



TCSD February Newsletter

Welcome to a new monthly newsletter to keep our dance family informed of the latest class/event details, company updates, school news, and more!

2021 Recital

- We are excited to formally announce **Sunday, June 13**, is our target date for an all-school recital.
- This event will include all classes (except for technique-only) and all company groups.
- To provide a safe and reliable venue for dancers and attendees, we are initially planning for an outdoor stage at or near our studio. (If necessary, rain dates will be Saturday (6/19) and/or Sunday (6/20).)
- Tech Week will be Wednesday, June 9, through Saturday, June 12.
- More details will be shared in the months ahead...

Class Schedule

- With a later recital date this year, typical class schedules will be extended, with an end date to be determined later.
- Summer classes will tentatively begin Monday, June 21.

Company Updates

- **Ballet Company**
 - There will not be a separate Spring Ballet this year, however, all of Miss Eka's ballet classes and company groups will perform at the 2021 Recital.
 - We are looking forward to renewing the Nutcracker tradition this year the first weekend of December at ISU with our current cast.
 - More details will be shared in the months ahead...
- **Performance Company**
 - Mini, Junior, and Extreme dancers will perform in a virtual Industry Dance Challenge, April 23-25.
 - Juniors and Extreme dancers will travel to the Quad Cities (IL) for a Regional Bravo Dance Competition, May 7-9.
- **Repertory Company**
 - Although there will not be a separate Repertory performance this year, company dancers will perform at the 2021 Recital.

Fundraising

- As a nonprofit organization, we need to continue to raise funds to address our operating expenses (rent, utilities, teacher/staff salaries, etc.) and continue to offer quality dance events. Watch for new fundraisers throughout the year!
- Our latest fundraiser in partnership with Donny B's Popcorn, raised \$574!!! Thank you to all who participated!
- The voting period has been extended for your favorite TCSD Apparel Design, which will be our next fundraiser. Vote by email or the front desk.

School News

- With Spring Break (3/22-27) approaching, if you plan to travel, please check our website home page for the most current Travel Policy (along with other key COVID-19 Studio Updates).
- Interested in private studio time for a virtual workshop or extra practice? We are now offering studio rental for \$10/hour (during normal business hours) or \$25/hour (outside of normal business hours). Contact the studio for availability and reservations.
- Zoom options are still available for all classes. Teachers will log-on at the beginning of each class and welcome any virtual attendees.

Contest Corner

- Since this newsletter is for you...we want you to help us name the next edition!
- Send us your ideas for March, and we'll select a new name for next month and feature the dancer in the newsletter.

We look forward to offering this additional connection with you each month, to complement our regular email communications, Facebook/Instagram posts, and website updates!

For questions or ideas for future newsletters, please email us @ tcbdance@outlook.com.

Until next month, we'll see you on the dance floor!

