



DANCE CONNECTION

Dance Revue 2023 Information Packet

PLEASE READ ALL INFORMATION CAREFULLY

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

Class Picture Days are **Friday, January 20th & Sunday, January 22nd**. 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 5th 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 **March 3-5 (Friday-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 Friday-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) 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 5th**. 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)----- \$230	Full Designer page (6 poses)---\$280

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 & 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, 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.

**** REVUE DIGITAL STREAM** will also be made available. We may be transitioning to this form of medium soon...the digital age!**

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

- Online Ticketing (Tentatively begins in MARCH 6-12, 2023
Heymann Performing Arts Center- HPAC)
- ONLINE Pre-Registration for 2023-2024 begins in MARCH.
- April 9th – EASTER SUNDAY
- AWARDS WEEK/Last Week of in Studio classes: April 17th-21st, 2023
- Dance Revue Week is April 24th-27th, 2023
- Special Connections Performance: April 29th, 2023

***** 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 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 an envelope labeled with your dancer’s name by **Sunday, February 5th, 2023**.

***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 5th, 2023**. 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

2023-2024 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 2023. 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 2023-2024 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.

Class Picture Schedule

Friday, January 20th & Sunday, January 22nd, 2023:

Friday, January 20th, 2023

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| 1. Advanced I (Tues 7pm) | 5:00 pm | Half Shoes |
| 2. Hip-Hop VI (Mon.5pm) | 5:05 pm | |
| 3. Contemporary II (Thur. 5:45pm) | 5:10 pm | |
| 4. Jr. Ballet II (Mon 7:30pm) | 5:15 pm | |
| 5. Adv. Ballet (Mon.6:15pm) | 5:20 pm | *Ballet Attire |
| 6. Advanced II (Thurs. 7:15pm) | 5:25 pm | Half Shoes |
| 7. Advanced III (Wed. 7pm) | 5:30 pm | Half Shoes |
| 8. Hip-Hop VII (Mon. 8pm) | 5:35 pm | |

****If you are a class assistant, you will take your head shot during individual Picture week in a BLACK top**** SaraCorinne Istre, Theresa Bourgeois, Ava Frederick, Aubrey Landry

Sunday, January 22nd, 2023:

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| 1. Primary A (Tues. 4pm) | 9:00am | PINK SPARKLE TUTU |
| 2. Primary B (Wed. 4pm) | 9:10am | PINK SPARKLE TUTU |
| 3. Adv. Primary A (Tues. 5pm) | 9:10 am | LAVANDER SPARKLE TUTU |
| 4. Adv. Primary B (Wed. 5pm) | 9:20 am | LAVANDER SPARKLE TUTU |
| 5. Beginner A (Tues. 6pm) | 9:30 am | Pink Ballet shoes |
| 6. Beginner B (Wed. 6pm) | 9:40 am | Pink Ballet shoes |
| 7. Adv. Beginner A (Thurs. 4pm) | 9:50 am | Pink Ballet shoes |
| 8. Adv. Beginner B (Thurs. 5:15pm) | 10:00 am | Pink Ballet shoes |
| 9. Hip-Hop I A & B (Mon.) | 10:10 am | tennis shoes |
| 10. Intermediate A (Wed. 7pm) | 10:20 am | Tan Jazz Shoes |
| 11. Hip-Hop II (Tues. 7pm) | 10:30 am | tennis shoes |

****5 minutes time slots**

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| 12. Jr. Intermediate (Tues. 4pm) | 10:35 am | Tan Jazz Shoes |
| 13. Adv. Intermediate (Tues. 5:30pm) | 10:40 am | Tan Jazz Shoes |
| 14. Hip-Hop III (Wed. 4pm) | 10:45 am | |
| 15. Jr. Ballet I (Mon. 6:30pm) | 10:50 am | |
| 16. Hip-Hop IV (Wed. 5pm) | 11:00 am | |
| 17. Hip-Hop V (Wed. 6pm) | 11:05 am | |
| 18. Contemporary I (Thurs. 6:30pm) | 11:10 am | |
| 19. Jr. Advanced (Thurs. 4:00pm) | 11:15 am | Half Shoes |

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

- **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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All Class Pictures will be taken at Dance Connection. We are having 2 days of pictures due to High School extra-curricular activities.

A class picture will be taken for our 2023 dance revue program.
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Please have hair neat, makeup is optional and be photo ready!

Please refer to a previous dance programs if you are unsure of what to wear or ask your dance class teacher.

****PLEASE ARRIVE 10 minutes before your scheduled picture time and remain in your vehicles or in the parking lot. Our studio lobby has limited space and this just allows for easier flow & organization. A teacher will go outside to call each class at their appropriate time & will walk students out of the studio as they are finished. Our lobby space is limited – thank you for your cooperation
If you are LATE for your picture, you may miss it!