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ACADEMY OF DANCE

season 23

November

Monthly Newsletter

Happy November!

We are officially **ONE MONTH** away from Holiday Recital! This year has been wonderful so far and we can't wait to share it with the families of our dancers.

This months newsletter contains important information such as:

- **Holiday Recital SHOW ASSIGNMENT**
- Holiday Recital General Information
- Holiday Recital Sale
- Drop-In Classes
- Drumming Class at OTT!
- HIH Empowered
- Tap Week!

Please be sure to read this newsletter in FULL!

2026 Holiday Recital Show Assignments

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Holiday Recital

START HERE

How to Read This Sheet

On this sheet, classes are assigned to one (1) or multiple shows
To find the show(s) you or your student are a part of, please follow the steps below:

1. Look in Show #1, 2, & 3.
   - ** = *In Multiple Shows. Check all shows.*
   - *If you cannot find your students class, please check the yellow box below.*
2. Find the weekday your class is on.
3. Find you/your students class.
4. CONFIRM YOUR RECITAL TIME WITH MISS PHOEBE VIA EMAIL.

RECITAL DATE:
Saturday, December 12th, 2026.
@ GR Kroc Center

SHOW #1 (9:15am)

MONDAY

- **Ballet Tech. (Blue)
  - *Linus & Lucy*
- Tap Tech. 11-14 (Red)
  - *What Christmas Means To Me*
- Contemporary (Green)
  - *My Favorite Things*

TUESDAY

- Kindergarten Dance
  - *Run Run Rudolph*

WEDNESDAY

- Tap Tech. (Green)
  - *Sleigh Ride*
- Jazz Tech. (Green)
  - *Christmas The Whole Year*
- **Tap Tech. (Blue)
  - *Buster Brown's Laura*

THURSDAY

- **Jazz Tech. (Blue)
  - *Oh, Santa!*

SATURDAY

- Preschool 3-4
  - *Frosty The Snowman*
- Jazz Tech. (Green)
  - *Christmas The Whole Year*

The Following Classes are NOT in Recital

- Tiny Dancers
- HERO Academy
- Ballet Technique (Green)
- Ballet Technique (Yellow)
- Adult Tap

MUSICAL THEATRE PERFORMANCE 2 is the only class in all 3 performances

SHOW #2 (11:30am)

MONDAY

- **Ballet Tech. (Blue)
  - *Linus & Lucy*
- Ballet Tech. (Orange)
  - *Christmas Morning*
- **Contemporary (Green)
  - *My Favorite Things*
- **Musical Theatre 1 (Red)
  - *Somewhere Hovering Over Indiana*
- 1st -2nd Tap/Jazz
  - *5 More Days Til Christmas (J)*
  - *This Christmas (T)*

TUESDAY

- Preschool 3-4
  - *Happiest Christmas Tree*
- Contemporary (Red)
  - *Snow On The Beach*

WEDNESDAY

- Mini Hip Hop
  - *You're A Mean One, Mr. Grinch*

THURSDAY

- Tap Tech. (Orange)
  - *Like It's Christmas*
- Jazz Tech. (Orange)
  - *What Christmas Means To Me*
- **Muscal Theatre Performance 1.5
  - *Somewhere Hovering Over Indiana*

SATURDAY

- Preschool 4-5
  - *Santa Got Stuck In The Chimney*
- Kindergarten
  - *I Want A Hippopotamus For Christmas*

SHOW #3 (1:00pm)

MONDAY

- Ballet Tech. (Red)
  - *Beginning To Look A Lot Like Christmas*
- **Musical Theatre 1 (Red)
  - *Somewhere Hovering Over Indiana*

TUESDAY

- 2nd - 4th Tap/Jazz
  - *Jolly To The Core (T)*
  - *Santa Claus Is Coming To Town (J)*
- 3rd - 5th Tap/Jazz
  - *We Wish You A Merry Christmas (T)*
  - *5 More Days Til Christmas (J)*

WEDNESDAY

- K-Pop
  - *Beautiful Christmas*
- Jazz Tech. (Yellow)
  - *Its Not Christmas Without You*
- Tap Tech. (Yellow)
  - *Jingle Bells*
- **Tap Tech. (Blue)
  - *Buster Brown's Laura*

THURSDAY

- Tap Tech. (Red)
  - *Santa Claus Is Coming To Town (J)*
- Jazz Tech. (Red)
  - *Shake Santa Shake*
- Jazz Tech 10-14 (Orange)
  - *Hot Chocolate*
- **Musical Theatre Performance 1.5
  - *Somewhere Hovering Over Indiana*

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Holiday Recital General Information

WHEN	***December 12th, 2026*** *9:15am, 11:30am, 1:00pm*
WHERE	***Salvation Army Kroc Center*** *2500 Division Ave S,* *Grand Rapids, MI 49507*
Is there a Dress Rehearsal?	***NO DRESS REHEARSAL FOR THIS RECITAL***
PARKING	***Only allowed in marked spots. No parking on the green spaces.***

Parking Map



What To Wear:

Below is a chart of what students should wear for the Holiday Recital. Styles that require the "Class Uniform" for their outfit are required to wear all aspects of their uniform.

