

# Welcome To SEASON 9

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The Prestige Dance Studio Staff and I welcome you to our 2022-2023 dance year! We are very excited to have you as part of our Prestige Dance Family. Our Staff is looking forward to working with and educating your dancer. We will help them grow in their technical ability as we strive to make your dancer's dreams a reality.

**Proper Dance Attire:** All PDS dancers need to wear the appropriate dance attire, including shoes, when attending classes. Hair must be tied back for all classes, and in a bun for ballet. Play clothes or school clothes are not suitable dance attire. Tights are required in ALL classes unless the teacher states otherwise.

**Drop-off/Pick-up:** Our Lobby is open at a limited capacity with 1 parent per dancer. If you feel comfortable dropping your dancer off, we will still use the designated drop-off and pick up areas as shown on our website [www.prestigedanceva.com/covid-19](http://www.prestigedanceva.com/covid-19).

\*Please pull all the way forward in the drop-off and pick-up areas to be courteous of the other businesses in our area. Please make sure to read more in depth about our drop-off and pick-up procedures on our website [www.prestigedanceva.com/covid-19](http://www.prestigedanceva.com/covid-19)

**Inclement Weather:** Prestige Dance Studio does **NOT** follow Chesterfield County Public School closings. Please tune to ABC 8 News or NBC 12 News website, our website and our Facebook/Instagram for closing information. Emails will be sent to all families concerning inclement weather.

**PDS WILL NOT MAKE-UP MISSED CLASSES DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER**

**Sick Dancers:** For the protection of all our dancers and staff, we do ask you to not bring your dancer to class if: they are running a fever or have not been fever free for a full 24 hours with out fever reducing medication, have a rash, have strep throat, flu symptoms, and/or a runny nose (other than clear).

**If on an antibiotic, they need to be on them for a full 24 hours before returning to dance class.**

**Please refer to our website for our COVID-19 exposure/positive case protocols here [www.prestigedanceva.com/covid-19](http://www.prestigedanceva.com/covid-19)**

## IMPORTANT DATES

**WEAR YOUR COSTUMES TO CLASS:**  
OCTOBER 24 - OCTOBER 29

**LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW:**  
SATURDAY OCTOBER 29

**PDS CLOSED FOR HALLOWEEN:**  
MONDAY OCTOBER 31

**THANKSGIVING BREAK:**  
NOVEMBER 22 - NOVEMBER 27

**DOMINION CHRISTMAS PARADE:**  
OCTOBER 29 | REHEARSALS  
NOVEMBER 4 | REHEARSALS  
DECEMBER 3 | PARADE DAY

**PDS CLOSED FOR RVA DANCE AWARDS:**  
WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 7

**WINTER BREAK:**  
DECEMBER 19 - JANUARY 6

**SPRING BREAK:**  
APRIL 3 - APRIL 8

**PICTURE WEEK:**  
MAY 8 - 13

**RECITAL WEEKEND:**  
MAY 26 - 27

## UPCOMING COMPETITIONS

**DMI | RICHMOND**  
JANUARY 27 - 29

**VELOCITY | NORFOLK**  
FEBRUARY 24 - 26

**REVEL | CHARLOTTE**  
MARCH 31 - APRIL 2

**HOLLYWOOD VIBE | NORFOLK**  
APRIL 21 - 23

**SHOWSTOPPER | RALEIGH**  
MAY 19 - 21

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## Halloween week:

Come to class wearing your Halloween costume

Monday, October 24th – Saturday, October 29th

Please be sure your dancer is able to dance in his/her costume. NO masks please.



## SEASON 9 OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY, TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY  
12:30-7:00

THURSDAY  
12:30-4:00

FRIDAY  
OFFICE CLOSED

SATURDAY  
9:30-12:15

SUNDAY  
OFFICE CLOSED

**Be part of our Ensemble for the Dominion Christmas Parade:** For years our Prestige dancers have enjoyed dancing their way through the streets of Richmond putting smiles on all the children's faces as we spread Christmas cheer through our dancing! If your **DANCER IS 8 AND UP** and currently participating in individual classes she/he is eligible to perform in the parade.

We are very excited to be able to continue to be a part of the Dominion Christmas Parade!

**SIGN UP BY OCTOBER 27TH!**

Dancers participating in the Christmas Parade will have two rehearsals:  
**October 29th & 1:00-4:00 pm** (based on number of participants you may be split into rehearsal times)

**November 4th 4:30-6:30:** This rehearsal will be outside all together

**THE COST IS \$50 DUE BY OCTOBER 27TH**

You will have to sign up on our google form to participate  
If your dancer would like to participate, please sign up here:

<https://forms.gle/GG1sNnMR9D8AyT4f7>

\*YOU CAN CLICK THE LINK ABOVE



**Picture Week Change:** We are always so happy to have Katie Kraft Photography with us each year to take our photos. This year we will be having our classes take group photos. More information about how to order photos will be available closer to picture week.

**Picture week is May 8th-13th**

For our families who have been with us we are making a change to how our picture week will run. Dancers will still need to come to class during their class time but they will only be taking their pictures during this week. Parents should stay and wait for their dancer to finish taking their photos, once their photos are complete they are free to go home. Dancers in multiple classes during a night will take their first class and then change into their second and just wait to be called in for their photos. Dancers in PDC/PDCA you will receive a schedule for your company pieces. In making this change it will help combine the private session like feeling that have produced such wonderful photos over the past two years and how we have run our picture week in the past.

## prestige gear!

Looking for some Prestige Gear? Order from our GTM store and get it shipped directly to your home or we have some exclusive seasonal designs only offered in our studio!

TAKE A LOOK AT OUR TEAM STORE:  
[HTTP://TEAMSTORE.GTMSTUDIO.COM](http://teamstore.gtmstudio.com)

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Thank You,  
Christy Burke & PDS Staff