner A	(Thurs. 4:15pm)	10:30am	Pink Ballet shoes
17. Beginner A	(Tues. 6:15pm)	10:40am	Pink Ballet shoes
18. BeginnerB/Adv. BeginnerB	(Wed. 5pm)	10:50am	Pink Ballet shoes
19. Kinder-Hop	(Mon. 5:15pm)	11:00am	tennis shoes
20. Primary B/Adv. PrimaryB	(Wed. 4pm)	11:10am	PINK SPARKLE TUTU
21. Adv. Primary A	(Tues. 5:15pm)	11:20am	LAVANDER SPARKLE TUTU
22. Primary A	(Mon. 4:15pm)	11:30am	PINK SPARKLE TUTU

***Contemporary I & II will take their picture together, during their regular class time.**

***We will use our Elite group photos from the previous photo shoot.**

**** If you are taking a Hip-Hop or Ballet class picture, please wear proper shoes & attire in the photo****

****If you are a class assistant, you will take your head shot during COSTUME Picture week in a BLACK top****

- Primary A & PrimaryB/Adv. PrimaryB classes -wear **PINK SPARKLE TUTU**
- Advanced Primary A - wear **LAVANDER SPARKLE TUTU**

All other classes wear ALL BLACK dance attire- Black Leotards, Pink Tights, Black Leggings, Black booty shorts, Black Leggings, joggers, tanks sports bras, etc.

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