



October Dance Studio News

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Costume Deposits Due by Nov 1st



Ms Dance Of NC

We are all very proud of all our students who competed in the Ms Dance of NC Preliminaries. Congratulations to Lilly Beam and Tabitha Rapp on making the top ten finalists. Both will compete in November in Greensboro for the Ms Dance titles. Lilly will be representing us in the Junior age division and Tabitha will be in the Teen division. Wishing them both the best!

Important Dates

Oct 24-31: Costume dress up week

Nov 1st: Costume deposits due

Nov 17-18 Studio Closed due to staff workshop. See teacher for make up day/time

Nov 22-25 Studio Closed for Thanksgiving

Dec 2: Valdese Parade 10:00, Hudson Parade 2:00 All students.

Dec 15 Dance Team entry fees due

Dec 16: Drexel Parade 11:00 Dance Team members

Dec 15-21 Parent Observation Days

Dec 22- Jan 3 Studio closed for holidays

Feb 26-28 Picture Days in Valdese

**Mar 1-2 Picture Days in Hudson
Mar 2-4**

Showstoppers Lenoir

Mar 10-11 White Lt Lincolnton

Mar 16-18 Encore

Apr 13-15 Star Systems

Recital Date: May 19

We are in the process of measuring students for recital costumes. There is a \$50 deposit due for each costume being ordered. Balances are due by Jan 2nd or when your costume arrives. Costumes for younger students average \$55 - \$65 depending on fabric and accessories. Older students average \$65-\$85. **Past due tuition must be up to date before ordering a costume.**

Deposits are non refundable once the order has been placed. Costumes are made to order and can not be returned. Please understand that we can not order a costume without a deposit.

We must order early in order to get costumes in time for our picture days. We do allow growing room.

Costumes will begin to arrive in Dec however most of them will not arrive until late Jan or 2nd week of Feb. Once your costume arrives try it on asap to make sure it is not too small. You will need to take the costume out of the bag and hang it up so it is not wrinkled for pictures.



Valdese Studio Relocating

We are very excited to announce that our Valdese Studio will be relocating to a much larger space. We hope to be in our new location by December 25th. We are in the process of remodeling the building. Our new location will be in downtown Valdese across from First Citizens Bank. There is a small gravel parking area beside our building and of course street parking available. We will probably be working on a drop off arrangement for those who prefer to drop off students and pick up.

Dress Up Week



Oct 24-31 is costume dress up week for students. They may wear a previous dance costume or Halloween costume to class that week provided it is something that they can still dance in. Costumes are optional. Parents who wish may send treat bags. We are having class on Oct 31st. Our younger classes all finish at 6:30 with plenty of time to still Trick or Treat.

