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# TCS D News

**Parking:** It looks like our studio will be getting new neighbors (U Massage), so we would like to remind everyone to please be courteous and only park in spaces on the asphalt. The concrete parking spaces belong to the neighboring businesses and your car may be towed if you park in one of their spaces.

**Volunteer Help:** We will soon be looking for volunteer help for picture day and for the Spring Ballet and Recital. Please watch for the "Sign-Up Genius" information to find out all the areas you can help.

## Studio News:

- 3/15- Spring Ballet (Ms. Eka's students) and Recital tickets go on sale at ISU Braden. Recital tickets will be \$16.00 (\$13.50 + \$2.50 facility fee) and Ballet tickets will be \$18.00 (\$15.50 + \$2.50 facility fee). We recommend stopping by the box office or calling Braden at 438-5444 to purchase your tickets to avoid additional fees.
- Full Cast Rehearsals for the Spring Ballet (Ms. Eka's Ballet 3/4/5 students) are Saturdays, 4/14 and 4/21, 1:00-3:00 p.m. and Thursday, 4/26, 5:00-7:00pm.

## Ballet Company:

- Full Cast Rehearsals for the Spring Ballet are Saturdays, 4/14 and 4/21, 1:00-3:00 p.m., and Thursday, 4/26, with barre for Jr. and Sr. Company only at 4:30 and full rehearsal 5:00-7:00 p.m.
- Senior Ballet Company Dancers- Please bring in your items for the "Summer Fun" Raffle Basket.

## Dates to Remember...

**3/16-3/18- Bravo Competition**

**3/26-3/31- Spring Break (no classes)**

**4/6-4/8- Groove Competition**

**4/14 & 4/21- Sat. Spring Ballet Rehearsal (Ms. Eka)**

**4/22 – Repertory Gala**

**4/23- Last day of Classes**

**4/26- Thurs. Spring Ballet Rehearsal (Ms. Eka)**

**4/28- Spring Ballet and Recital Pictures**

**5/1-5/2- Spring Recital Rehearsal**

**5/3- Spring Ballet Rehearsal**

**5/4- Spring Ballet**

**5/5- Spring Recital**

## STUDIO NEEDS...

- MED TRASH BAGS
- TOILET PAPER
- PAPER TOWELS

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## Performance Teams:

- Saturdays, 1:00-2:30 p.m.: Extreme Team and Jr. Performance Mandatory Dress Rehearsal 3/3 (parents invited to watch) and a regular rehearsal 3/10.

## Repertory Company:

- Repertory's Gala, Space Out, will be 4/22 at 2:00 p.m. at Normal Theatre. Tickets are on sale now for \$10.00. You may purchase these tickets from a Repertory Dancer or at the front desk.

## Parent Guild:

- 3/12-Spring Apparel orders due (there will be no ballet shirts this year)

## Fundraising Opportunities:

- 3/5 - Portillo's "dine to donate" from 5:00-8:00 p.m. Please mention Twin Cities at the register when ordering (dine-in/carry-out/drive-through—no online orders).
- 4/24- Gill Street "dine to donate." We need 20 people to commit by 4/19 for this fundraiser to happen. Please RSVP at: [www.groupraise.com/events/53365-twin-cities-school-of-dance-at-gill-street-sports-bar-and-restaurant](http://www.groupraise.com/events/53365-twin-cities-school-of-dance-at-gill-street-sports-bar-and-restaurant)
- CornBelts Concessions--If interested in volunteering to work a weeknight game this summer, please leave contact info at front desk.

## Additional Notes:

- Tuition: Tuition is due on the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month. A late fee of \$15.00 will be applied on the 8<sup>th</sup> for any outstanding tuition. All tuition and costume balances must be paid before costumes will be handed out or participation in spring programs.
- Attendance: Please call the studio at 309-663-9333 to report any absences. The front desk does keep record of when and why students are absent for the teachers.