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ACADEMY OF DANCE

season 23

OCTOBER

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

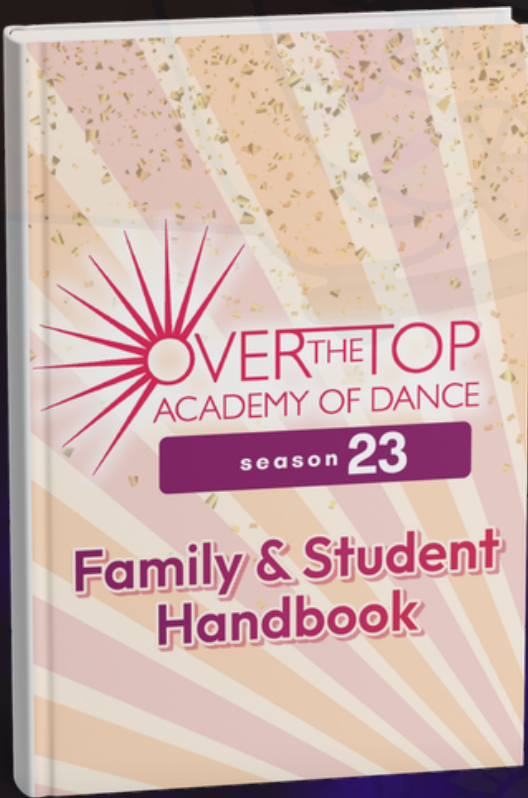
HAPPY OCTOBER!

We are dancing our way into the second month of the season with each and everyone of our dance families, and kicking off our monthly newsletter! This month's newsletter contains important information such as:

- Handbooks
- Halloween Week
- Holiday Recital
- CRU & Our 31-Day Fundraiser
- Special Update for Ordering Materials
- Drop In Classes: SkewTheLine & Primary Shapes

Please be sure to read this newsletter in FULL!

HANDBOOKS



It is finally here!

Our Season 23 Family & Student Handbook!

Thank you for everyone's patience as we gathered all of this season's information. With a quicker transition from our Summer Session, and unexpected scheduling changes, we wanted to ensure we communicated the clearest and up to date information we have.

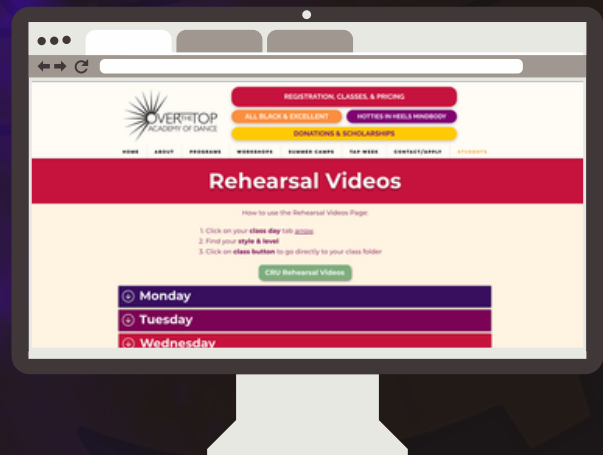
Printed Versions will be handed out starting Monday, October 19th (one per family).

- **Pre-K Families**
 - Teachers will pass out directly to the parents/guardian.
- **1st - 12th Grade**
 - Passed out to Students in class.

DIGITAL VERSION

While you wait, you can view our Handbook on the Website!

1. visit overthetopdance.com
2. Hover over Students
3. Select "Family & Student Handbook"
4. Read it through!



HALLOWEEN WEEK

OCT. 26-31

COSTUMES • TREATS • DANCING

We are so excited for our annual Halloween Week! Join us by dressing up in costume for your class and enjoy Halloween themed everything!

If your dancer has a dietary restriction or food allergy, please email Ms. Jen (jen@overthetopdance.com)

Costumes are not required



HOLIDAY RECITAL

Holiday Recital is just around the corner!

This recital consists of three small performances meant for immediate family, like parents and siblings. This event has a limited capacity, which is why we ask to limit the number of people you invite.

