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THE TUTU NEWS!

*What's Happening in Class and Important News for
Tiny Tutus Dance Center*

The January Issue

Happy January to our Tutus Families!

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! We hope your holidays were wonderful and your break restful! We are excited to get back to class and have a great start to 2019 with tons of energy and fun!

The teachers are busy getting the choreography ready to start teaching to the students. All costumes have been ordered and will start arriving anywhere from January -April depending on the company the order was placed with. Once the costumes arrive they will be tried on and sent home to be stored safely until the show.

Please take a few minutes to read through the Newsletter as it will keep you connected and up-to-date! Make sure to download our Tutus app from the Apple Store to access recital music and more!

Communication is important to us, so if you have any questions regarding your child, please don't hesitate to contact us. We love getting feedback on our program, so drop us an email and let us know how we are doing.

Sincerely,

The Staff at Tiny Tutus Dance Center

notes & reminders

-8 Week Courses Begin the Week of 1/7-1/12/19!

-3rd Quarterly Tuition is Due JANUARY 15TH!

-Recital News! Did you know that we have ALL RECITAL Info on our website and in your Parent Portal? Sign in and check the Recital 2019 tab to see costume pictures, check recital dates/times, any and all forms and even recital music for the students to practice their dances!!

-Get Important Info When You Need It!

To better serve our students and families, our back office software provider has many great features. Make sure you take advantage so you are always up to date!

1. Parent Portal- ALL registered students have accounts and log-in information. To access your account, follow the steps below to view and make payments, register for classes and more.

— Go to www.tinytutusdancecenter.com

Click on Log-in/Register tab

— Click on Register/Log-in

— Type in username (email)

— Type in password

Can't remember log-in info? Contact the office and we will resend your Parent Portal link to reset your password.

2. MyApp-Pro Apple iOS and Android App: Parents get custom access to their weekly schedule, push notifications of news and events, student report cards and notes, recital music, practice videos along with paying tuition right inside the app. Simply go to the Apple App store and search for Tiny Tutus Dance Center.

3. AutoPay: Save your credit card in the system and quarterly payments will be automatically charged. No more late fees when you forget.

4. Online Registration: Easier then ever to register online with a live registration system that shows tuition along with any multi class discounts.

5. WDSP-TV STREAM: Continually playing in the waiting room with scrolling news, featured stories, looping streaming video. This feature keeps our parents up to date with what is going on in class and around the studio.

Session 3: 8 Week Courses

**ARE NOW OPEN FOR
REGISTRATION!**

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**Session 3 Courses
begin the week of
1/7-1/12/19!**

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For a full list of Session 3 class
offerings & to register visit
www.tinytutusdancecenter.com



STAY TUNED!

**- SESSION 4 COURSES WILL
BE ANNOUNCED IN THE
NEXT FEW WEEKS!**

**- SUMMER 2019 INFO IS
COMING!
WE ARE EXCITED TO BRING
BACK OUR POPULAR
PRINCESS CAMPS FOR
AGES 3-5, 8 WEEK
COURSES & OUR NEW
SUMMER CAMP SERIES FOR
AGES 6-12!**



**.HAPPY.
New Year**

Next Issue!
2/11-2/16- Be My Valentine Week!



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN CLASS?

-Tutu Level-

Tutu Ballet/Tap/Tumble 1 & 2

Tutu Ballet 1:

Our theme for January is The Garden. We are exploring being flowers in the garden, practicing tendus with tendu the tulip, coupes and passes with coupe the cricket. Arm work is fun with port de bra the spider and chasses are great with chasses chipmunk! All classes are working on our "Dancer Spotlight". This exercise gives our dancers a chance to build confidence and shine as they dance one by one. This exercises students' musicality, improvisation, holding a pose and respect for others to just name a few. This is definitely a teacher and class favorite!

Tutu Tumble 1:

This month, we review! Students will go over new skills learned in December as well skills learned thus far in order to ensure safety and proper placement of their bodies.

Tutu Tap 1:

In tap this month, we are honing our skills such as shuffles, shuffle step, bunk shuffle bunk, and ball changes. We are also working on our heel drills and staying on the same foot!

Tutu Ballet 2:

In ballet we are learning all 5 positions of the feet and arms. We also are working on our temps level and glissade across the room. In the center we practice "Dancer Spotlight". This exercise gives our dancers a chance to build confidence and shine as they dance one by one. This exercises students' musicality, improvisation, holding a pose and respect for others to just name a few. This is definitely a teacher and class favorite!

Tutu Tumble 2:

This month, we review! Students will go over new skills learned in December as well skills learned thus far in order to ensure safety and proper placement of their bodies. Additionally, students will have fun going across the floor with a partner doing wheel barrows.

Tutu Tap 2:

In tap this month, we are honing our skills such as shuffles, shuffle step, bunk shuffle bunk, and ball changes. We are also working on our heel drills and staying on the same foot!

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN CLASS?

-Starlet Level-

Starlet Ballet/Tap/Jazz/Hip-hop/Tumble 1 & 2

Starlet Ballet 1:

We continue to work on our basics at the barre. Steps worked on include: pique turns, chasses, sautes, jetes and pas de Bouree. All classes are working on our "Dancer Spotlight". This exercise gives our dancers a chance to build confidence and shine as they dance one by one. This exercises students' musicality, improvisation, holding a pose and respect for others to just name a few. This is definitely a teacher and class favorite!

Starlet Tap 1:

In tap we have been working on staying on the same foot and listening to the music. They continue to practice on their quick shuffles, shuffle step and shuffle hop down, shuffle bunk, travels and flaps. We just introduced flap down ball change and buffalo.

Starlet Jazz 1:

We have been focused on isolations this month while working on jazz basics such as grapevine, kick ball change, 3 step turn and triple lindy. Across the floor students practice battements, leaps, and the class favorite: straddle jumps!

Starlet Ballet 2:

We continue to work on our basics at the barre. Steps worked on include: pique turns, chasses, sautes, jetes and pas de Bouree. All classes are working on our "Dancer Spotlight". This exercise gives our dancers a chance to build confidence and shine as they dance one by one. This exercises students' musicality, improvisation, holding a pose and respect for others to just name a few. This is definitely a teacher and class favorite!

Starlet Tap 2:

In tap we have been working on staying on the same foot and listening to the music. They continue to practice on their quick shuffles, shuffle step and shuffle hop down, shuffle bunk, travels and flaps. We just introduced flap down ball change and buffalo.

Starlet Jazz 2:

We have been focused on isolations this month while working on jazz basics such as grapevines, pivots, kick ball change, jazz square, 3 step turn. Across the floor dancers practice battements, hitch kick, chaine, and the class favorite: straddle jumps! .

Starlet Hip-hop:

The dancers are going to get "On The Floor" with a new fun warmup learning side pump kicks, chest pops and up rocks. Continuing with step touches they will add claps and snaps. They will also "Shake It Off" doing knee + chest pops and marches across the floor.

Starlet Tumble:

In the new year, we will review! Students will go over new skills learned in December as well skills learned thus far in order to ensure safety and proper placement of their bodies!