



DANCE CONNECTION

Dance Revue 2021 Information Packet

PLEASE READ ALL INFORMATION CAREFULLY

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

Class Picture day is **Sunday, January 24th**. A full Class Picture schedule is at the end of this packet. 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 7th 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. We will need to monitor the crowds inside the studio to follow social distance guidelines. You may be asked to wait outside if there are too many people inside, but this process is usually quick.

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”, but all tights will need to 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 25, 26, 27 & 28 (Thursday-Sunday)** at our studio, by *Studio M*.

***There will be NO REGULAR dance/acro/opening number classes Thursday-Sunday, 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). 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 7th**. 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) ----- \$90
½ page (3 poses) ---- \$140	(4 poses) ----- \$180
(5 poses)----- \$225	Full Designer page (6 poses)--- \$275

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*. Please remember to fill in all names on the picture confirmation form.

*****REVUE FEE & DVD*****

The Revue fee and your DVD payments have already been included into your monthly tuition payments.

These fees cover awards, props, stage and lighting crews, photographer, videographer & crew, editing, licensing fees, streaming services, etc. and 1 DVD of the performances per Family. ALL performances are available on the DVD set.

DVDs are NOT mailed out. DVDs will be available for Pick-Up, at our studio, at the beginning of JUNE. You will be emailed a confirmation pick-up date this summer.

You only need to print and fill out a *DVD UPGRADE* form if you wish to purchase an additional DVD or upgrade your DVD to a Blue-Ray disc.

Please fill out the form accordingly and return it by **Sunday, February 7th**. All fees for the DVD must be payable to *Focus Productions*.

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

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

At this time, we are still unsure of our final venue for dance revue. Our ultimate goal is to be at the Heymann Performing Arts Center. At this time, they are still in limbo about having any kind of “in-person audience”. Our Plan B is to conduct another IN-STUDIO Revue with LIVE streaming and a Show Premiere Link available later, in late May or early June (once the show is edited together). As more information becomes available to us, you will be informed. Either way, we are keeping the same dates.

- Online Ticketing usually begins in MARCH (Heymann Center)
- Pre-Registration for 2021-2022 begins in MARCH.
- Dance Revue Week is April 19th-22nd, 2021

VIDEO DVD UPGRADE FORM



Videos will be available for pickup at the studio 6-8 weeks after the performance date. You will be notified via email or Facebook as pickup dates scheduled.

Student Name: _____

Class Name: _____

Parent's Name: _____

____ \$15.00 upgrade my DVD to a BLU-RAY Disc

(Disc will only play in a blu-ray player)

____ \$20.00 upgrade to purchase an **additional copy in DVD or Blu-Ray**

____ \$15.00 upgrade to include a **choreography** camera of the Performance
(wide angle only) – Heymann Center ONLY

Total Cost:\$ _____ Check Number: _____

DUE DATE: Sunday, February 07th, 2021

***** 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 \$225 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 Templates**” 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 a envelope labeled with your dancer’s name by **Sunday, February 7th, 2021**.

***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 7th, 2021**. We will NOT be able to accept any hand written or late ads!

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

AD PRICES:

Full Page -----\$225

½ Page -----\$120

¼ Page -----\$65

Business Card size ---\$35

***NEW – “ SHOUT OUT’s ”: \$20**

Dancer’s Name & 1 sentence of good luck or wishes

2021-2022 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 2020. You will also be able to add additional students to your current account, if you wish to do so.

When registering, please use the 2021-2022 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.

