

# DANCE BY KRIS

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Welcome to Dance By Kris! Thank you for joining us for another great season of dance. Our teachers and staff are excited to work with your children!

**Communication:** Information throughout the year will be emailed to parents. We also post some information on our studio website (dancebykris.com), Facebook (facebook.com/dancebykris), Instagram (@dancebykris), and on bulletin boards throughout the lobby. Any questions throughout the year can be brought to our front desk staff. You can also contact us by calling 651-458-3111, emailing dbk311@msn.com, or by messaging our Dance By Kris Facebook page.

## **September Photo Contest:**

Upload a Facebook or Instagram picture of your child on the first week of dance and tag Dance By Kris for a chance to win prizes! Check our studio bulletin boards for contest details.

## **Referral Promotion:**

Know somebody interested in Dance By Kris? Receive a \$20 discount on your October tuition if you refer a new student that registers and pays their first month's tuition. Receive an additional \$10 discount on your October tuition for any second, third etc. new student referrals that pay their first month's tuition. Referral promotion ends September 27. Referred student must list you as their reference in order to receive discount.

## **Important Dates:**

First Day of Classes: September 10, 2018

Measuring for Costumes: October 8-11 during class

MEA Break (No Classes): October 18-20, 2018

Halloween Break (No Classes): October 31, 2018

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

Winter Break (No Classes): December 21, 2018 - January 3, 2019 \*Recently Updated\*

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: Week of June 10, 2019

**Recitals:** Recitals will be held the week of June 10 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.

**Costumes:** Costumes for our recital are ordered in October. We will measure all students during their classes the week of October 8-11. Final payments for costumes will be due by Monday, October 22. You can make partial payments at any time, now until October 22. Dance By Kris will not order any costume which has not been paid for. Any costume ordered at a later date (if the costume is available from the costume company)

will incur an additional \$15 per costume charge for shipping & handling fees. There is no refund on costumes which have been ordered.

**Recreational Costume Costs 2018-2019:**

Broadway Babies & Stompers (1 Costume) - \$60

Swing Kids 1 & 2/Showstoppers 1 & 2 (2 Costumes) - \$145

Rising Stars/Headliners (2 Costumes) - \$160

Hollywood/Teen Class (3 Costumes) - \$225

Beginner Hip Hop/Intermediate Hip Hop 1 (1 Costume) - \$90

Intermediate Hip Hop 2/Advanced Hip Hop (2 Costumes) - \$170

Adult Hip Hop & Adult Tap - TBD

**Family & Student Information:** Please notify the office if you have changed your address, telephone number, or email so that we will be able to reach you if necessary and make sure you are receiving all information.

**Auto-Payments & Online Payments:** You can arrange for auto payments or pay online through the Parent Portal. The link to the Parent Portal is [www.dancestudio-pro.com/online/dancebykris](http://www.dancestudio-pro.com/online/dancebykris).

**Monthly Tuition:** Payments are ALWAYS DUE the 1<sup>st</sup> class of the month. Late Fee of \$15 will be applied for any account not paid by the 15<sup>th</sup>. If the account is not current by the end of the month you will receive notice and your child will not be able to continue in class. Returned checks will be charged a \$35 Return Check Charge.

**Dress Code:**

**Recreational Class Dress Code:** All students should have proper shoes for classes, hair pulled back, any style/color leotard, and any color tights. Dance shorts are acceptable as well.

**Recreational Hip-Hop Class Dress Code:** Pants to cover your knees (no jeans). Any style/color tank top or t-shirt. Clean tennis shoes/sneakers that are for dance class only.

**Competition Line Dress Code:** All dancewear must be black. Ballet Class – black leotard, pink tights, ballet shoes, and hair in a bun.

**Competition Hip Hop Line Dress Code:** Any color activewear, dancewear, or stretchy clothing. Clean tennis shoes/sneakers that are for dance class only.

**Shoes:** Students will need the following shoes for class and recital.

Broadway Babies – pink ballet shoes

Stompers/ Swing Kids 1 & 2/Showstoppers 1 & 2 – black tap shoes, pink ballet shoes

Rising Stars/Headliners – black tap shoes, black jazz shoes

Hollywood/Teen Class – black tap shoes, black jazz shoes, pink ballet shoes

All Recreational Hip Hop Classes – any color tennis shoe (must wear black tennis shoe for the recital)

Note: Boys will wear the same shoes as girls except for black ballet shoes instead of pink ballet shoes

**Competition Lines – shoes will be determined after costumes have been ordered**

*Dance By Kris is able to measure and order any of your dance shoes. Stop by the office and we will gladly assist you. It takes approximately 1 week for shoes to come in after ordering. Shoes must be paid for when placing your order.*

**Dance Bags:** All students should have a dance bag for weekly class that holds all their dance shoes and a water bottle. Please label your dancer's name on their bag and inside all dance shoes. Bags, jackets, and water bottles will be stored in our lobby hallway. Dancers who change shoes during class will do so in the hallway.

**Attendance:** It is important that your child attend each class. Dance technique is learned through a series of progressions. It is important for your child to learn each step to assist them in advancing within their classes.

**Weather:** We will post all weather-related closures on facebook, email through the parent portal, and a recording on the studio phone. Use your discretion – Safety First!

**Lobby Information:** Our store located by the front desk sells snacks, shoes, dancewear, and more throughout the season. Next to the store is our student lounge! We also have a lost and found by the back door of the studio. Items from the lost and found are donated periodically.

**Hallway Etiquette:** Please help keep the studio clean by picking up after yourself and notifying the front desk of any spills. Please remain attentive to any siblings not in dance class. Bring quiet games or activities to keep them occupied.

**Illness:** Keep your child at home if they are too sick to dance! Call the studio and let us know if they will be missing class. If a child becomes ill during class we will try to reach you with the telephone numbers we have on file. Students may use the office phone to call home whenever necessary. Teachers and staff cannot give aspirin or medication to any child.

**Classroom Expectations:** Please talk with your child about being respectful to their teachers and classmates during classes. Follow directions, take turns, listen attentively, do not talk and distract others. Children should not leave the classroom unnecessarily. Disruptive behavior could result in removal from class. Also, encourage your child to use the restroom before class begins.

**Bringing Class Treats:** Treats are always welcome, whether celebrating a birthday, holiday, or just because. When bringing a treat please be aware of allergies! We have several students within the studio that have SEVERE NUT ALLERGIES. Do not bring anything with nuts or nut products. If you need to know how many students are in your child's class, ask your child's teacher or the front desk for this information.

**Fundraising:** We are excited to offer several fundraising opportunities throughout the season. Our first fundraiser will be popcorn sales beginning September 17. There will be new fundraising options and more available this year. All fundraising is optional.

**Competition Line Parent Volunteer Meeting:** Interested in helping organize this year's competition line holiday party, lock in, or summer picnic? Stop by the studio September 22, 2018 – 11:15am for our competition line parent volunteer meeting!

Looking forward to a great year!

Dance By Kris Staff