



MAY/JUNE NEWSLETTER

May and June will be very busy months here at the Dance Factory. Please be sure to check our website www.dancefactorylb.com and/or postings on the store door for the following important information.

1. Recital Dates & Times
2. Extra Practice schedule
3. Picture Schedule
4. Dress Rehearsal Schedule

“Can’t Stop the Feelin’”

Dance Factory’s 44th Annual Spring Recital

Recitals will take place at the **Union Colony Civic Center**, 10th Avenue & 6th Street. You will notice on our schedule that we have two shows per day; **5:00pm and 7:00pm on June 13th, 14th, & 15th**. Please make sure you **know exactly what day & time your dancer is to perform**. All shows are open to the public without charge so invite all your family and friends.



COSTUME PICK-UP & CLEARING YOUR ACCOUNT

Tuition charges for May and June have been posted to all accounts and due on May 30th. Those of you who are on auto pay: unless you otherwise specify, your account will be cleared of all charges on May 10th.

Costumes will be handed out May 30th through June 8th. Accounts must be clear of charges to receive your costumes. Instructors will hand costumes out in class to all those students whose accounts are clear. If you do not receive your costume, it is being held for you at the front counter.

EXTRA PRACTICE SCHEDULE

These rehearsals will begin mid-May and will continue through June 8th. To find out when your rehearsals are scheduled please look for your instructor's name, the day and time you attend your dance class. As you read straight across you will find the day, date and time you are scheduled for. You can find this information on the store door and also on line at www.dancefactorylb.com . Click on "newsletters/Recital info, click on your instructors name.

These extra class times are very beneficial to your dancer. 1) They get use to performing in front of an audience they are not familiar with; 2) they retain their dances better when they practice more than once a week and 3) In some cases they even try harder because they are dancing for a group of their peers. The staff at the Dance Factory feels that this final 3 weeks of rehearsals ensures a positive recital experience for all our dancers.

I know during this time parking will become a major issue☹️. If it is at all possible, if your dancer is old enough to be responsible, please drop your dancer off at the door and pick them up at the end of their class at the front door. If you continue through the parking lot and turn to your right, passing two buildings, it will take you back to 29th St.



PICTURE SCHEDULE:

Krystal Reeves Photography will be taking our recital pictures on **June 9th & 10th at the Dance Factory**. We have a new photographer this year and the process in purchasing pictures will be quite different. Your pictures will be uploaded to a gallery based on the name of your dance. The photographer will email you a link to click on to view the pictures. Step 1) click on "open gallery" Step 2) click on the picture you wish to purchase Step 3) Click on the "Buy Photo" button and follow directions from there. **You will be filling out an INFORMATION form but will not need to purchase pictures that day. Please be here by your designated time,** (not walking in the door) in costume and ready to smile. We are on a very tight schedule and in order to stay on time **we will not wait for you.** If your dancer is unable to attend pictures at the time scheduled for your class but you would still like to have an individual picture taken, please contact the office for a time you can come in during that weekend. If you don't want to purchase pictures, please come to complete your group picture – they will be hanging in the hallway next fall.☺️



DRESS REHEARSAL

Dress rehearsal will take place at the **Union Colony Civic Center on Monday June 12th**. All dancers must enter through the front door on 10th avenue. Instructors will meet their dancers in the Green Room (continue through the lobby, left at the hallway to the Green Room). Dress rehearsal is closed; parents may wait in the Green Room and/or lobby. Dancers should come dressed in their costumes with their dance shoes – not necessary to wear their tights, keep them clean for recital. Rehearsals will last approximately 20 minutes. Again we are on a very tight schedule so **please there on time** (not walking in the door) as **we will not wait for you.**

TO PURCHASE RECITAL VIDEO'S

T.G. Lewis will be videoing our spring recitals. Order forms can be found at the front counter. Please take the form, fill it out and send it with your payment to the address on the form. Your “recital day” purchase will include the ALL the shows from that day.

RECITAL T-SHIRTS:

“Can’t Stop the Feelin”

Those of you who ordered recital t-shirts; they should be in after May 22nd. We will distribute them in classes with your dancer’s costume.