

Newsletter

HARBOR DANCE

Hello Wonderful Harbor Dance Families,

Welcome new and returning families. We are so happy you are dancing with us! We hope this school season is off to a great start. We look forward to working with you all very much. Please ensure you read the monthly newsletters as they contain valuable and necessary information for you and your dancer. These will be posted on our website, which is also a wealth of information, at www.harbordance.net. View our website for policies, events, schedules, and information.

Nutcracker Auditions!

SAVE THE DATE

This year, Harbor Dance will produce its second annual Jewel Box Nutcracker excerpts!

Mark your calendars and save the date: Auditions will be held on Saturday September 21st

All dancers in levels 1 through 5 may audition.

More information is contained in this newsletter.



FALL SESSION begins September 9th, 2019.

Registration is now open to all. Please be sure to check our class schedule online prior to September 9th for minor changes and updates, like room changes and time tweaks.

TO PREPARE FOR FALL, we strongly recommend you come in before September 9th to purchase the apparel, shoes, and tights your dancer will need for classes. The first few weeks of fall session are CRAZY and we ask you to allot wait time for us to size your dancer if you wait until then to purchase these items. Please visit our 'policies' section on our website to see each attire requirements for each genre.

Our office hours are: closed September 2nd in observance of Labor Day, and open 12:00-4:00 pm Monday - Friday, closed Saturday and Sunday the first week of September. Thereafter, you may view our regular office hours on the home page of our website.

Ballet specific attire: The leotards are specific and sold by us.

--ALL BALLET CLASSES: Pink leather or canvas ballet slippers, leotard color appropriate for the level, hair is required to be in a neat bun on the crown of the head, and fastened securely using pins and a hair net. Short hair needs to be fastened away from face. No bangs or whispies please.

--BOYS: Black leggings or shorts, white non-baggy t-shirt, black ballet shoes.

--Leotard Colors for girls - ballet :

Preballet 1 & 2 Ages 3 & 4 Pink, non fluffy skirt permitted or no skirt

Preballet 3 Age 5 Lavendar cap sleeve

Ballet 1 Age 6 Light Blue cap sleeve

Ballet 2-3 Age 7-8 Burgundy cap sleeve

Ballet 4 Ages 9-10 Forest Green cap sleeve

Ballet 5 Ages 11-12 Navy cap sleeve

Ballet 6 - 7 Ages 12+ Black any style with pink, non-shiny, no hole tights (no underwear)

TUITION AUTO-DRAFT DATES: Tuition is due on the first and late if not paid by the 9th. On the 10th, a \$10 late fee will be assessed to any outstanding tuition. Auto payments can be scheduled for the 1st, or 5th of the month. Tuition is a fixed monthly rate, calculated based on the calendar season from September-June. Autopay will be processed on the 9th in September only.

Pre & Combo class per week.....Autopayment price ... \$50 Non-autopayment price...\$55
2 classes per week.....Autopayment price ... \$85 Non-autopayment price...\$90

All other classes:

1 class per week.....Autopayment price ... \$50 Non-autopayment price....\$55
2 classes per week.....Autopayment price ... \$95 Non-autopayment price....\$105
3 classes per week.....Autopayment price ... \$135 Non-autopayment price....\$145
4 classes per week.....Autopayment price ... \$170 Non-autopayment price....\$180
5 classes per week.....Autopayment price ... \$200 Non-autopayment price....\$210
6 classes per week.....Autopayment price ... \$225 Non-autopayment price....\$235
7 classes per week.....Autopayment price ... \$250 Non-autopayment price....\$260
Individual Unlimited.....Autopayment price ... \$265 Non-autopayment price....\$275

RECITAL MEDIA LINK The media link has been emailed out along with the password to view the shows. If you did not receive the email, please let us know. The videos can be downloaded to your computer or a Dropbox type account if you wish.

OUTSIDE-STUDIO ETIQUETTE: In an effort to adhere to protocol and for the safety of your dancers, please ensure dancers enter and exit the studio covered up (i.e. not in tights and a leotard). They are welcome to change into their street clothes, as well, when not dancing.

LOST AND FOUND: Will be donated at the end of each month, please make sure you go through it before the end of each month.

STUDIO CLOSURE POLICY: We typically follow the Peninsula School District's MAJOR breaks and some closures for inclement weather. We will post on our studio homepage ticker at www.harbordance.net and mass email closure updates when weather is questionable.

NUTCRACKER AUDITIONS! This year, Harbor Dance will produce its second annual Jewel Box Nutcracker! Mark your calendars and save the date: Auditions will be held on Saturday September 21st beginning at 2:45 pm. All dancers in levels 1 through 5 may audition. Dancers need to sign in and receive a number. Dancers should wear their appropriate level leotard to audition with hair in performance ballet bun. Dancers not on time to audition may not come in late. The cost to audition is \$15 per dancer which will help us cover the cost of the instructors and accompanist. You can expect rehearsals to take place on Saturdays between the hours of 11:30-2:30 or so. We hope this helps you in your decision to participate. Show dates have not been solidified.

Below is the audition schedule:

2:45-3:15 Bon Bons: Performing with Mother Ginger. Ballet levels 1 and 2 dancers may audition.

3:30-4:00 Silver Princesses: Ballet levels 3 and 4 level may audition.

4:15-4:45 Snow Crystals: performing in the Snow scene. Ballet levels 4 and 5 may audition.

We had hoped to do a full Nutcracker this year, however, with our ballet director becoming a first time mommy this summer, we will wait until next year for that. Congratulations Miss Kate, and welcome to the world little baby River!