

# DANCE BY KRIS

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December 2018

**Winter Break:** There will be NO CLASSES held Friday, December 21, 2018 through Thursday, January 3, 2019. Please note that our winter break is slightly different than the District 833 winter break.

**Holiday Parties:** All Recreational and Competition Line classes will have Holiday parties during classes Monday, December 17 – Thursday, December 20. If you would like to participate in a gift exchange in your class, please bring a wrapped gift (\$5 limit). If you bring a gift you will receive a gift. Treats are always welcome as well (reminder no treats with nuts or nut products). Please visit the front desk if you are unsure of how many treats to bring.

Holiday Parties for Competition Lines dancing multiple days per week will be held on the following days:

- Crews 1-6: Monday, December 17
- Micro, Petite, & Premiere Companies: Wednesday, December 19
- Junior, Elite, Teen, & Senior Companies: Thursday, December 20

**DBK Holiday Gifts:** Please visit our store for Holiday gift ideas! We have many items that are sure to be a welcomed gift for your dancer!

**Fundraising:** Look for information on Heggies Pizza fundraiser later this month to sell during winter break.

**Weather:** In the event of severe weather, we will post all weather-related closures on Facebook, email through the parent portal, and have a recording on the studio phone. Use your discretion – safety first!

**Parking Lot Safety:** Please take extra caution while parking and pulling out in the parking lot. Watch out for students and parents entering and leaving the studio.

**Communication:** Please inform the office if you have had any changes in email address, telephone numbers, or home address since the beginning of the dance season.

**Social Media:** Follow our Dance By Kris Facebook page at ([facebook.com/DanceByKris](https://facebook.com/DanceByKris)) and our Dance By Kris Instagram ([@dancebykris](https://instagram.com/dancebykris)) to see photos, videos, and reminders of studio happenings!

**Costumes:** For anyone that has not paid for costumes please see the office immediately if you would still like to have costumes ordered and participate in our recital. There is a \$15 per

costume fee added for each costume ordered at this time to cover shipping and handling charges.

**Competition Line Competition Fees:** All competition fees (except for solos and duets) have been posted to accounts. Competition fees are due January 12. Students will not be entered for competitions if competition fees are not paid in full by January 12.

**Competition Line Makeup Tutorial:** Reminder, our optional Competition Line Makeup Tutorial class will be held at the studio on Saturday, January 12 at 3:00pm. If attending, please bring your makeup and dancer.

**Competition Line Holiday Party:** Our Competition Line Holiday Party will be held Saturday, December 15, 5:00-8:30pm at the Cottage Grove Armory. All competition line family members (parents, siblings, grandparents, etc.) are welcome! Dinner will be provided. Please pay a contribution to the front desk of \$20 per family. Thank you to our Holiday Party Planning Committee and parent volunteers for hosting this event!

**2019 Competition Dates:** This year's competitions are as follows. Reminder, all regional competitions and the national competition are mandatory. Please notify the office of any conflicts you may have.

**March 1-3: Legacy Dance Championships – Roy Wilkins Auditorium at St. Paul RiverCentre – All Performance Lines, Solos, Duets, & Trios**

**March 29-31: BravO! – Ames Center – All Competition Lines, Solos, Duets, & Trios**

**April 25-28: Masquerade 4 – Lindbergh Center (Hopkins High School) – All Competition Lines, Solos, Duets, & Trios**

**May 3-5: Starpower – Minneapolis Convention Center – All Competition Lines, Solos, Duets, & Trios**

**June 16-22: Masquerade Nationals – Ames Center – All Competition Lines, Solos, Duets, & Trios**

**Important Dates:**

- **Winter Break (No Classes): December 21, 2018 - January 3, 2019**
- **Spring Break (No Classes): March 11-16, 2019**
- **Picture Week: TBD**
- **Memorial Day (No Classes): May 24-27, 2019**
- **Last Day of Classes: TBD**
- **Recital Dates: June 10-15, 2019**

Thanks,

Dance By Kris Staff