

# DANCE BY KRIS

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November 2018

**Costumes:** Costume payments were due on Oct 22. If you haven't completed your payments but would still like to participate in our recital we can try to order your costume late. Costumes will not be ordered until paid. Costumes ordered late will be required to pay an additional \$15 per costume to cover shipping (if costumes are available from the company).

**Thanksgiving Break:** There will be NO CLASSES November 19-24. Enjoy the time with your friends and family!

**Tuition:** Reminder, tuition is due the first class of each month. Late fee of \$15 will be applied to any account where tuition has not been paid by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month. Interested in signing up for auto-pay? Log into your Parent Portal Account at [www.dancestudio-pro.com/online/dancebykris](http://www.dancestudio-pro.com/online/dancebykris) to sign up.

**Fundraising:** If you haven't picked up your popcorn order, please reach out to Trish Thoele Weirauch via text at 651-214-5691 to make arrangements for pickup.

Watch for tumblers and pretzels/nuts/chocolate fundraisers to come this month.

Dorothy Ann Bakery Pie Fundraiser orders and money are due Monday, November 12. Pick up date will be approximately November 21.

Wreath pickup will be Friday, November 23, 3:00-6:00pm. If you're unable to pick up during this time please reach out to Trish to make alternate arrangements or send someone else to pick up your wreath order.

Please note that fundraising credits will be applied to accounts as quickly as we're able to do so but no earlier than delivery of the items. Depending on the fundraiser, if we're able to apply credits before delivery we will do so. We ask that you allow for a minimum of 3 weeks from the time the order forms and money are due before you will see any credit on your account.

**Absences:** Please notify the office or our staff if your child will be missing class. If they are sick, please keep them home.

**October Photo Challenge:** Winners of our October Photo Challenge have been notified via email. Thank you to everyone who participated!

**Recitals:** Recitals and dress rehearsals will be held June 10-15, 2019 at Hastings High School. Each recreational class will perform in 2 recital shows. Competition line students will perform in all recital shows. More details about recitals and dress rehearsals will be released later in the season.

**Competition Line Color Week:** Competition lines will have color week for all their classes the week of November 12. This means dancers can wear any color of form fitting leotard, shorts, etc. to class. Hair must still be in a bun for all classes. Enjoy!

**Competition Line Makeup:** Information on competition line makeup requirements for this season has been emailed out. If purchasing makeup through the studio, order forms and payment are due November 30. There will be an optional tutorial class held at the studio on Saturday, January 12 at 3:00pm.

**Competition Line Competition Fees:** All regional competition fees (except for solos, duets) have been posted to accounts. Competition fees are due January 12, 2019. Students will not be entered for competitions if competition fees are not paid in full by January 12.

**Competition Line Holiday Party:** The Competition Line Holiday Party is tentatively scheduled for December 15. More information to follow. If you would like to help on the planning committee, the next meeting will be November 10, 12:00 noon at the studio.

**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

**Competition Line Tap Shoes:** If you still need to order new tap shoes for competition season, please visit the office and do so as soon as possible. Shoes will not be ordered until payment is complete. Required tap shoes are as follows:

- Black Revolution Tap Shoes: Micro Company
- Black Zoot Rhythm Tap Shoes: Petite, Junior, Elite, & Premiere Companies
- Black GS1 Tap Shoes: Teen & Senior Companies

**Important Dates:**

- Thanksgiving Break (No Classes): November 19-24, 2018
- 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