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Welcome to Stella Dance Studio!

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Halloween Week

October 23-27

Halloween is fast approaching! Dancers may attend class in their Halloween costume. Just make sure that they are still wearing appropriate shoes (tap/ballet/etc). They are also welcome to bring treats to share, which we will enjoy during the last 10 minutes of class. Please have your student also bring a bag to collect the treats from their classmates. It should be a fun day and I am sure your child will be looking forward to it!! CLASS ON OCTOBER 31ST IS CANCELLED. ENJOY THE NIGHT OUT!!

Competition Dancers: Pyxis dress up on Tuesday; Pisces, Leos, Libras, Gemini, Seniors-Monday.

Online Accounts

Register, manage account and pay your bill

At any time, you can look at your account with Stella online! You can also go here to make online payments. (All bills are due on the 5th of every month) [Click here](#) to login or create an account! You can also register online before classes fill up! www.stelladancestudio.com

Fall/Winter Session Classes

Fall Session Classes start the week of November 28th

Jazz Technique!

Come and Join our competition dancers on Saturday mornings!!

- Ages 7-9: Saturdays 10-11am
- Ages 10-11: Saturdays 9-10am
- Age 12+: Saturdays 11-12pm

Fall Session 2 Class

We are bringing back another session of Pre-Twinklers! It is a 4 week class starting November 28th and ending on December 19th! You can register online or e-mail stelladancestaff@gmail.com to register.

Winter Session

In addition to our popular Pre-Twinklers class, we will offering our Adult workout session and tumbling class! Classes begin on Tuesday, January 2nd and will run for 6 weeks. You can register online or e-mail stelladancestaff@gmail.com to register.

Dressing Rooms and Studio 3

Where to store your dancer's belongings

Please use the dressing rooms provided to hold your belongings, downstairs by studio 1, next to the costume room. We have cubbies for you to store your items and hooks to hang your jackets on. Please do not leave your bags in the lobby or hallways. There are also cubbies upstairs in the studio 2 hallway next to the restrooms. You may either bring your dance bag into studio 3 or keep it in the dancers' room downstairs by studio 1, next to the costume room.

Please help keep our neighbors happy by being quiet and respectful in the halls! Dancers, please do not leave any dance bags or belongings in the building lobby. You may either bring your dance bag into studio 3 or keep it in the dancers' room downstairs by studio 1, next to the costume room.

Dress Code Reminders

We have a few reminders for the dress code at Stella. Please remember:

Twinklers dress code should include a PLAIN black leotard (no shapes/stars, characters, other colors accepted on the leotard) that does NOT have a skirt attached to the bottom. If your child wants to wear a ballet skirt, then they can wear a separate one that detaches and is light pink or black only. If your child is bothered by the added skirt or is distracted by it, Miss Megan will ask her to remove the skirt.

Twinkler Tap shoes-keep the ribbons/ties in the shoes. They will fly off during class if they are not secure. There are some ties at the front for sale if you need extras. Put names in ALL shoes.

No crop tops or bellies showing in any regular class.

BALLET DRESS CODE: Black Leo, pink-FOOTED tights, pink ballet shoes, and hair in a bun or off neck and face if it is too short for a bun. No big jewelry or baggy warm ups. Ballet warm ups only. There are convertible tights at the front now as well!

A Few More Classroom Reminders

- Please make sure your child has a dance bag for their shoes. The dance bag AND shoes must all be labeled. Please use the cubbies in the dressing room to store kids' shoes, backpacks, sweatshirts, etc. This keeps from having too many things in the studio classroom, and also clears out a path for people coming in and out of the building.
- If your student has class in studio 3, they should wait in the lobby, the student dress room, or sit quietly out in the hallway if they are with a parent. Please do not run up and down the stairs that lead to studio 3, as this is very distracting to students taking class and is disruptive to our neighbors in the building.
- If you have a little one that you are watching in the waiting room and they need a diaper change, please ask the front desk for a plastic bag to seal the dirty diaper inside. This helps keep our trash smells to a minimum. Thanks :)
- Parents of Twinklers, please take your child potty before class in order to prevent accidents in the classroom. If your child needs to go potty during class and they still need help with their self-help skills, a parent must be present. We do not have enough extra staff to bring children potty during class. Also, have an extra dance outfit and tights in the child's dance bag if they have frequent accidents.
- Further, we will be ordering shoes every two weeks through October. Then we will go to once a month orders starting in November.
- Competition Dancers, please bring water bottles to class.

Parties at Stella

Drop your kids off for a few hours of fun!!

Mark your calendar for December 9th for the Moana Dance Party!! This tropical party will include games, food, dancing and FUN!! Any one is welcome ages 3 and up! The cost is \$20/child and \$15 for each additional child!

The Spring Fever PJ Party is on March 17, 2018! More details to come!

We also do birthday parties!!! Come learn a dance, play games and celebrate a birthday with Stella! E-mail [Stephanie](#) for more details!

2017/2018 Recital

Our Stella Dance Recital date and venue have been set! We will be holding the 2017 recital at the Prescott High School on May 11th and May 12th, with the dress rehearsal on Thursday, May 10th. The week after the recital will be the last week of classes for the year.

Recital Costumes

I will be ordering your student's recital costume in November to ensure they have it on time for Picture day. Recreational students, you will need to make your costume deposit by November 1st, for each class that your child is enrolled. I will put the amount on your bill in November (\$65) and you can go to your online account and pay or just give us a check with your tuition.

Competition members: If the costume ends up being more than your deposit from September and October, I will let you know and you will need to pay the remaining by December 1st.

Who to Contact:

Diana Gilbertson (info@stelladancestudio.com)

Shoe order
Tights order
Apparel
Consignment Sale
Statement Questions
Website Questions

Stephanie Boden (stelladancestaff@gmail.com)

Schedule, reschedule, or cancel a private lesson
Sign up for classes
Drop a class
Birthday parties and events
Competition and recreational practice videos of regular season routines
Absences
Recreational class questions
Payment Plan

Jacqui Johnson (jacqui@stelladancestudio.com)

Summer class placement questions
Auditions
Competition line questions
Recital questions

Upcoming Dates!

- Halloween Week- 10/23-10/27
 - Halloween- 10/31 **NO CLASSES**
 - Thanksgiving Week- 11/20-11/24 **NO CLASSES**
 - Moana Dance Party- 12/9
 - Holiday Week- 12/18-12/22
 - Winter Observation Week- 12/18-12/22
 - Winter Break- 12/23-1/1 **NO CLASSES**
 - Valentines Week- 2/12-2/16
 - Competition Dress Rehearsal- 2/25
 - Spring Observation Week- 3/5-3/9
 - Spring Fever PJ Party- 3/17
 - Pictures- 3/20 & 3/21
 - Spring Break- 3/24- **NO TECHNIQUE CLASSES**
(Specialties and Hip Hop will still meet)
 - Spring Break- 3/25-4/1 **NO CLASSES**
 - Dress Rehearsal- 5/10
 - Recital- 5/11 & 5/12
 - Last Week of Classes- 5/14
- **Miss Jacqui and Staff**