



# Late Winter 2023 Newsletter

## IMPORTANT REMINDER:

We will be closed February 20<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> for February Break



Recital Costumes can be picked up in the office starting February 27<sup>th</sup>. Costumes must be paid in full to be picked up. Please contact the studio office if you have any questions regarding your account. We ask that parents pick up costumes for any dancer under 16 years old.

**DOWNLOADING...**

The charge for recital download has been posted to all accounts with dancers participating in the recital. The link for the recital video download will be sent to you within a few weeks following the recital and can be downloaded and shared as often as you like. The download includes both the AM and PM shows. The \$25 charge must be paid before purchasing recital tickets.

## DDC Company Gala

DDC Company Gala will be held on Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00pm – Mitchell College Clarke Center, New London. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased at the studio office or via phone or email. No tickets will be available to purchase at the door.





**REMINDER!!!**

**PHOTO DAY IS SATURDAY MARCH 18**

**\*SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY & REGISTRATION FORM WILL BE SENT VIA EMAIL ON 2/17**

**\*SHOES/TIGHTS MUST BE ORDERED BY 2/17**

**\*ALL PHOTO DAY INFO CAN ALSO BE FOUND ON THE WEBSITE**

A few words about recital:

In the coming months more information will be sent home about the recital on Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup> as well as the mandatory rehearsals. Please take the time to read the packet when it arrives.

Classes have begun to work on their performance routine. Keep in mind attendance during these last few months is very important for the whole class as well as individual dancers to feel confident on stage.

Recital volunteers are a vital for the show to run smoothly! You will receive a Sign-Up Genius link in the next few weeks. As a thank you for volunteering, you will receive 1 free ticket for the recital. All volunteers are able to watch their child dance. If you are concerned with your child staying backstage during the entire show, plan to volunteer as a backstage parent. Volunteers will be asked to attend a meeting before the recital to discuss what the job entails.

Parents, please remind your dancer that their hair needs to be pulled up and off their neck for classes at DDC. Also, tights and a leotard are to be worn to all classes, and no baggy clothing. We know it is cold out so warm-up jacket or sweatshirt may be worn for warmups (first 10 minutes) but must be removed before the class starts dancing. Finally, please be sure your dancer is coming to class with the correct shoes. These rules are to ensure dancer safety and proper technique.