

SPRING newsletter



Volume 3

I am delighted to see so many of our dancers ready to finish off Season 9 strong. We are counting down the days until our dancers step onto "The Big Stage" downtown at the **Dominion Energy Center**. You will start to receive a lot of emails in preparation for our end of the year recital on **Saturday, May 27th**.

Please take the time to read through all the upcoming emails and newsletters as they will have tons of important information.

Costume Note Sheets

Costume Note Sheets for your dancer(s) costumes will be available shortly on our website. You will receive an email once they are up. If your class is not posted when they are launched on our website, this means their costume has not arrived yet as soon as it does your class will be added or your costume note sheet is being updated. We will get them posted as soon as possible.

Sick Policy

For the protection of all our dancers and staff, we kindly ask that you do not bring your dancer to class if:

- ♥ They are running a fever (or have not been fever free for a full 24 hours without fever reducing medication)
- ♥ Have a rash, strep throat, flu/covid-19 symptoms, and/or a runny nose.
- ♥ Have not been on an antibiotic for a full 24 hours

Covid-19 Policy

Just a reminder we do have COVID policies in place. More comprehensive details can be found here

<https://www.prestigedanceva.com/covid-19>

Attendance Policy

Attendance is extremely important during the next few months. Teachers are working on recital dances, and strive to move forward in their choreography each week in class. However, when a student has missed the material from the week before, the entire class's progress is interrupted. Therefore, if a student misses more than **4** classes and/or is tardy **3** times between January - April, they may not be able to perform in the recital at the teacher's discretion. Any time your dancer is in quarantine, those missed classes will be excused.

Inclement Weather

With winter upon us, I would like to remind everyone of our closing procedures. In cases of inclement weather, Prestige Dance Studio does not always follow Chesterfield County Public School closings. On days in question, please tune to WRIC Channel 8, NBC 12 website, and/or the PDS Facebook page for closing information. Also, emails will be sent to all families concerning inclement weather. Please use your own judgment when driving in harsh conditions.

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Recital Information

Our recital is Saturday, May 27th at The Dominion Energy Center, in downtown Richmond. We look forward to putting on our end of the year recital each year to see how much our dancers have grown.

Soon you will receive a separate email informing you which show your dancer(s) class(es) are in and more detailed information on our shows, dress rehearsals, ticket sales and recital trophy orders.

Please keep in mind when receiving your show information, we have a lot of dancers, siblings, dancers in multiple classes/levels. We try our best to have all dancers in multiple classes and siblings in the same show, but it does not always happen.

****JUST AS A REMINDER OUR RECITAL WEEKEND IS OVER MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND.****

Parent Reps

As we prepare for our Season 9 Recital we are looking for some help from our amazing Prestige families!!! While our dancers sit back stage waiting to perform in Rhythm Hall we are looking for parent volunteers to sit with their dancers class to watch over them. We call these parent volunteers "Parent Reps". These parent reps will color, help dancers open their snacks, take dancers to the restroom, help them change and play games with the class while they are waiting to perform. If you are interested in volunteering you can sign up under your dancers class. We will also have our Prestige staff in Rhythm Hall as well if you need anything or have any questions.

I want to thank all of you in advance for signing up!!! We appreciate your help more than you will ever know!!! We need all the help we can get to make sure the dancers "BIG" day goes as smoothly as possible!!! If you have any questions about being a parent rep please email Trieste in the office at prestigeoffice6@gmail.com or you can call the studio at (804)739-7600. Below is the link to sign up
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c054dabaa2a20-parent#/>

Class Photos

Katie Kraft Photography will be doing portraits again this year for our dancers in their costumes. In order to get individual photos taken you will have to sign up with Katie Kraft Photography directly. We will be taking class photos as well!

Picture week is May 8-13

More information about sign-ups and picture week will be available closer to those dates.

Please bring your dancer in to class that week even if you are not purchasing photos so they are included in the class photo.

Summer 2023

We are working on our summer class schedule and summer camps now and are hopeful to get that information out to you soon. Keep an eye out in your email for our summer information.

Upcoming Competitions

Velocity | Norfolk Hollywood Vibe | Norfolk
February 24 - 26 April 21 - 23

Revel | Charlotte Showstopper | Raleigh
March 31 - April 2 May 19 - 21

Important Dates

Spring Break:
April 3 - 8

Picture Week:
May 8 - 13

Recital Weekend:
May 26 - 27