

## Encore Dance Studio

# Fall Newsletter

October 2023

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### Halloween Week & Bring a Friend Week

Oct. 23 -28, Dancer's are welcome to wear their Halloween costume. There will be dancing, games and treats! We will be handing out candy, so please let your child's teacher know if there are any food allergies! We will be having "Bring a Friend Week" in class Oct. 23-28. Have them join us for Halloween fun! If you have a friend that would like to attend your class at some point this year please email the studio to set up a free trial class for your friend! The studio will be closed on Oct 31.

### Tuition Reminder:

Tuition is set to automatic debit from checking, savings, and credit card accounts. (1<sup>st</sup> of each month) Tuition is based on a 34 week dance year. Payments are broken up into 9 monthly payments for your convenience. Tuition is non-refundable and is paid to save your child's place in class. If your child has decided to stop attending class you must email us at [encoredanceadrian@frontier.com](mailto:encoredanceadrian@frontier.com) at least 2 weeks before payment is due. If we are not contacted we will continue to bill you for saving your child's place in class. You are not charged for Thanksgiving Break, Winter Break, Spring Break or the remainder of June after Recital.

### June Showcase Fees: FEE IS DUE NOV. 6th

Showcase Fees cover Recital costumes and Dress Rehearsal instruction. The fee is \$85 per student/ per class. Combo classes should only need to purchase one costume for both the ballet and tap. If a dancer is in more than one class he or she will need to pay \$85 for each additional class. The Showcase fee is due November 6th so that costumes can be ordered on time. The costume size that will be ordered is at the parent's discretion. Once costumes are ordered there are no refunds or size changes. Any alterations needed are the parent's responsibility. All tuition accounts must be up to date to order costumes. Any costumes that are ordered after the original order goes in will have to pay a late fee for shipping and they may not be here in time for Showcase Photos.

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**Adult Ballet & Hip Hop Class - 6 week session - October 24 - Dec 12. (No class Oct 31 or Nov 21)**

This will be a beginning dance class that is inclusive of all adults. Tuesdays 7:00 -7:40. We will offer ballet with Miss Ashley the first week and then Hip Hop with Miss Rylee the second week. The 6 week session is \$75. You can wear any athletic clothing that you feel comfortable in and any style of dance shoes or socks for ballet. Tennis shoes for hip hop. Register here <https://dancestudio-pro.com/online/encore> You will find the class under its own session called "Adult Dance". Dancer's have the option of performing in our Winter Showcase, Dec 17th.

**Adult Tap Class - 7 week session - Oct 26- Dec 14. (No class Nov 23)**

Class meets on Thursdays from 7:35-8:10. 7 Week Session is \$87.50. Beginning level and inclusive of all adults. Dancers have the option of performing in our Winter Showcase, Dec 17th.

**Open Viewing Windows November 13-18**

Our viewing windows will be open all week for parents to observe classes.

**Encore Petite Company**

A very fun and cute beginning company! Competitive dance for ages 5 & up. We will be sending information regarding our Petite Team very soon! The parent meeting will be on Nov 9th 6:30 at the studio. Please be on the lookout for more information!

**Encore Dance Squad**

A super fun introduction to competitive dance for Ages 9 & up. No audition necessary. Info meeting Nov. 9th, 6:30 pm. More info in email.

**Our Brand New Winter Showcase, "The Sugar Plum Soirée", Sunday, Dec 17th at the Tecumseh Center for the Arts.**

We have had requests to hold a winter showcase in a theater to allow our special dancers a place to perform on stage and seating for friends and family to attend. This is going to be a special holiday performance for all of our dancers. We are not ordering costumes for this show. Instead we are working with a costume designer that will be adding special touches to the dancer's current recommended class attire. We can't wait to share the magic of the holidays with our Encore Dance Family! More info to come.

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## **Important Dates Below!**

### **2023-24 DANCE YEAR**

**October 1:** Auto Payment

**October 24:** **Second Session of Adult Dance Class Starts**

**October 23 - 28 "Halloween Costume" Week & "Bring a Friend"**

**October 31:** Encore Closed for Halloween

**November 1:** Auto Payment

**November 6:** **June** Recital Showcase Fee is due (Costumes and rehearsal)

**November 9:** **Petite Company & Squad Parent Meeting 6:30**

**November 13-18:** Open Viewing Window Week

**November 20-25:** Studio Closed for Thanksgiving Break

**December 1:** Auto Payment

**December 17:** Winter Showcase - "The Sugar Plum Soirée"

**December 18 & 19- Last 2 days of classes before winter break.**

**December 20-Jan 2:** Studio Closed for Winter Break (Classes resume Jan 3)

**January 1:** Auto Payment

**February 1:** Auto Payment

**March 1:** Auto Payment

**March 25-30:** Studio closed for Spring Break (Classes resume April 1st)

**April 1:** Auto Payment

**April :** Recital Showcase Photos

**May 1:** LAST--Auto Payment

**May:** Auditions for 2024-25 Competitive Dance Company. (TBA)

**May 27:** Memorial day studio closed.

**June 3-5:** Dress Rehearsal for the Showcase Performance @TCA

**June 6-8:** Showcase Performance @ TCA

**TBD:** Summer Dance Session

