

# *Gotta Dance*

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## **FEBRUARY 2024 NEWSLETTER**

Dear Parents and Students,

February is already here! Students are getting excited with the preparation of our annual June performance. Costume balances will be due by the end of the month. Each family should have received an email in January with your balance due. If your dancer is in more than one class and you would like an itemization of each costume, please contact Miss Heather. **\*Please make costume checks payable to "Karrie Mason" (\*NO CREDIT CARDS accepted for costume balances – CASH, CHECK OR VENMO – the email stated cash or check only, but we can accept Venmo payments for costume balances as well).**

Costumes run in small, medium, large and extra-large sizes. They are **not** made to exact measurements but are ordered carefully according to each costume company's sizing chart. Please keep in mind that many costumes may need slight alterations. Once costumes are paid in full students will receive them upon arrival starting in March. It is very important to **hang** your costumes in a safe place until *Picture Day* then again until *Dress Rehearsal*. Please do not wear your costumes prior to then. All costumes are non-refundable and unable to be replaced.

**\*ANNUAL RECITAL FEE:** In order for us to keep our ticket prices affordable, hire a videographer, reserve the venue, use professional lights and sound, pay our staff, purchase props, etc., we are requiring all of our families to pay a Recital Fee. This fee will be due on or before March 31<sup>st</sup>. Once our recital t-shirt design is finalized, we will send out the shirt choices and sizing options for you to order from.

- \$50 per single recital dancer – includes video link and a recital t-shirt.
- \$80 per family with 2 dancers - includes video link and recital t-shirts for 2 dancers.
- \$100 per family with 3+ dancers – includes video link and recital t-shirts for all dancers in the family.
- Extra t-shirts can be ordered for other family members on Ticket Day.

We can only accept cash, check (payable to "Karrie Mason") or Venmo payment (@Karrie-Mason-3)(\***no credit card payments accepted**). Please drop your check in the tuition box (with "Recital Fee" in the memo portion) or Venmo your payment no later than March 31<sup>st</sup>.

***Gotta Dance*** will be **CLOSED** for all regular classes & Zumba classes from **Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup> – Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup>** for school vacation week. We will have some competition team rehearsals and line dance classes this week.

### **MARK YOUR CALENDAR:**

- **TICKET DAY** is scheduled for Sunday **May 5<sup>th</sup>** from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm and tickets will be sold on a first come first served basis (prices and limits will be given at a later time).
- **PICTURE DAY** will take place on Sunday **June 2<sup>nd</sup>** - Specific scheduled times for each class will be given at later time.
- **IN-HOUSE** rehearsals will take place on Tuesday, **June 18<sup>th</sup> for Act I** from 5:00-7:00 pm and on Wednesday, **June 19<sup>th</sup> for Act II** from 6:00-8:00 pm at the studio. The numbers performing in each act with the show order will be given at a later time.
- **DRESS REHEARSAL** will take place on **Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup>** from 4:30-10:00 pm at the Collins Center in Andover (at Andover High School). Not all dancers will stay for the duration of the dress rehearsal. Call times will be given closer to the performance date. **\*Attendance at Dress Rehearsal is MANDATORY in order to perform in the recital.**
- **ANNUAL PERFORMANCE** will take place on **Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>** starting at 2:00 pm. We plan to have one afternoon performance and it will take place at the Collins Center in Andover (at Andover High School).

For questions or concerns please email Heather at [dancingmom23@gmail.com](mailto:dancingmom23@gmail.com) or Karrie at [ksgottadance@yahoo.com](mailto:ksgottadance@yahoo.com) or call (978) 671-0400. **HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!!!** ~ Karrie & the Gotta Dance Staff ☺