**Wishes Dance Studio Year-Round Program**

**CALENDAR YEAR 2022-23**

***Synergy, Starlettes, Dream Catchers, Twilights, Genies, Ballet Level 7-12, Modern Level 4-7, Jazz Level 5-8, Tap Level 5-8 and Contemporary Level 3-6***

Wishes Dance Studio would like to welcome you to our Year-Round Program! The goal of the Year-Round Program is to encourage commitment and dedication in our students. We will be dancing 41 weeks per year in order to maintain our skills and continue to excel as dancers.

**Conduct:**

* Dancers are expected to maintain a positive and focused attitude in the studio
* Dancers should arrive to class early
* Dancers should come to class in the proper attire (defined under the class name below)
* Dancers and parents are more than welcome meet with Miss Kelley to discuss concerns. Please schedule an appointment at the front desk.
* Dancers can be dismissed from the year-long program for the following reasons (includes, but is not limited to):
	+ Missing more than three (3) unexcused classes without taking a makeup class
	+ Arriving tardy to a class more than three (3) times
	+ Outstanding payment
	+ Disruptive classroom behavior

**Payment:**

* Monthly payments are due by the 1st of each month
* If payment is not received by the 1st, a $25 late fee will accrue every week payment is not received
* A cancellation fee of $100.00 will be applied to your account if the dancer discontinues the program before May 2023

**Performance Companies:**

Synergy, Starlettes, Dream Catchers, Twilights and Genies are the resident performance companies at Wishes Dance. Company dancers are required to perform in the Wishes Spring Recital and all Christmas Wishes performances, but they may have the opportunity to perform in five (5) additional performances. Most costumes will be provided by Wishes, but some additional costume pieces may need to be purchased by the dancer. Extra performance fees may be required. Additionally, transport and adult supervision may need to be provided by the dancer’s family.

 Extra performances are not mandatory, however **if a dancer commits to a performance, that performance and dress rehearsals are mandatory.** Dress Rehearsal absences will only be excused for family or medical emergency. If a dancer still wishes to perform after a missed Dress Rehearsal, a form must be signed by Miss Adrienne, the dancer, and their parent/guardian.

**Genies:**

* $50 per month
* Dancers must be in Kindergarten through 4th grade.
* Dancers will meet on Mondays at 4:30-5pm or Wednesdays at 5:30-6pm.
* Monday class will perform in Spring Recital Show #1 and Wednesday class will perform in show #3, with the option of participating in all 4 shows.
* Dancers must wear dance clothing to class. Please no jeans or exposed midriffs.
* Dancers must be enrolled in at least one additional class all year round.

**Twilights:**

* $75 per month
* Dancers must be in 5th through 8th grade.
* Dancers will meet on Mondays or Wednesdays from 8:00pm - 9:00pm
* Monday class will perform in Spring Recital Show #1 and Wednesday class will perform in show #3, with the option of participating in all 4 shows.
* Dancers must wear dance clothing to class. Please no jeans or exposed midriffs.
* Dancers must be enrolled in at least one technique building class such as Ballet, Jazz, or Modern all year round.

**Dream Catchers:**

* $75 per month
* Dancers must be in 9th through 12th grade.
* Dancers will meet on Wednesdays from 8:00pm - 9:00pm.
* Dream Catchers will perform in Spring Recital Show #3, with the option of participating in all 4 shows.
* Dancers must wear dance clothing to class. Please no jeans or exposed midriffs.
* Dancers must be enrolled in at least one technique building class such as Ballet, Jazz, or Modern all year round.

 **Starlettes:**

* $75 per month
* Dancers must be 10+
* **This is an audition only company**
* Dancers must be enrolled in both ballet, jazz and conditioning classes all year.
* Dancers will meet on Wednesdays from 8:00pm - 9:00pm.
* Dancers must wear dance clothing to class. Please no jeans or exposed midriffs.

**Synergy:**

* + $75 per month
	+ **This is an invitation only company.**
	+ Dancers must be enrolled in ballet level 10-12, modern level 4-7, contemporary level 4-6, jazz level 6-8, and conditioning class all year.
* Dancers will meet on Wednesdays from 8:00pm - 9:00pm.
* Dancers must wear dance clothing to class. Please no jeans or exposed midriffs.

**Levels:**
**Modern, Jazz, and Tap Levels 4-8:**

* $75 per month
* Dancers are required to wear pink tights, black leotard, and hair pulled back in a bun. Plain black dance shorts are optional. Leggings are optional for Tap.

**Contemporary Levels 3-6:**

* $75 per month
* Dancers should wear a leotard, tights, and Dance Shorts any color (Optional). Hair in bun or pony tail away from face.

**Ballet:**

**Level 8:**

* Fees:
	+ Each class per week with pointe - $125
	+ Each class per week without pointe - $75
* Dancers are required to wear pink tights, black leotard, and hair pulled back in a bun. Plain black dance shorts or Ballet skirts are optional.

**Levels 9-12:**

* Fees:
	+ Each class per week with pointe - $125
	+ Open Ballet - $75
* Dancers are required to wear pink tights, black leotard, and hair pulled back in a bun. Plain black dance shorts or Ballet skirts are optional.

