

CENTRE STAGE STUDIOS 2019-20

Please mark your calendars with these dates: Recital 2020 will be **on Thursday May 7 and Friday, May 8 at the King Fine Arts Center with the practice performances for the ballet at the KFAC on Monday, April 20 and Wednesday April 29.** Since we will be having the ballet practice performances at the KFAC, we will be able to eliminate the dress rehearsal that is usually prior to the recitals. It is almost impossible to schedule anything in the King Fine Arts Center in May. We do the best we can on dates and have to book them a year in advance. It is *before* Memorial Day.

“The Nutcracker” auditions for all advanced pointe class roles and *Clara, Fritz and the Party Scene, all Angels, Royal Court, Gum Drops, Russians and Gum Drops* will be **Thursday afternoon, August 22nd.** Auditions for the rest of the cast of Nutcracker 2019 will be **Monday afternoon, Sept 9th.** Please see “Nutcracker Auditions” handout. Performances are scheduled for Dec 13, 14 at the KFAC with a school performance Friday a.m., December 13th.

Ballet: Dress code is any style black leotard, no skirts, **pink convertible tights** and pink ballet slippers, **hair up in a bun with a hair net and bobby pins,** or you may use one of the snoods in Premier Dancewear. Seamed tights for the pointe students. All ballet students will have the opportunity to audition for “The Nutcracker” going on its **31st year** and also be in a ballet for the May recital. **Costumes will be ordered 1st lesson in January. Please wear nude colored bras not colored bras. All ballet students need to purchase a theraband in the store.**

Jazz: Jazz pants (slim fitting), hot pants and tops – no school clothes please! Jazz gore boots, sole savers. Hair off the face. Students may audition in May for any of our Centre Stage performing groups – who compete and perform throughout the year. *Centre Stage* has won Regional & National Championships at various competitions, performed at Disneyland, Cruise Lines and NFL Games. Dancers have traveled to NYC during Spring Break to study dance and see 3 Broadway Shows. The performing groups are: StageDebut –1st -2nd graders, StageMotion – 2nd & 3rd graders, StageProdigy 3rd graders, StagePulse, 4rd - 5th grades, StagePower 5-6th graders, StageStruck 6-9th graders, StageSynergy 7th and 8th graders, and Company age 13+.

Tumbling: Shorts and T-shirts or convertible tights and leotards. The feet need to be bare.

AcroDance: The girls in Fusion and Fierce and StageStruck and StageSynergy will be taking AcroDance. The class will focus on **flexibility for oversplits** and **conditioning** and **dance ‘tricks’** like jumps, aerials, back handsprings, etc to include in our dance choreography. Older girls are welcome to take the Thursday class. Sarah Clark is a wonderful, positive instructor!!The Company will also have Acro on Saturdays once a month to keep up your skills!

Pre-School Combo Classes: Any style black leotard and pink tights, pink ballet slippers and tap shoes. Skirts allowed. The class is packed with innovative music, great props and fun choreography. Your little ones will love it! StageOne is our first performing group for Kindergartners and they meet once a week and do one competition and a ball game. 6 yr olds with dance experience are in StageDebut. The dancers will learn a baby ballet or baby jazz routine plus a lyrical or musical theatre routine during the year with more difficult choreography plus costumes. StageDebut will compete at one competition during spring. All combo dancers will perform in different Christmas outfits like dresses, coats, sweaters and pants/skirts during the holiday season and then after Christmas, we will order *costumes* for the May recital. StageMotion do the same performances/Competitions, but are a level up and one grade older than StageDebut – this year the ages are K-2nd grade.

Attendance: Consistent attendance is a must when learning a talent. Please make a goal to attend class 100% of the time and to be early to stretch before class. It’s not the classes you take, but the lessons you don’t miss! **Observing classes:** While we encourage you to see your child’s progress, coming every week is both distracting to the students and the instructor. We suggest once a month for a few minutes. Please keep younger siblings from running around the studio while you observe. They are welcome to sit and watch videos in the lobby area. Parents: Please supervise your children!

