

Artistic Dance Unlimited

JANUARY NEWSLETTER 2024



HAPPY
New Year

We hope everyone had a lovely holiday. We are so excited to begin the second half of this dance year. The next months leading up to recital will be busy, busy, busy as we begin teaching the students their recital routines. Attendance is very important in order for our students not to fall behind in the choreography. If poor attendance occurs in a class, it will result in extra mandatory rehearsals before recital for the class. Private lessons may be required for those individuals with poor attendance. We understand sickness occurs and we do not want students to attend if they are ill. Please try to have your children to class on time as tardiness slows the teaching process. We thank all our students and parents who make sacrifices to attend and be at class on time. We know the New Year holds new and exciting opportunities for ADU and hope 2024 is a wonderful year for our ADU family.

Important Dates for 2024

- Spring Break..... March 11th – 15th
- Spring Parent Observation..... April 8th – 11th
- Picture Week..... April 22nd 25th
- Dress Rehearsal (Mandatory)..... May 31st – June 1st
- Recital (Mandatory)..... May 31st – June 1st

****Dates are subject to change or events cancelled.**



Studio Reminders

- Please check the dressing room for lost items. Items not picked up will soon be thrown away.
- Always read the newsletter and check dry erase board located next to office.
- Please remember the dress code and adhere to it! Hair should be in a ponytail if possible. If hair is too short for a ponytail it must be pulled back away from face with a barrette. Be sure your dance has extra hair stuff just in case.
- Reminder: Tuition is late after the 10th of the month and a late fee is charged.



Recital Costume Information

All costumes have been ordered for the recital if you have paid all costume deposits. You will receive an email notification as soon as the costume balances have been added to your account. If you do not have online access to check your account, please ask in the office. Costume balances are due by February 9, 2024. After that date late fees may apply. Students will not receive their costumes until **ALL** balances have been paid in full. Any student unable to be in the recital is still responsible for the balance due on costumes. Costumes will be handed out the week of April 8th – 11th during Parent Observation/ Information. Dancers must have the proper colored shoes and tights by dance picture dates.



Inclement Weather Reminder

Don't forget to call the studio or check our social media in case of inclement weather. We will have a message on the machine and send an email no later than 2:00 pm. We will also send out an email and post on social media.

ADU does not follow any particular school system.



ADU Sickness Policy

Please keep your student home if they are experiencing any cold/flu or stomach symptoms. Students should not return to class unless they are fever and symptom free for 24 hours.



Birthday Parties

Remember ADU offers Birthday Party packages. Birthday Parties are a blast at Artistic Dance Unlimited. We take care of the fun and hard work while you sit back and enjoy!! TO BOOK YOUR PARTY OR FOR MORE INFO CALL THE A.D.U. OFFICE AT (865) 982-1993 OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT www.adudance.com

ADU Dance Company Info & Reminders

- Company Costume Balances are **PAST DUE**.
- KAR Competition fees are **past due**. A \$20 late fee has been applied to all Company accounts with unpaid KAR fees. We must meet the registration deadlines therefore fees must be paid on time. KAR Photo/Video fees have been posted. Please pay those by January 31st.
- As the competition season begins, it is very important for everyone to stay positive, enthusiastic, and united. Parents, please encourage your dancers with positive reinforcement. Your job is getting them places on time, dressed, and ready. They, along with our help, will do the rest. Encourage them to practice at home. We do not focus on the awards given, but on the personal achievement of each dancer. Thank you to all the dance company members for all the time and effort you have put forth. We are proud of all four companies and think they are outstanding no matter what score they receive! Always remember you will receive the most accurate answer to your questions by asking Alette and Ursula. Please remember that we are professionals and make decisions based on our expertise.

Upcoming Dance Company Competitions

KAR (Kids Artistic Revue) – FEBRUARY 24-25TH, 2024 – KNOXVILLE CIVIC AUDITORIUM, KNOXVILLE TN

FEES DUE BY 12/13/23 (overdue)

Solo - \$155 per Dancer

Duet - \$90 per Dancer

Trio - \$90 per Dancer

Groups - \$70 per Dancer

Photogenic entries must be pre-registered online \$30

Title entries can be pre-registered online \$40 or register at event \$45

INFERNO – MARCH 1-3RD, 2024– TBD, KNOXVILLE TN

FEES DUE BY 1/10/24

Solo - \$125 per Dancer

Duet - \$70 per Dancer

Trio - \$70 per Dancer

Groups - \$50 per Dancer

Photogenic entries must be done on site day of competition

Title Competition \$50, includes interview and Improv

BREAKOUT – APRIL 12-14TH, 2024 – SEVIERVILLE CONVENTION CENTER, SEVIERVILLE TN

FEES DUE BY 2/14/24

Solo - \$126 per Dancer
Duet - \$75 per Dancer
Trio - \$75 per Dancer
Groups - \$63 per Dancer
Photogenic entries must be done onsite \$50 at merchandise booth
Title N/A

AMERICAN DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS – APRIL 19-21ST, 2024 – KNOXVILLE CIVIC AUDITORIUM, KNOXVILLE TN

FEES DUE BY 2/28/24

Solo - \$135 per Dancer
Duet - \$72 per Dancer
Trio - \$72 per Dancer
Groups - \$57 per Dancer

KAR NATIONALS – JUNE 22-27th, 2024 – LeCONTE CENTER, PIGEON FORGE TN

FEES DUE BY 4/24/24

Solo - \$175 per Dancer
Duet - \$110 per Dancer
Trio - \$110 per Dancer
Groups - \$95 per Dancer
Title \$50 must preregister online
Photogenic \$50 must preregister online

**** Please mark your calendars for all of the above Competitions and Fee due dates.**

INFERNO FEES ARE DUE BY January 10, 2024.

***A \$20 late fee will be charged to accounts with unpaid INFERNO Dance fees after January 10, 2024.**

Thank you

Thank you to all of our students who have given us a Christmas gift. It was very thoughtful of all of you to remember us. We are enjoying the gifts!

~Alette, Ursula, Sharon, Jennifer, Hilary, Lindsey, Lisa, Shelby, Charli, Emily, Cayla, Dana, Kali, Sierra, Brookelyn, Elizabeth, and the Teacher's Assistants!

