



TCS D April Newsletter

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

2021 Recital

We are excited to share that additional details are coming soon for this year's recital, which will be held on Sunday, June 13, in the TCS D parking lot!

- **Theme:** Return to the Stage!
- **Multiple Performances:** 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m.
- **More Info:** Watch for a detailed 2021 Recital email the first week of May...

Class Schedule Reminders/Updates

- **Spring:** All current classes will end on Monday, June 7.
- **Summer:** Summer classes will begin July 5 and run through August 12.
 - A class schedule will be available online Saturday, May 1.
 - Fee Information for summer is now available on our website.
 - Open registration begins Monday, May 24, at 8:00 a.m.
- **Fall 2021/Spring 2022:** Fall/Spring classes will start on Tuesday, September 7.
 - Classes will continue into 2022, leading to a recital on June 4, 2022.
 - Details regarding Fall/Spring classes will be shared this summer...

Company Updates

As part of a new school schedule, all Company Seasons will be from July 2021 through May 2022. Company placements will be made after auditions in May and new/current company dancers will register for rehearsals/classes for the entire year during the summer registration. More details will be shared after placements are finalized.

- **Ballet Company**
 - The Ballet Company Workshop will be Saturday & Sunday, May 15 & 16.
 - Dancers will be invited to audition during 1 of 3 group times each day.
- **Performance Company**
 - Extreme & Junior Performance Company dancers will be competing in the Regional Bravo Dance Competition in the Quad Cities (IL) on May 7-9.
 - Performance Company auditions for next season will be held on Saturday, May 15, 1-2 p.m., at the studio.
 - Auditions are for new dancers only; current company members will be notified of their placement for next season.
- **Repertory Company**
 - This year's Repertory Performance will be Sunday, May 16, at 4:00 p.m.
 - A live stream via Zoom will be available and sent for all to enjoy.
 - Repertory Company auditions will be held on Saturday, May 22, 1-2 p.m.
 - To sign-up, contact Miss Tricia @ tcbdance@outlook.com

Fundraising/Donations

- **Apparel:** Thank you to everyone who supported the school by placing apparel orders. We are excited to share we raised \$691 through this sale!
- **Donations:** Studio supplies are always needed, and monetary donations are always appreciated.

School News

- **Performance Competition:** Congratulations to all Performance Company dancers on a successful Industri Dance Challenge virtual competition this month! Our dancers and groups received many first place and top-3 scores in their categories, and several earned Overall Awards from the judges:
 - Top 13 & Over Large Group: Extreme-Contemporary (Hit & Run) – Alexis Allen, Reece Bauer, Nyraya Carter, Ireland Hargrove, Annie Hume, Ani Kim, Kylie Klepec, Ambria Maddox, Sophi Maniscalco, Brooklyn McBride, Natalie Olson, Elle Webb
 - Top Novice Small Group: Juniors-Jazz (Jailhouse Rock) – Caroline Bertsche, Hannah Braucht, Sophie Cook, Jane Hume, Katy Kinsella, Maggie Kresl, Clara Ransom, Taylor Shields, Molly Sikes
 - 1st Place Novice Senior Solo: Sophi Maniscalco (Merci)
 - 3rd Place Junior Solo: Nyraya Carter (That Man!)
 - Special – “Diva Award”: Katy Kinsella (Timber)
- **COVID Reporting Protocol:** If a dancer has been identified as a close contact by their school or the health department, tested positive for COVID, or traveled outside of the TCSD Travel Policy, contact must be made with the studio so we can review the details and determine best course of action for everyone’s safety.
- **Studio Rental:** Interested in private studio time for workshops 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 to reserve your space.
- **Portfolio Packages:** Did you know we offer dance portfolio packages?
 - These trending bundles include photos and/or videos of dancers during private studio time that can be utilized for promoting a dancer online, building intensive/audition materials, or sharing with family.
 - Contact the studio for pricing and scheduling details.

Key Dates

- **May 7-9** – Regional Bravo Dance Competition (QC, IL)
- **May 15-16** – Ballet Company Workshop (TCSD Studio)
- **May 15** – Performance Company Auditions (TCSD Studio)
- **May 16** – 2021 Repertory Performance (TCSD Studio & Zoom)
- **May 22** – Repertory Company Auditions (TCSD Studio)
- **June 7** – Last Day of Current Classes
- **June 9-12** – Recital Rehearsals (TCSD Studio)
- **June 13** – 2021 Recital (TCSD Parking Lot)
- **July 5-August 12** – Summer Session Classes
- **September 7** – Fall/Spring Classes Begin
- **December 3-5** – 2021 Nutcracker (ISU Braden Auditorium)

For questions or ideas for future newsletters, contact us: tcbdance@outlook.com

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