Tuition: Flat rate by the month. Liability insurance ck. due 1st lesson of the year. Please make out a separate check from tuition. \$10 for each child. Please print your E-Mail address clearly on the registration card so we can contact you. Also include a cell phone #. Please pay tuition by the 15th of the month to avoid the \$15 late fee. Just remember late fee of \$15 if not paid by the 15th of the month!

TUITION

\$40 FOR ONE HOUR BABY COMBO CLASS OR TAP/BALLET (2 or more taking combo classes in a family go on the group rate)
\$45 FOR ANY HOUR AND A HALF CLASS such as combo classes and combo tumbling. *In the family rate an hour and a half class counts as two classes*
\$55 FOR TWO CLASSES A WEEK or a combo class plus 45 minute tumbling, etc.
\$65 FOR THREE CLASSES A WEEK
\$65 STAGEDEBUT FLAT RATE
\$75 STAGEMOTION FLAT RATE
\$80 STAGEPRODIGY FLAT RATE
\$85 STAGEFUSION FLAT RATE
\$95 STAGEFIERCE FLAT RATE
\$100 STAGESTRUCK FLAT RATE
\$100 STAGESYNERGY FLAT RATE
\$110 THE COMPANY (flat rate for The Company, includes extra jazz and Nutcracker rehearsals.) *Student assistants may get a discounted rate on tuition. \$110*
\$120 FOR UNLIMITED CLASSES - Note: All Centre Stage Company dancers are encouraged to pick up extra ballet technique classes at no extra charge under their group tuition rate. Count up how many classes you take as a family to determine tuition rates. All tuition is to be kept up to date. No student will be taught without tuition payment being made regularly. \$15 late fee if tuition is not paid by the 15th of the month. Bounced checks will automatically go through Checknet which charges a service charge and goes on your credit rating. Liability Insurance due the first lesson of the year is \$10 per student enrolled.

We have a credit card machine accepting Master Card, Visa and Discover for you to use on any payments of tuition, costume, competitions and also store merchandise. All tuition is to be paid by the 15th of the month to avoid the \$15 late fee.

We have a beautiful facility to dance in. Please help us keep it clean. We have snacks for sale in Premier Dancewear but the food must be eaten in the dressings rooms only, not in the front areas. No fast food please!!!!

Parking: Please drop your children off on the same side of the street as the studio. Parking is limited so please be considerate of other businesses on the block -we don't own the whole block of parking. You may also pull into the alley to drop off and pick up the girls. If you park directly in front of the studio, please stay no more than 15 minutes to be courteous of others so we can use this as a loading zone. Our staff has tried to encourage those using the gym to park across the street for the safety of our children. Busses can transport your child from the Cassia Schools to the studio. Call 878-6622 for the bus number. You will need a note for the bus driver.

SummerDanceIntensive Technique 2020: May 26-June 5, this workshop is the best thing we do all year to help boost technique. Very little choreography is taught, just technique. The kids see **great** improvement & when they come everyday. Master teachers in ballet, jazz and yoga will add to the Centre Stage staff. This camp is required of the jazz performing groups. **If you can't attend, don't audition for a group!! This camp plus choreography camp are both required.**

Staff: Jennifer Sager, Owner & Director, instructor of ballet and jazz. Director: Melissa Lynch, director of combo program, jazz instructor; Other staff: Holly Manning, Brittney Dimond, Whitney Jones for combo classes Mallory and Megan Dimond for StageDebut and StageMotion Acro and Sarah Clark Acrodance for StageProdigy, StagePulse and StagePower & StageStruck and StageSynergy. Premier Dancewear Staff: Terri Alcocer, Erin Hansen, & Lany Hunsaker, Store hours are 3:30-7:00 Mon, Tue & Thursday & 3:30-7:00, Thursday 3:30-6:30. Wednesday we will only be open before class at 3:30 p.m. and at 6:15-6:30 p.m. to collect payments. Store and Studio Phone #: 678-4117. Contact us at centrestage@safelink.net, centrestagestudios@gmail.com or lynchmobbbed@gmail.com Website: www.centrestagestudios.com