KMC ALBERTVILLE Parent Letter 2023

| **Class/Event** | **Date/Time** | **Notes:** |
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| **Costume Week For Contemporary**  | Wednesday February 15th | More Details on Page3 |
| **Last Day for Thursday Advanced Ballet Technique** | Thursday February 23rd  | Ballet technique on Mondays 8:45-9:45 or Thursday from 5:15-6:15  |
| **Starz Competition Monticello** | Friday February 24th-Sunday 26th  | Required for Contemporary Lines |
| **Costume week for Show Unit** | Tuesday February 28th  | More Details on Page3 |
| **T-Shirt Orders Due** | Tuesday February 28th  |  |
| **League Of Champions Competition** | Thursday March 2nd-Sunday 5th  | Required for Contemporary Lines |
| **Costume week for Lyrical**  | Wednesday March 1st  | More Details on Page3 |
| **Costume Week For non-show unit classes** | Monday March 13th through Saturday March 18th  | More details on Page 3  |
| **Darby’s Class Time Changes** | Starting March 2ndMarch 9th | The Older Darby’s dancers will meet from 6:30–7:15 for the rest of the year *Both Darby’s sessions will dance from 6:45-7:15.*   |
| **Pointe Technique** | Starting March 2nd | Class will be from 7:15-8:00 pm  |
| **Show Unit Opening Practice**  | Thursday March 9th5:30-6:30 | Please wear black shorts/tank top. Have hair pulled back in a ponytail.  |
| **Dx Competition-Required for all Show Unit members** | Friday March 10th-Sunday March 12th  | A separate handout will be given when the schedule is finalized  |
| **Class Pictures** | Sunday March 19th/Mon. March 20th | See Page 2 for details |
| **Ticket Sales Start**  | Saturday April 8th 10:00 am  | See Page 4 for details |
| **Legacy Competition-Required Competition for show unit** | Friday March 31st-Sunday April 2nd  | A separate handout will be given when the schedule is finalized  |
| **Flower Orders Due** | Monday April 10th  |  |
| **Starz Competition in WI****(optional competition for Show Unit members)** | Thursday April 13th-Sunday April 16th  | A separate handout will be given out when the schedule is final. |
| **Studio Closed** | Saturday April 15th  | All instructors will be out of town for a competition |
| **Class Time Changes/Makeup Practices** | Thursday April 20th  |  |
| **“On the Farm” Combined Practices** | Thursday April 20th 5:15-6:00 and Saturday April 29th 9:15-10:00 | There will not be practices on Thursday the 20th and 27th  |
| **Combined Lyrical/Contemporary Practice** | Wednesday April 26th 5:30-7:00 | This will be the last lyrical and Contemporary practice for the year. |
| **Accounts Paid in Full** | Sunday April 30th  | Accounts must be paid in full for dancers to participate in the recitals.  |
| **Show Unit Closed Rehearsal** | Tuesday May 2nd 5:00-8:00  | Dancers need to bring every costume they wear in recital. No make-up, hair needs to be done. Arrive in Opening |
| **Camera Week..Bring your camera to take pictures during the last class !** | Saturday April 29th-Thursday May 4th  |  Take pictures during the last lesson. We ask that you do not take videos.  |
| **Rehearsal**  | Saturday May 6th starting at 7:15 am  | Details on later pages |
|  **Recitals** | Sunday May 7th at 11:00 and 4:00 | Show Unit needs to be backstage 1 hour before the showtimes at Non-show unit arrives a half hour before showtime |

