

LEAP INTO A NEW YEAR

Dance Elevated

January 2024

Spring Dance Classes

Dance classes resume the week of January 15, 2024, and end on May 3, 2024. There are 15 weeks of dance classes in the spring semester excluding Spring Break (March 11-15, 2024). There are no classes the week of spring break and there are no makeups for that week. We have a couple of **new classes** on the schedule: Turns & Leaps, Kinder Ballet, Heels (Fosse Jazz), Choreography and Adult Dance (Ballet and Tap). Please find the complete schedule of spring dance classes listed on our website at: www.allthatdancesite.com/classes/



Returning students do not have to re-register for dance, you will be automatically enrolled in the same class(es) you had in the fall. Please note that some of our teachers are not available to teach on the same days as last semester. We try to keep our class days the same but may need to adjust the times or add a new teacher. However, if you want to switch to a different class or a different day, please contact the studio office ASAP. Thanks!

Attendance is also very important during the spring semester, as dancers are learning their recital numbers for the shows. If you are not performing in the recital, you are signed up for only 14 weeks of classes and should not attend the 15th week.

We will have dance class on Martin Luther King Jr. Day in January and President's Day in February! Otherwise our Monday classes get too far behind and we have no room in the schedule to add makeup classes.

Snow Day Information

During the upcoming winter months, the weather in Flagstaff changes rapidly. We will not cancel dance classes until 1 pm on a F.U.S.D. snow day. We do NOT call individual dancers to cancel

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dance unless it is an emergency, like a last minute cancellation. Classes will be made up in the spring semester



on weekends. Please check your parent portal or email for the link. You can call the studio landline at (928)714-9300 **after 1 pm** for a recorded message or check for the most up to date information on the website at www.allthatdancesite.com. Other notifications will be posted on our Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/rlh3usa or Instagram at https://www.instagram.com/allthat.dance/

Remember that if a dancer misses any class due to illness, school functions, unsafe driving conditions, possible exposure to COVID, etc. that student may attend another class that is the same or in the same dance/age or ability range at any time.

Goodbye (for now)

We had to say farewell to one of our teachers, Macie Guiterrez. She is studying abroad this semester. Macie will return in the Fall of 2024.

Company Showcase

New this year, our competition team dancers will be performing an extra showcase of all their competition pieces on Saturday, Feb. 10. 2024, at 3 pm. Tickets for this show will be \$10 in advance or \$15 at the door.



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Recital and Ballet Production

Please read through the following information very carefully. If you have any questions, please check with the front desk, your teacher or the studio office. Dancers must attend all rehearsals in order to perform in the show! Please check with your teacher or online portal if you are unsure which show your child is dancing in or contact Rhonda at the studio office.

Ballet: Giselle

All That Dance is proud to announce our spring ballet production of "Giselle." The show has been tentatively scheduled on **Sunday**, **May 12**, **2024**, at Sinagua middle school's main auditorium at 3 pm. **All tuition**, **costume**, **and recital fees must be paid in full before tickets and/or costumes will be issued**.



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Recital: Seasons of Dance

The stage is set for our end of the year jazz, tap, hip hop and all other dance forms show, "Seasons of Dance." The recital will tentatively be held on Saturday, May 11, 2024, at Sinagua middle school's main auditorium at 3 pm. All tuition, costume, and recital fees must be paid in full before tickets or costumes will be issued.

Rehearsal reminders

The dates for in studio, tech/dress and photo days will be set once the auditorium is booked. Please plan on the week of May 4-9th, 2024 for studio required events.

<u>Please note that attendance to all in-studio, tech</u> <u>and dress rehearsals is mandatory.</u> Conflicts with any date(s), should be taken into consideration before you commit to performing in the show(s).

Dancers may only wear their costumes for pictures, tech/dress rehearsal and the show(s). Dancers must wear their costumes for dress rehearsal and have full makeup and hair for this rehearsal and the show. Dancers must also wear their hair and makeup according to their dance teacher's requirements.

Hair and makeup should be worn for all dress rehearsals and shows as directed by your dance teacher. Ballet students must have their hair worn in properly secured, ballet bun. This includes the use of bobby pins, no bangs or loose hair in face, a hairnet, hair gel or hair spray to keep the bun tightly secured. All jazz, tap and hip hop dancers should wear their hair out of their face for the dance recital. We strongly recommend that you do not do anything drastic to alter your appearance prior to the dance recitals.