PRE-K ***(except Tiny Dancers)*	• Class Uniform • Tap Shoes • Fresh Tights
TAP	• Class Leotard • Tights • Black Leggings • Tap Shoes CHANGE SINCE HANDBOOK PRINT
JAZZ	• Class Leotard • Tights • Black Leggings • Jazz Shoes or Turners CHANGE SINCE HANDBOOK PRINT

HIP HOP & K-Pop	• Holiday Sweater (K-Pop) • Green Shirt (Mini Hip-Hop) • Black Pants CHANGE SINCE HANDBOOK PRINT
Ballet	• Class Uniform • Black Ballet Skirt
Contemp.	• Class Leotard • Black Flowy Pants
MTP	• BLP Shirt • Black Pants • Black Shoes

Tickets

- Families are reserved up to four (4) tickets per every show they have a student participating in.
- Tickets are assigned seating.
- Tickets will only be available to studio families until the day of the performance
- **NEW!** There is no Recital Fee. Families will have access to discounted tickets.

Show Flow

1. **Dancer Check-In**
   a. *1st -12th Grade* - ***GREEN ROOM***
   b. *Pre-K* - ***FRONT OF STAGE***
2. **Patron Check-In**
   a. *All Patrons are required to be checked in at the door and hand stamped.*
3. **Find your Seat**
4. **Enjoy The Show!**
5. **Dancer Check-Out**
   a. *Info TBA*

HOLIDAY RECITAL SALE







NOVEMBER 16-DECEMBER 4

Pre-order your bouquet, personalized ornament, and teddy bear for pickup at the Holiday Recital!

Also be sure to order any uniform materials needed for recital by December 4.

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DID YOU KNOW...

You can order all of your dancer's uniform pieces directly on The Studio Shop website?

If you need replacement shoes, tights or leotards for the holiday recital, please place your order by

DECEMBER 4TH

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DROP-IN CLASSES

$15 per class

Skew The Line GRAND RAPIDS

Int Musical Theatre with Phoebe Dawson
December 1st, 2026
8:30pm-9:30pm

Int Contemporary/Jazz with Adrian Martinez
January 14th, 2027
8:30pm-9:30pm

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 with Adé Bernard
January 16th
January 30th
February 14th (Couples Class)
Feburary 27th
1:30pm-2:45pm

Materials to Bring:
Yoga Mat

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.

REGISTER BY SCANNING THE QR CODE IN THE LOBBY FOR THE GOOGLE FORM. THIS FORM UPDATES WITH NEW DATES, MONTHLY

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TAP WEEK IS COMING!

February 1-4, 2027

To watch last year's Tap Week Recap, be sure to visit overthetopdance.com/tapweek or visit the interactive newsletter.

"Our vision is to grow Tap Dance in its authentic and cultural beauty. To develop an incubator community in Grand Rapids, building on the methods the masters left behind and sharing freely; like it is done in other Tap communities. Tap Week dives into rhythm, the authentic history of Tap, and the beauty of freestyle jamming. By dedicating a whole week to focus on just Tap and Music education, our special guests teach us how to bridge the gap and combine both worlds through Tap Classes, History Classes, and a Tap Jam!"

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BUCKET & HAND DRUMMING AT OTT!

with Yuriana Sobrino

Ages 10+ Youth-Adult

Sundays, 2:00pm-3:30pm

- ***November 22nd (FIRST DAY! SIGN BEFORE THIS DATE!)***
- *December 6th, 13th*
- *January 10th, 17th, 24th*
- *February 7th (Informance @ the studio)*
- *Februrary 14th (performance at the GR Public Library)*
  - *Performance @ 2:00pm-4:00pm || Call Time TBD*



Scholarships Available!

Tuition

$185.00

+ Drum Rental Fee

Payment can be in full or split into 2 payments.

This class will explore hand drumming and bucket drumming, and dive into the art of improvisation with rhythm and music.

This class has a limited availability of 10 students. Registration Opens in iClassPro, Friday November 13th.

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Grand Rapids

14-WEEK
FEMININE EMPOWERMENT
HEELS CLASS

$105
Full HIH Package
Includes
- *Class Materials*
- *3 weekly classes/month*
- *Monthly HIH Ultimate Girls Night Out*

$90
Empowered Only
Includes
- *Class Materials*
- *3 weekly classes/month*

$50 NON-REFUNDABLE REGISTRATION FEE

Included in First Month's Tuition*



JANUARY-MAY 2027
TUESDAYS, 8:30PM-9:30PM

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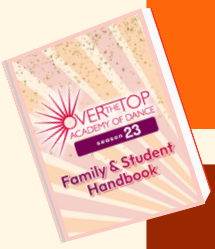
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IMPORTANT DATES

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

DECEMBER TUITION
Friday, December 4th

JANUARY TUITION
Friday, January 1st, 2027



IMPORTANT DATES

THANKSGIVING BREAK
November 25-29

HOLIDAY RECITAL
Saturday, December 12

HOLIDAY WEEK (CLASSES!)
December 14-19

HOLIDAY BREAK
December 21-January 10

TAP WEEK
February 1-4

THANKFUL YOU'RE A PART OF OUR OTT FAMILY!

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