

Hello, friends!

Hard to believe April is just around the corner! Spring is a very busy time at Studio J, so let's get right to it!

NEW LOCATION 2019 - We are so excited to announce that we will be in a new space not far from our current location starting with our 2019/2020 season!

COMPANY INFO MEETING - If your dancer (ages 6+) is interested in auditioning for the Studio J Performance Team for the 2019/2020 season, you and your dancer should attend ONE of the following information meetings: **Wed. April 17th 8:30pm or Wed. May 15th 8:00pm** in the main studio. (Auditions will be held on Sunday, June 2nd at 2:00pm)

COSTUMES - Spring recital costumes continue to arrive and final fittings are required before a costume is sent home. We do our best to inspect each costume, but if your costume makes it home and you find a problem, please contact us **IMMEDIATELY** so it can be fixed as soon as possible. When trying on costumes at home, please be gentle and do not pull on straps or overlays! And please remember:

-Your costume will come in a garment bag with all of the accessories and a new pair of tights (if required) included.

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE for all of it once you leave with it, so check your bag carefully! As with your dance shoes, all pieces should be labeled with your dancer's name to avoid any confusion over missing pieces. (If there is not a hidden place/label to mark, apply a small piece of masking tape inside to write on.)

-The first rule of costume care is to HIDE IT, lol...don't tempt your tiny dancer by hanging it in their sight! Allow them to try it on at home for family (please **DO NOT** post pictures before recital), and then put it away in a safe place. Open the bag to air it out, keep tutus hung upside down to fluff, and put them somewhere they cannot be damaged or lost.

-Costumes must **ONLY** be worn for picture week, dress rehearsal, and recital... then they are yours to enjoy freely!

TODAY is the last day to support Company/Starz by ordering from the **MIXED BAG DESIGNS** catalog available in the main studio! (Online orders will continue to be accepted for the rest of the dance season - visit www.mixedbagdesigns.com and use our **ID#72841** - free shipping on orders of \$75 or more using code **FS7519**.)

SUMMER ENROLLMENT is currently open online.

Mar 31 - The 2019/2020 Season Schedule will be posted!!! Be sure to check out our new class offerings as well as age changes before you select classes!

Apr 1-5 is "Fooling Around Week!" Dancers may dress silly (crazy hair, inside-out/backward clothes, etc.) and come prepared with your favorite clean and appropriate joke!

Apr 6 - Enrollment for the 2019-2020 season opens online. ***Enrollment for current students **DOES NOT** roll over - you must re-enroll for each season!

Apr 8-12 is "Bring a Friend Week" - students may bring a friend of appropriate age to their dance class free of charge. Have your guest dress in comfortable attire they can move in with bare feet if they do not have dance clothes/shoes.

May 6-10 - PICTURE WEEK - We will not be holding any regular classes during picture week - just have your dancer here in costume, with hair/makeup as you prefer, at your scheduled time. **PLEASE BE ON TIME** as these photo sessions move very quickly and you will not want to miss your group pics! ***Your scheduled picture time may not be at your regular class time - watch for the schedule to be posted!

May 28, 29. 30 - Dress Rehearsals

May 31 & Jun 1 - Spring Recitals

NOW - Mar 29 Annual **MIXED BAG DESIGNS** sale to benefit Studio J Company & Starz dancers! Items will be on display in the main studio all month and catalog orders may be placed at the front desk. You may also order online at www.mixedbagdesigns.com using **ID#72841** - free shipping on orders of \$75 or more, please use **code FS7519** to receive this discount!

Feel free to call 405-348-3377 or stop by and see me at the front desk if you have any questions!
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