

FREEDOM DANCE
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LIGHTS

Spirit Week
March 18-22

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for Spring
break

March Newsletter



SPRING IS IN THE AIR

It's that season!

Spring and Annual Production preparation time!

SPIRIT WEEK

Your dancers can come to class March 18th-22nd rocking their dance studio spirit!

Monday—Sports Team Day (Wear your favorite team attire)

Tuesday—Beach Day (Wear your beach clothes)

Wednesday—Pajama Day

Thursday—Everything's Crazy Day (Wear your clothes backward, inside out, mismatch etc)

Friday—FDC Day (Wear your FDC gear or our school colors Red/Black/White)

We will pick a winner from each day who will win free FDC apparel!

STUDIO CLOSURE

We are closed Monday

April 1st –Friday April 5th

for Spring Break

COSTUME INFORMATION AND COSTUME FEES

All classes ordering costumes have been sent emails containing a picture of the costume along with the associated fee. Please note that costume fees are due as soon as possible. If you require a payment plan, kindly reach out to us via email or visit the front desk.

Classes that have not received emails are NOT ordering costumes; the instructor will be selecting colors and styles for you to obtain for your dancer. Once we have gathered all necessary information, we will send out emails to those classes.

ANNUAL PRODUCTION 2024

Our annual production themes this year are!

Premiere "One Moment in Time"
Ballet Production "Peter and the Wolf"
Encore "A Night at the Oscars"

Our Annual Production is tentatively set for Saturday June 8th, pending venue approval. We will send an Annual Production Guidelines packet some time in April. This will have very detailed information about the show so it is important to read through it thoroughly.

All classes are now working on recital choreography. Attendance is important to keep the class flow moving with recital choreography. If your dancer misses please plan accordingly to ensure your dancer learns any choreography they missed before their next class.

Photoshoot is scheduled for Monday June 3rd and Tuesday June 4th in the afternoon/evening. All classes will have their recital photos taken this day. More information will be made available in the Annual Production Guidelines

FRIDAY DESK HOURS

We wanted to give you a heads up for the month of March we will not have desk staff on Fridays. We're testing this out as Fridays have the least amount of classes and the need for desk staff is minimal. We'll re-evaluate at the end of the month to decide if we will continue with no desk staff on Fridays.

Additionally, we will not be selling concessions on Fridays.

LOST AND FOUND

Make sure you go through the Lost and Found each month if you think you might be missing something! The lost and found is taken to charity the first week of the following month.

RECITAL T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST!

We got SO much great feedback about the recital t-shirts last year that we are going to offer them again, but this time we want YOU to be part of the fun! From now until Friday March 15th, you can submit your designs for the front of the shirts and we will be posting them to our social media for voting. The most-voted on design for each show will be put on the shirts and the artist will receive a shirt for FREE! You do not have to be a dancer to submit your design and we encourage parents and siblings to participate too.

Specifications and Requirements:

We will have 3 separate shirt designs (1 for each show), and you may submit 1 design for each show if you'd like to. The design should represent the themes of each recital:

Ballet: "Peter and the Wolf"

Premiere: "A Moment in Time"

Encore: "A Night at the Oscars"

Designs MUST have the name of the theme as well as "Freedom Dance Center 2024 Annual Production" somewhere on them.

Design images must be emailed to dance@freedomdancecenter.net ideally as a png with transparent background but jpeg is okay too if you don't know how to do a transparent background. Please email the image in the highest quality possible. Please also include the artist's name in the subject line of the email so we know who created it.

CAUGHT BEING KIND WINNERS ARE!

Micah Barnes—Helping a new student understand a move

Julia LeBeau—Showing kindness to another dancer

Josh LeBeau—Helping a fellow dancer

Way to go! Please stop by the front desk to pick a prize

Caught being kind runner ups: Korben, Genesis, Bailey, Kaelah, Quinn, Aria, Kaedyn, Jayden, Aidan

We encourage you to participate in our caught being kind initiative by nominating a dancer who has performed a good deed. If you witness a dancer performing a good deed please submit their name at the front desk, as well as detailed info on the deed and who it is from.



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