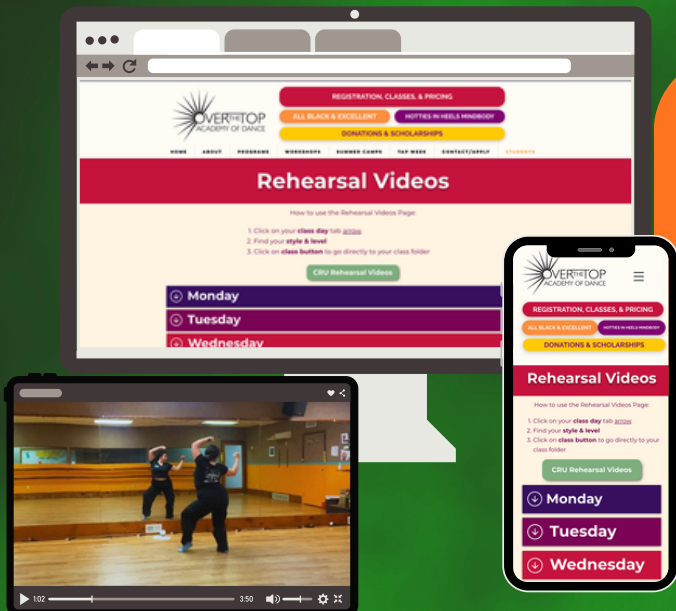
As we get into the rest of our dance classes, our students will be practicing their technique to apply it to their dance in the Holiday Recital.

Information and FAQs can be found in our
Family & Student Handbook!

**RECITAL ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE IN THE
NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER**



REHEARSAL VIDEOS



These videos are to help with practicing your dancer's technique and Holiday Recital dances. Be sure to help your dancer find time to rehearse to ensure their success in class and recital!

Visit overthetopdance.com/students and click the Rehearsal Videos button.

SOMETHING BIG IS COMING...



The Studio Shop website will be down for maintenance starting **Monday, October 12th**.

Check back on **Friday, October 16th** for a new and improved shopping experience, featuring everything your dancer needs for classes and beyond!



TheStudioShopatOTT.com
YOUR OFFICIAL SOURCE FOR STUDIO GEAR AND UNIFORMS

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CRU

31 Days of Donations
OCTOBER FUNDRAISER

Help support our hard working CRU dancers
by donating to our October Fundraiser!

Funds donated to the team will help us pay for
team gear, props, team events, and training.

HEAD OVER TO OUR TEAM PAGE TO DONATE:
givebutter.com/31daysofdonations



UPCOMING DROP-IN CLASSES

NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

Skew The Line
GRAND RAPIDS

**Int. Contemporary with
Briana Dean**

November 5th, 2026
8:15pm-9:30pm

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**Int Musical Theatre with
Phoebe Dawson**

December 1st, 2026
8:30pm-9:45pm

Adult dance can be hard to find GR especially one that focusses on being intentional about community and giving adults a non competitive space to learn something new.

The Skewtheline community believes in stepping outside of societal norms and are looking for adults who want more self expression through movement and are willing to commit time to themselves once a month!

PRIMARY SHAPES

Stretching & Wellness

November 3rd, 2026
8:30pm-9:30pm

Materials to Bring:

Yoga Mat
Candle

This Primary Shapes Workshop is for people who want to learn how to integrate the Primary Shapes into your life for a pain free mobility lifestyle. This workshop series is lead by fitness expert Adé who will help teach you the foundational Primary Shapes to help you learn to release and recover your body.

You'll learn bigger ideas to help bridge your mind body connection to regain the flexibility you had before pain and stress set in.

UPCOMING DATES

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER TUITION

11/6

DECEMBER TUITION

12/4

IMPORTANT DATES

HALLOWEEN WEEK

October 26-31

THANKSGIVING BREAK

November 25-29

HOLIDAY RECITAL

December 12

HOLIDAY WEEK (CLASSES!)

December 14-19

HOLIDAY BREAK

December 21-January 10

HAVE A SPOOK-TACULAR OCTOBER!



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