**Pictures: Sunday March 19th-Monday March 20th**

* Come in Costume, make-up and hair done. Ensure everything is labeled. For Show Unit Pictures on March 19th we will have the order in which pictures will be taken the week before. We ask that on Sunday March 19th for show unit pictures, parents are not in the building to minimize traffic and cleaning and allowing more space for dancers to change and lay out their things. The All Show Unit Picture will be taken on stage again, time on Sunday the 7th TBA

| **Class** | **Date/Time of Pictures** | **Notes:** |
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| **Darby’s dancers** | Sunday March 19th 10:00 |  |
| **Twinkles** | Sunday March 19th 10:30-11:15 |  |
| **“Shooting Star ” Lyrical**  | Sunday March 19th 11:15-11:30  |  |
|  **Moonbeams and Stars** | Sunday March 19th 11:30-1:00 |  |
|  **Pointe Lines**  | Sunday March 19th 1:00-1:30 |  |
| **“Unstoppable” Lyrical** | Sunday March 19th 1:30-1:45 |  |
| **“Can’t Touch this” Hip Hop**  | Sunday March 19th 1:45-2:00 |  |
| **Monday 7:00 “Time after Time” and “Wild Wild West”** | Sunday March 19th 2:00-2:30 |  |
| **Contemporary A “Time”** | Sunday March 19th 2:30-2:45 |  |
| **Contemporary B “The Visitor”** | Sunday March 19th 2:45-3:15 |  |
| **Monday 8:00 Comp Hop** | Sunday March 19th 3:15-3:30 |  |
| **Starlettes and “Young and Beautiful”Lyrical** |  Sunday March 19th 3:30-5:00 |  |
| **Solos/duets** | Will take in between class pics |  |
| **Monday 9:15 “Be an Artist”** | Monday March 20th 3:45-4:05 |  |
| **Monday 4:15 “Sunflower and “Picasso Polka”** | Monday March 20th 4:05-4:45 |  |
| **Thursday 4:30 “Dinosaur Dance”** | Monday March 20th 4:45-5:05 |  |
| **Monday 5:15 “Hip Hop Astronaut”**  | Monday March 20th 5:05-5:30 |  |
| **Saturday 9:15/Thursday 3:45 “On the Farm”** | Monday March 20th 5:30-6:00 |  |
| **Saturday 11:00 “Hey Moon” and “Paleontologist”** | Monday March 20th 6:00-6:30 |  |
| **Monday 5:45 “You are my flower” and “Welcome to the Museum”**  | Monday March 20th 6:30-7:15 |  |

**Accounts: *All accounts must be paid in FULL by Sunday April 29th***

1. Payments made after April 15th towards your account or for supplies MUST BE PAID IN FULL WITH CASH or CREDIT CARD. WE WILL NOT ACCEPT POST DATED CHECKS. NO EXCEPTIONS!. ***If accounts are NOT paid in full by May 1st, students are not able to participate in the recitals on May 15th.***
2. **Costume Weeks:**

**Contemporary Classes Wednesday February 15th**

**Show Unit Classes, Tuesday February 28th . All units come in their ballet costumes first. (With the Exception of Starlettes..come in jazz costumes first) Lyrical Classes Wednesday March 1st**

**Recreational Classes: Monday March 13th-Saturday March 18th**

* All alterations must be complete. Straps should be secure and any other special instructions from your instructor should be completed. That means undergarments are secure and cannot be seen. If your dancers costume does not have the proper alterations done, they will be asked to wear it again.
* No makeup is necessary during this week. Hair should be done and jewelry (if applicable) should be worn. Dancers do NOT have to wear their performance tights.

**Dancers with multiple costumes, wear whichever costume performs first at the recital.**

**Make-up, Hair, Tights and shoes for Pictures, Rehearsal and Recital:**

| **Class** | **Hair** | **Tights/shoes** |
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| **Monday 9:30, Thursday 3:45 and 4:30****Saturday 9:15**  | ½ up ½ down curly, no bangs.  | White tights and White tap Shoes |
| **Monday 4:15 and Saturday 11:00**  | ½ up ½ down curly, no bangs.  | White tights and White tap & ballet Shoes |
| **Monday 5:45**  | 1/2 up half down curly, no bangs. | White Tights and white ballet shoes, Tan tights with tan tap shoes |
| **Monday 7:00** | Low bun center part.  | Tan Tights with ½ shoes for ballet and tan tap shoes |
| **Monday 5:15 Hip Hop**  | ½ up ½ down curly, no bangs | hip hop shoes, black socks. Whatever tights they need for regular dances underneath  |
| **Hip Hop -Wednesday 5:00 and Monday 8:00 Comp Hop**  | Center part, low ponytail |  |

