



# Dance News

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**Hi Everyone!!** Hope you all had a great weekend! There's quite a bit of info in this Newsletter...sorry it's so lengthy!



**1: GDC Jumpsuits:** For all those who ordered GDC jumpsuits, they should be arriving in about 3 weeks.

**2: Combo 1 & 2 Parents:** Ms. Kim will do a bun demonstration in these classes this week. She will stop class about 15 minutes early and call in the parents. If you don't need a demonstration, you don't have to come in and watch. You are welcome to ask any questions you have at that time as well.

**3: Garland:** Garland for the female dancer's hair will also be passed out this week for all classes entertaining in a few weeks at our Christmas Shows. Please keep the same garland for all shows.

**4: Thanksgiving:** GDC will be open next Monday and Tuesday (Nov. 20-21) for classes. We will be closed Wed-Fri (Nov. 22-24) for Thanksgiving festivities.

**5: Recital Costume Bills:** The Recital Costume Bills are ready and will be passed out this week at the studio. We generally pass them out to the dancers at the end of class. The amount is also already entered in your online tuition accounts. The costumes are not due till December 21st. So you have 6 weeks to get those payments in. You are welcome to make smaller payments along the way...many of you have been adding to your accounts already. If you had a credit balance as of 11/11, your written bill will reflect that. (NOTE: because of the way the program is set up, if you have a credit balance, it will stay a credit until 12/21 when the costumes are due. On 12/21, the program will then apply the credit to the bill that's due. In other words, if you have \$20 credit and it's supposed to go toward costumes...I showed that on the written bill but your account will still show the \$20 credit until 12/21.) For those who had enough credit to cover the entire bill...I went ahead and made yours due now and the credit has been removed from your account.

**6: Recital Costume Pictures:** We have all the pictures cut out and posted in our costume book. We will show all the dancers and parents at each class this week. The book is to remain with the faculty inside the studio this week. The book is to remain with the faculty inside the studio this week. Next week, we will be happy to let you take it in the lobby. After that, all the costumes will be posted online for your viewing pleasure 24/7.

**7: Recital Costumes:** Recital Costumes are **NON-REFUNDABLE!!** Once your costume has been ordered, it is yours to keep. Costumes are **NOT a custom fit!** I have measured all the dancers in the studio (well, still need to get a few). For the younger dancers, I gave them an extra inch or two in their measurements to account for growth. The costume companies give me a "measurement guide" to go by...so I go with the best match. If they are borderline, I usually go up a size. Easier to take in than to be too tight.

**8: Recital Handbook:** The GDC Recital Handbook will be emailed out at a date closer to the Recital...but just wanted to give you a few details on how I run my shows. I want you to be informed upfront...

- In the top right hand corner of your written costume bill, is the abbreviations AM or PM or AM/PM. This stands for which recital show your dancer(s) is in. If AM only, then only the 10am show. If PM only, then the 6pm show. If AM/PM...then you are one of our few families that will be performing in both. (Most LTD dancers are performing in both as always) If you are an AM/PM family...you will be given a special code for discounted recital tickets when they go on sale. We do our best to accommodate everyone, but it is impossible not to have some families involved in both, especially if you have more than one dancer, or are in multiple classes and/or levels.
- In regards to tickets...this year, a limit of 5 tickets per family, not per dancer (per show) will be enforced. This is to ensure every family can get in the auditorium to see the show. The limit will stay in place for 3 weeks. After that time, the limit hold will be released and if you need more, you are welcome to purchase them at that time. (Not every family wants 5, some want less so there should be extra seats left). You may not be sitting together if you want more than 5, but at least all families will have seats.
- Dancers DO NOT sit in the audience...they are checked in before the recital begins and remain in the dressing room until the end. I bring all dancers back out to the stage for a finale bow. At that time, I release them class by class to the parents. NO DANCER IS ALLOWED TO LEAVE DURING THE RECITAL.

Again...tons more details will be sent out later....just wanted to make sure you knew a few key things before committing to the recital performance!

*Dancingly yours,  
Ms. Glenda*