All rehearsals are closed to the public. During the tech/dress rehearsal, dancers sit in the audience with their classes while they wait to take their turn on the stage. We will run the finale or curtain call first and then the show in show order. Parents will be given an exact pick-up time. During the performances, all dancers must stay backstage and are not allowed to watch the show or leave early.

During the rehearsals and show(s), dancers may NOT leave the auditorium or green room at any time other than to use the restroom. For the safety of all our dancers, parents are not allowed to enter the green room during the shows or after intermission. Dancers may NOT leave the show until the curtain calls have been performed. If there is an emergency, I will come find you.

Recital Finale Rehearsals

This year, we will be having two finale rehearsals for "Seasons of Dance." Only Jr. (ages 9+) and older dancers perform in this routine and <u>must</u> attend at least one of the rehearsals on Saturday, April 20 and/or April 27, 2024, from 10:30 am to 12 pm at the studio. NO COSTUMES. However, we do recommend that your dancer attends both as we run the dances during that rehearsal too! If your dancer is unable to attend either of the finale rehearsals, they may come out at the end to take a final bow with their class.

Costume Arrivals

Costumes will be distributed the last week of classes. When costumes are distributed, please note the importance of taking care of your child's costume.

- Please store all costumes and accessories in a clean and safe place.
- Please do not alter any part of the costume, exception- hemlines or as directed by Rhonda.
- Please do not allow your child to wear or play in their recital costume before the show.

We cannot replace any lost or damaged costumes or accessories in time for the shows.

If your costume includes new tights, please do not wear those for dance class. Please keep these tights clean and "run" free before the show, as they are considered part of your costume.

Please have your child wearing the proper dance shoe in class and make sure their shoes still fit properly, are clean and look good for the recital.

All fees must be paid in full before costumes are distributed!

Important costume rules:

- NO VISIBLE JEWELRY, TATTOOS OR UNDERWEAR.
- DANCERS ARE NOT TO EAT, DRINK OR CHEW GUM WHILE IN COSTUME, ON THE STAGE, OR AT ANY REHEARSAL

Say Cheese

Picture times will be posted on the website, on the front door, and in the main lobby for all dance classes this semester. Solo pictures MUST be ordered and paid prior to picture day. Dancers must wear their costumes but may wear their hair and makeup however they want for pictures. We ask that all dancers take the group shot picture, even if you are not purchasing pictures.

Ticket Information

Tickets for Giselle and Seasons of Dance will be available for purchase ONLINE starting Monday, April 29, 2024, at 9 am.



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Tickets will be \$18 in advance and \$20 at the door. Please keep in mind that tickets are good

for only one show. All seats are reserved! Tickets are on a first come, first sold basis. Please note that all seats for the shows are reserved for you once you purchase your ticket(s).

Note: Recital fees do not include tickets. The recital fee covers the extra costs of rehearsing the shows.

Tuition and Fees

Tuition is **due the first week** of dance classes. Parents have three options when paying tuition fees: Pay 100% up front, pay 50% the first week and the remainder is due the week of March 1st, or make 4 equal, monthly payments (**monthly payments are due the first of each month**). Tuition that is not paid on time will be charged a \$15 late fee.

There are exactly 15 weeks of dance classes this semester. For those NOT performing in the recital(s), you will only take 14 weeks of dance and your child's last week of dance is April 29-May 3, 2024. You will NOT attend any recital rehearsals.

Costume fees are due at the start of the term for all students performing in the recital! No new costumes will be ordered for the recital after January 31, 2024. Costume deposits and fees are non-refundable. Costumes can be viewed on your parent portal.

Recital fees are \$50 per dancer plus \$10 for each additional dance class. Recital fees pay for the extra in-studio, tech, finale, and day of the show rehearsals. Remember, performing in the recitals is optional. Recital fees can be included in monthly payment options or paid up front.

Spring Referral Deal

If you know of someone who is interested in taking classes from our studio, please share our contact information. If you recommend our studio to another dancer and they sign up for classes, set up autopay for tuition, costume fees and are in the recital, you will be entered into a drawing for a FREE costume, and the current dancer will receive \$10 off their registration fee. *Limit one per family.

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