**Class Schedule:Thursday April 20th**

4:30 “Dinosaur Dance” No change

5:15 “On the Farm” Saturday 9:15 and Thursday 3:45

6:00 “Hey Moon” -Paleontologist Saturday 11:00

7:00 -7:30 Beginner/Intermediate pointe Line 7:30-8:15 Pointe Technique

**Tickets:**

1. **Sales will begin online on Saturday April 8th at 10:00 am. www.dancerecitalticketing.com. Online Sales will close for the recitals Friday May 6th at 6:00 pm**
2. Tickets are $17.00 each. There is a ticketing fee per ticket of $18.80 and sales tax added on top of the $17.00 base ticket price. Everyone in a seat MUST have a ticket. There are no exchanges or refunds on tickets. A ticket link will be emailed out the week before ticket sales start
3. Please be considerate of others when considering bringing a young child to the performance. The show is about 90 minutes. We ask that you remove disruptive children from the auditorium immediately.
4. Tickets can be purchased the day of recitals for $22.00 CASH ONLY

**Rehearsal: Saturday May 6th at Zabee Theatre at Elk River High School**

1. Arrive 15-20 min before your listed time on the schedule in costume, hair and make-up.
2. **ALL STUDENTS MUST BE AT REHEARSAL AND BOTH RECITALS** – anyone who is absent from rehearsal will not be accepted back as a student the following year.
3. Anyone NOT on stage when your dance is called, will be considered absent and will not perform that dance in recital
4. Videotaping is allowed during rehearsal, but NOT during recital. 2023 Recital DVD’s/USB’s can be purchased starting in July
5. Absolutely NO FOOD OR DRINK in the auditorium

**Recitals: *Sunday May 7th at 11:00 and 4:00*** (Show Unit needs to arrive an hour before the show All other classes arrive a half hour before the show)

1. Students must enter through the stage door. We can only allow the younger students backstage once our backstage help is in place. If you bring them to the stage door too early, we may not be ready to take them yet. Only students are allowed back stage. NO parents/relatives may enter through stage door
2. All younger classes bring a bag of things to do; color books (no markers), books, etc. DO NOT bring anything valuable. **NO FOOD or DRINKS are allowed backstage**
3. **Help backstage!!!**  We cannot run a smooth recital without parents to help backstage.. There is a link on the website, and one will be e-mailed out to you. Thank you!

**REHEARSAL SCHEDULE**

**Saturday May 6th** at Zabee Performing Arts Center/Elk River High School

7:15 am The Heist

7:30 Welcome to the Museum

 Be an Artist

 Grey Street

 Tiny Dancer

 The Scream

 Starry Starry Night

 Sunflowers

 Fields of Gold

8:00 Zero to Hero

 Young and Beautiful

 Unstoppable

8:15 I am a Paleontologist

 Dinosaur Dance

 Walk the Dinosaur

8:45 The Visitor

 Can’t Touch This

 Diamonds are a Girl’s Best Friend

9:00 On the Farm

 Groove like an Egyptian

 Gods and Monsters

9:30 Hip Hop Astronaut

 Shooting Star

 Hey Moon

10:00 The Reign

 Heads will Roll

 The Rise and the Fall

 Time After Time

 Frozen in Time

10:30 Monet’s Garden

 You are My Flower

 Think

 Picasso Polka

 Pablo

11:00 Wild Wild West

 Roundtable Rival

 Feel the Noise