**Important Dates:**

* June 8th – Starlette Auditions from 8-9pm
* August 5th & 6th – Synergy Concert Featuring Starlettes at 7:00pm. Wishes Dance Studio $10 at the door.
* August 26th – Christmas Wishes Auditions
* October 29th – Spooky Dance Studio
* November 5th – Costume Measuring Day
* November 12th – Costume Measuring Day
* April 22nd – Picture Day
* April 29th & 30th – Shows 1 & 2
* May 6th & 7th – Shows 3 & 4

**Dates OFF:**

* September 5, 2022 (Labor Day)
* October 16-23, 2021 (Fall Break)
* October 31, 2022 (Halloween)
* November 20-27th, 2022 (Thanksgiving Break)
* December 11, 2022 –January 9, 2023 (Christmas Break – 4 weeks)
* April 2 – 9, 2023 (HSE Spring Break – 1 week)
* May 1st & 2nd, 2023 (Two Day Break after Show #1 & #2)
* May 8th – 14th, 2023 (Rest after Wishes Recital)
* May 29th, 2023 (Memorial Day)
* June 4th – 11th, 2023 (Rest after school is out)
* July 2nd – 9th, 2023 (July 4th Celebration)
* July 21st – August 13, 2023 (Wishes Summer Break)

Christmas Call Out Friday, August 26. – For dancers auditioning for extra parts outside the performance companies. A $50 Audition Fee will be applied to your total cost. Your total cost will depend on how many numbers you are cast. The total fee will not exceed $300 per dancer.
Ages 3 – 4 4:00
Ages 5 – 6 4:30
Ages 7 – 8 5:00
Ages 9 – 10 5:30
Ages 11 – 12 6:00
Ages 13 + 6:30

Saturday, August 27th, 5:00pm to 8:00pm – Parents Night Out

Friday, September 9th- First Day of Christmas Wishes Rehearsals.

Saturday, September 10th, 12:00pm to 2:00pm – Dance Captain Kick-off party and training

Monday, September 12th to Saturday, September 17th- Wishes Spirit Week and Purple Week

Wednesday, September 28th, 8:00pm to 9:00pm – Dream Catchers, Twilights, Genies Dress Rehearsal

Saturday, October 1st, 3:00pm – Dream Catchers Showcase featuring Twilights & Genies

Saturday, October 1st, 7:00pm – Dream Catchers Showcase featuring Twilights & Genies

Saturday, October 8th, 5:00pm to 8:00pm – Parents Night Out

Monday, October 10th to Saturday, October 15th – Disney Spirit Week.

Monday, October 24th to Saturday, October 29th – Halloween Costume Spirit Week.

Monday, October 24th to Saturday, October 29th – Parent Watch Week

Saturday, October 29th, 5:00pm – 9:00pm – Spooky Dance Studio. All dancers and performance companies will be put on a Halloween Performance. Dances will be taught in class.

Monday, November 7th to Saturday, November 12th – Old Recital Costume Spirit Week.

Monday, December 5th to Saturday, December 10th – Holiday Spirit Week.

Saturday, December 10th, 5:00pm to 8:00pm – Parents Night Out

Monday, January 16th to Saturday, January 21st – Beach Spirit Week.

Monday, January 24th to Saturday, January 28th – Parent Watch Week.

Friday, January 27th, 5:00pm to 9:00pm – Musical Theatre Showcase Dress Rehearsal

Saturday, January 28th, 3:00pm – Musical Theatre Showcase

Saturday, January 28th, 7:00pm – Musical Theatre Showcase

Saturday, February 11th, 5:00pm to 8:00pm – Parents Night Out

Saturday, February 11th to Thursday, February 16th – Valentine’s Spirit Week. Students bring Valentine’s guests to class.

Monday, March 13th to Saturday, March 18th – Green Spirit Week.

Saturday, March 25th – Costume Day

Saturday, April 15th – Pajama Day

Monday, April 17th to Thursday, April 20th – Costume Week. Students wear recital costumes to class. Parent Watch Week

Saturday, April 22nd – Recital Picture Day. No Saturday Classes.

Monday, April 24th to Thursday, April 27th – Pajama Week.

Saturday, April 29th to Sunday, April 30th – Spring Recital 1st Weekend, no classes.

Wednesday, May 3rd to Thursday, May 4th – Pajama week

Saturday, May 6th to Sunday, May 7th – Spring Recital 2nd Weekend, no classes.

Monday, May 8th - All new levels posted in JackRabbit

Saturday, May 20th, 5:00pm to 8:00pm – Parents Night Out

Wishes Dress Rehearsal and Recital 2023:

Show #1 Saturday, April 29 at 11:00am & Sunday, April 30, 2023 at 12:00pm

Show #2 Saturday, April 29 at 4:00pm & Sunday, April 30, 2023 at 5:00pm

Show #3 Saturday, May 6 at 11:00am & Sunday, May 7, 2023 at 12:00pm

Show #4 Saturday, May 6 at 4:00pm & Sunday, May 7, 2023 at 5:00pm

Levels - Dancers move to the next level upon approval of the Department Director & Miss Adrienne.

**I understand the above stated Year-Round Dancer contract. I agree to make monthly payments due by the 1st of each month. If payment is not received by the 1st a $25 late fee will be accessed per week until payment is received. A cancellation fee of $100.00 will be applied to your account if the dancer discontinues the program before May 2023.**

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