

MARCH DANCE NEWS 2021

We are excited to be heading into our spring season of dance that includes our virtual performance tape week & our picture days!

HUGE congratulations to our SOLO/DUO performers who taped their routines this past Sunday. We are so proud of you all! **KEEP PRACTICING**...your DD Crew is working on a way to offer an outdoor solo/duo show for your parents sometime in May/June! *We are still also working on a possible outdoor recital for our group routines also!!

Tape week & Picture days are held at the studio from Monday March 15th – Saturday March 20th and **NO CLASSES** are held this week.

PICTURE DAYS INFO

Studio class pictures & Solo/duo pictures can be purchased for you to have as a memory of this season. The link below will give you access to buy your package!

These pictures will be taken in STUDIO B during your scheduled time for our virtual performance week. (Schedule is on the website under the Virtual performance schedule & picture day times are on the website also under the “Virtual performance/Picture Day newsletter”.

Prices are:

1. Solo/Duo: \$17.00/routine

2. Group – Class Pictures: \$20/routine

(This includes a 4x6 individual photo and an 8x10 collage of the entire group).

PURCHASE PHOTOS HERE:

<https://silver-swan-photography.square.site/dd-studio-orderpasswordStudio2021>

VIRTUAL PERFORMANCES/COMPETITIONS

1. Spring Stars Competition

(Featuring our Pre-Primary, Primary, Junior, Pre-Intermediate, Intermediate & Senior classes). Our first competition is the Spring Stars event. This was originally scheduled for March, however since going virtual this season that has changes to accommodate taping of routines and adjudicator’s judging form afar. The competition will run as a “live event” from April 13th – April 18th. Once the schedule has been sent to us, we will share that with you all. There is NO CHARGE for you to view this live event as the fees for this competition are higher and included in running the live competition.

The following was provided to us from the director of Spring Stars:

Regarding the competition schedule - The format of the competition schedule will be very similar to how previous years' schedules have been set for Spring Stars' in-person events. Typically, solos, duos and trios are scheduled during daytime hours on the weekdays. Depending on the number and type of entries, groups will be scheduled later in the afternoons and in the evenings. On the weekend - Friday, Saturday & Sunday, entry types will vary throughout the days. I will provide a draft to each studio with a schedule for your approval and it can then be sent to the parents.

There will not be a charge for the livestream of the competition. After the live streaming time, sessions/categories will be transitioned to a pay-per-view/ rental access for a nominal fee. As we have always done, we will provide the studios with a letter for your parents describing how we see the events running, including detailed information about the live-streaming and access. This information will follow after the schedule has been set, closer to the competition dates.

2. Invitational Dance Showcase

(Featuring our Pre-Primary, Primary, Junior, Pre-Inter, Inter, Senior classes & Acro).

The competition entries are all being submitted for judging on April 18th, 2021. We believe the competition will be available for viewing sometime the first week of MAY. *That info to come 😊 This allowed all participating studios to video-tape their routines and submit them to us on the weekend that Showcase was originally scheduled for.

Once the entries are adjudicated and our team at Silverswan Photography is able to create the event for on-line viewing we will be making this available to our families and more information will be sent out to you.

Note: The Showcase has minimal charges for entries compared to other events and usually uses the door sales to as a form of income to off-set the expenses. Due to the fact that we will not have that this season but will still incur expenses, there will be a charge for you to view this competition. These include (but are not limited too, judging, Silverswan (to create the virtual performance as well as stream it) etc.

This will be made available to you closer to the date and once you rent a specific session/category you will have 7 days from the time of purchase to view it. Sessions are \$5.00/each. When we have final details about the Showcase, we will share that with you all!

Kara & DD Staff