



A Dance Place Newsletter

Message from the Directors

Although Christmas isn't even here, it is time for us to start thinking about and planning for our Spring Recital. Details of the recital, such as date, time, place, cost, etc are listed in this newsletter. Our Spring Recital is quite an event for all involved—students, parents, & instructors. You will likely see your students getting measured in class over the next several weeks for costumes. Often, we order costumes before recital routines are even started because it such a lengthy and difficult process!



**Best wishes for a
safe and festive
holiday season!**

Farrah Dobbins, Business Director &
Amber Walker, Managing Director

We have a limited amount of costume catalogs that must circulate through all the instructors and all the studios, so the book your child's costume is in may not be available for viewing until after costumes are already ordered. We will make every attempt to show the students and the parents their costumes as soon as we possibly can. We ask for your patience during this time.

More specific information regarding the spring show will be sent in the new year.

HOLIDAY BREAKS

All studios will be closed for Winter Break on Monday, December 23rd - Sunday, January 5th. Classes will reconvene as regularly scheduled Monday, January 6th. A reminder that tuition is a monthly charge, regardless of the number of weeks in the month. Months with 5 classes are billed the same as months with 3. Therefore, December tuition is the same as every other month.

Semesterly Payment Plan Families

Spring semester tuition will be charged on January 3rd. Before spring semester is charged, a statement with your semesterly balance will be sent via email to the email address on file. A reminder that Semester Payment Plan customers receive a 5% discount on their semester tuition.



Important Dates

- ◆ December 7 – Performance Troupe performs at UNC Basketball Game
- ◆ December 9-14 – Share the Joy Open House Week
- ◆ December 23rd – January 4th
ALL Studios Closed for Christmas Break

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Windsor Studio
1292 Main St., Unit 6

Greeley Studio
955 52nd Ave. Ct.

Eaton Studio
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Meet our Instructors!

Alison Rhoades, a native of Illinois, recently moved to northern Colorado. She began her dance training at Dance Arts Studio, Inc. in Springfield, Illinois under the direction of Grace Luttrell Nanavati. In 2004 she joined the Springfield Ballet Company, training with professionals from the Carolina Ballet Theatre, Pacific Northwest Ballet, and Broadway Theatre Project, among others.

Alison graduated with a BFA in Dance from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in May 2013. While attending Dance at Illinois, she performed in works by Renée Wadleigh, a former dancer with the Paul Taylor Dance Company, and Darrell Jones of Columbia College Chicago, to name a few. Alison was also selected to participate in the Mark Morris Dance Group Shadow Program in 2011, attending the Brooklyn summer intensive fully funded in 2011 and 2012.



Spring Recital Information

Dates & Location: The annual recital will be Tuesday, June 17th for Windsor & Eaton studios, and Wednesday, June 18th for the Greeley studio, with mandatory full dress rehearsals held Monday & Tuesday, June 16th & 17th during both daytime and evening hours. You will be notified of more specific rehearsal and performance times in the new year. For now, please mark these 3 important dates on your calendar! Rehearsals and performances will be held at the Union Colony Civic Center Monfort Theater in Greeley. The recital is an optional performance but all students are encouraged to participate.

Costume Billing Information – Spring Recital

IMPORTANT: Because the costume ordering process is so detailed and involved, we are placing 2 orders of costumes for the spring show this year. The first order will be placed January 10th, 2014. The second order will be placed February 20th, 2014. Students registered as of December 21st will have the option of whether to order as part of the 1st “Early” or 2nd “Late” order.

Option 1 – Early Order (Default Option): All registered students as of December 21st (end of Fall semester) will be charged, to their dance account, a Costume Fee of \$50 per registered class. Costume Fees will be charged/payable on January 10th. Each paid Costume Fee will include a pair of correct color tights required for the recital. All customers, regardless of payment plan, will have their Costume Fees charged to their payment account on file on January 10th unless you OPT-OUT by contacting the Office Manager at admin@adanceplace.com before January 5th.

Option 2 – Late Order: All students registering after December 21st or students opting out of the Early Order will be included in the Late Order. Late Order Costume Fees are \$56 per registered class and also include a pair of correct color tights required for the recital. Costume Fees for Late Order students will be charged to the payment account on file on February 15th. Late Order costumes will be received possibly just days before the show as opposed to weeks before.

There will be no refunds on paid Costume Fees.

Recital Fee:

The Recital Fee helps us pay the costs required for putting on a performance such as auditorium rental, tech fees, props, programs, etc. We have 2 recital fee packages—a “Tickets Only” package for \$30 per family that includes 2 adult tickets into the show and an “All-Inclusive” package for \$60 per family that includes a DVD, Flowers, and 2 adult tickets into the show. This fee is due April 15th. We will be asking you for your desired package early next spring (All-Inclusive is the default plan but you will be able to opt out to the Tickets Only package at this time).