2021 IMPORTANT DATES

Classes Begin Again----- January 4-8th

1st Opening # rehearsals----- January 16th & 17th (Saturday & Sunday)

Class Pictures ----- January 24th (Sunday)

Martin Luther King Holiday-----January 18th (Monday) – Studio is CLOSED

***Hip-Hop VI, VII & Advanced Ballet - DO HAVE CLASS**

Costume Pick-Up ----- February 7th (Sunday) – 9:30am-12:30pm

Picture Payments due ----- February 7th

Program AD Payments due ----- February 7th

Revue DVD order ----- February 7th

Mardi Gras -----February 13-18

Studio will be OPEN for regular dance classes

Individual Costume Picture Week ----- February 25th-28th (Thursday-Sunday)

NO DANCE CLASS Thursday-Sunday *Pictures only

****ONLINE** Pre-Registration for 2020-2021 begins ----- March 2021

?Reserved Ticket Selection----- Beginning of MARCH

April 12th – 17th: Our LAST full week of Classes at the studio - Hand out AWARDS

– No Spring BREAK –

April 19^h – 22nd – Revue Week - Rehearsals and Performances

****Heymann Performing Arts Center** - Lafayette, LA – PLAN A**

****IN-Studio – Performance – PLAN B**

Dress Rehearsal -----	4:00 pm Grad Solos	April 19 th	(Monday)
	5:00 pm Dress Rehearsal #1		
	5:15 pm Award Ceremony	April 20 th	(Tuesday)
	5:45 pm Dress Rehearsal #2		
Dance Revues -----	5:30 pm	#1 April 21 st	(Wednesday)
		#2 April 22 nd	(Thursday)
	6:00 Graduate Presentation	6:30 Performance Begins	

In-Studio Performance Week

April 19th-22nd

A detailed performance day and time will be set for each class

Class Picture Schedule **Sunday, January 24th, 2021:**

****PLEASE ARRIVE 10 minutes before your scheduled picture time and remain in your vehicles. A teacher will go outside to call each class at their appropriate time.**
(if you are late, you will miss your class picture)

1. Primary A (Mon. 4:00pm)	9:00am	PINK SPARKLE TUTU
2. Adv. Primary A (Wed. 4:15pm)	9:10 am	LAVANDER SPARKLE TUTU
3. Adv. Primary B (Thurs. 4:45pm)	9:20 am	PINK or LAVANDER TUTU
4. Beginner A (Wed. 5pm)	9:30 am	Pink Ballet shoes
5. Beginner B (Tues. 4:45pm)	9:40 am	Pink Ballet shoes
6. Adv. Beginner A (Wed. 6pm)	9:50 am	Pink Ballet shoes
7. Adv. Beginner B (Thurs. 5:30pm)	10:00 am	Pink Ballet shoes
8. Hip-Hop I A & B (Mon.)	10:10 am	tennis shoes
9. Intermediate A (Tues. 5:45pm)	10:20 am	Tan Jazz Shoes
10. Hip-Hop II (Thurs. 6:45pm)	10:30 am	tennis shoes
**5 minutes time slots		
11. Jr. Intermediate (Tues. 4pm)	10:35 am	Tan Jazz Shoes
12. Adv. Intermediate (Tues. 5:15pm)	10:40 am	Tan Jazz Shoes
13. Hip-Hop III (Mon. 4pm)	10:45 am	
14. Jr. Ballet I (Wed.7:15pm)	10:50 am	
15. Jr. Ballet II (Mon. 7:30pm)	10:55 am	
16. Hip-Hop IV (Wed. 4pm)	11:00 am	
17. Hip-Hop V (Wed. 6pm)	11:05 am	
18. Contemporary I (Thurs. 7:45pm)	11:10 am	
19. Jr. Advanced (Thurs. 4:30pm)	11:15 am	Half Shoes
20. Contemporary II (Tues. 7pm)	11:20 am	
21. Advanced I (Tues 6:30pm)	11:25 am	Half Shoes
22. Hip-Hop VI (Mon.5pm)	11:30 pm	
23. Advanced II (Thurs. 7pm)	11:35 pm	Half Shoes
24. Adv. Ballet (Mon.6:15pm)	11:40 pm	
25. Advanced III (Wed. 7pm)	11:45 pm	Half Shoes
26. Hip-Hop VII (Mon. 7:45pm)	11:50 pm	

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

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

- **Primary A&B classes** -wear **PINK SPARKLE TUTU**
- **Advanced Primary A&B** - wear **LAVANDER SPARKLE TUTU**

All other classes wear BLACK dance attire- Black Leotards, Pink Tights, Black Leggings, Black booty shorts, etc.

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