



MARTI'S DANCE STUDIO

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October Notice (Please mark your calendars)

Dear Parents, it was a pleasure to see all the smiles and excitement during our first month of dance classes. I am not able to attend all of the classes each week, but I am in close contact with all of the teachers. If you have a problem with your child's class please e-mail me.

ANNUAL DANCE SHOW Please mark your calendars	
Foothill Theatre, Foothill College, Los Altos, CA	
Class	Performance Date & Time
Show One	Saturday, June 17, TBD
Show Two	Saturday, June 17, TBD
Show Three	Saturday, June 17, TBD

PRELIMINARY REHEARSAL INFORMATION

Rehearsals are on June 16. The competition teams may have a rehearsal on June 15.

Important: Rehearsals are mandatory unless excused by Marti. Camps are not excusable!

All students: Dance teachers will have a specific time for their classes to rehearse.

The Theater cannot inform me of their theater drama department schedule until March, 2023 at which time I will set our times for the Rehearsals.

SHOW

The show is located at the Smithwick Theater at Foothill College. We rent the theater for two days for our rehearsal and show day. I feel the show is very important for the students. It builds their confidence in performing in front of an audience. They have the experience of being on a stage and to be a member of a group. Our students have a fun time rehearsing on the stage in their costumes and spending the day with their class and Instructors. I must say the staff and I enjoy the two days!!! Any questions please e-mail me at Martidance@aol.com.

The show fee is \$50.00 per student and the tickets \$22.00 per person. . The deposit allows us to keep the cost of the tickets low at \$22.00. Some studios have a show deposit and still charge 35 to 40 dollars a ticket.

COSTUME INFORMATION

I do not know currently the exact price of the show costumes, since I do not receive the costume catalogs until November. I assume like everything else the prices will be higher this year. The table below is the costume price per class. I do try keep the cost of the costumes as low as possible. These prices do not include shipping and sales tax.

Class	Tiny Toes	Young Students Show	Evening Shows
Costume Deposit per class (does not include sales tax)	\$80.00	\$85.00	\$88.00

The Costume Deposit is due ASAP. If I do not receive your deposit by November 15th, I will assume you do not want your child to perform in the show. No costume will be ordered without a deposit. The remaining balance for your costumes will be due February 1st. Please do not include the costume payments with tuition. Your deposit will be refunded if your child drops the class before December 15th.

MARTI'S DANCE STUDIO WILL BE CLOSED ON THE FOLLOWING HOLIDAYS			
Halloween	Monday, October 31st		
Thanksgiving	Nov. 20th thru Nov. 27th. (Classes resume 11/28/2022)	Winter Break	Feb. 19th thru Feb. 26th (Classes resume 2/27/2023)
Christmas	Dec. 20 st thru Jan 8th (Classes resume 1/9/2023)	Spring Break	Apr. 9th thru Apr. 16th (Classes resume 4/17/2023)
January	January 16th MLK Holiday There will be classes on this day	Memorial Day	Monday, May 29th

Marti's Dance Studio will remain open on all other school holidays.

Halloween week for the students to wear their costumes to class is Saturday, Oct. 24th thru October 26th Saturday classes will wear their costumes on October 29th. PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS; LITTLE ONES ARE SO DISAPPOINTED IF THEY DON'T HAVE THEIR COSTUMES FOR CLASS!!!!

GUIDELINES FOR DANCE CLASSES: Grandparents and other special visitors are welcomed to observe the classes anytime, but parents are invited to watch only the first lessons of each month. Please make sure your child is wearing the correct shoes, clothes and hair is always pulled back from the face.

Sign up for the Parade of Lights, Xmas parade by Nov. 13th ages 12 years and up.

I look forward to another productive year with my students and staff

Marti