

OYT WELCOME NEWSLETTER

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HELLO!

Welcome back dancers and OYT families! Please be sure to read this newsletter, and all future newsletters, in their entirety. They contain some important information and dates so mark your calendars now!



GENERAL INFO

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✓ MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- ✓ **SAT SEPT 9**
OYT BENEFIT PERFORMANCE
Hale Middle School, Stow
- ✓ **MON SEPT 11**
First day of classes
- ✓ **MON OCT 9**
COLUMBUS DAY
OYT is closed
(All Monday students are welcome to come to another class during that week)
- ✓ **TUES OCT 31**
HALLOWEEN
No classes after 3pm
- ✓ **FRI NOV 10**
VETERAN'S DAY
OYT is open
- ✓ **WED NOV 22 - SUN NOV 26**
THANKSGIVING BREAK
OYT is closed
- ✓ **SAT DEC 16 - MON DEC 18**
Tentative Winterfe Performance
- ✓ **TUES DEC 19 - MON JAN 1**
WINTER BREAK
OYT is closed
- ✓ **WED JAN 2**
Classes resume
- ✓ **MON JAN 15**
MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY
OYT is closed
- ✓ **MON FEB 19 - SUN FEB 25**
FEBRUARY BREAK
OYT is closed
- ✓ **MON APR 16 - SUN APR 22**
APRIL BREAK
OYT is closed
- ✓ **SAT MAY 5 & SUN MAY 6**
Tentative 13th Annual Spring Performance
- ✓ **MON MAY 7**
Last day of OYT classes
- ✓ **THU MAY 10 & FRI MAY 11**
OYT Dance Company Auditions
- ✓ **MON MAY 14**
Extension classes start for Monday classes
- ✓ **MON MAY 21**
Extension classes begin
- ✓ **SAT MAY 26 - MON MAY 28**
MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND
OYT is closed
- ✓ **MON JUN 4**
Early Bird Registration ends,
Open Enrollment begins

BALLET PRE PRO LEVELS 3 & UP

New this year, Ballet Pre Pro classes, Levels 3 & up, will be required to purchase a blue leotard and rehearsal tutu from Tutu.com. Please order them through Tricia.

A FEW GENERAL RULES

- ★ All dancers must adhere to the OYT Dress Code as explained in this newsletter and on the OYT website.
- ★ Please remind your dancer to bring a labeled water bottle to class each week. It not only helps the environment, it also limits interruptions from frequent water breaks.
- ★ In addition to the water bottle, please label all dance attire, especially shoes.
- ★ Dancers are to arrive on time to their classes. An appropriate warm-up is vital to helping protect dancers against injury.
- ★ OYT dancers are to adhere to the OYT Social Media Policy. Cell phones are not allowed in the classrooms, dressing rooms, or bathrooms.
- ★ If you are late picking up your dancer, please email Miss Tricia at tricia.belsanti@gmail.com. She will notify the teacher.
- ★ No dancers under the age of 11 are allowed to walk outside for parent pick-up. Please come inside the building to pick up your dancer.

WHY A DRESS CODE?

Dress code in dance class is one of the most important pieces of dance etiquette. Wearing a leotard and tights allows for a dance teacher to ensure each dancer has the proper technique in order to prevent injury.

A neat bun is also important because it removes distractions and allows for greater discipline in class.



DRESS CODE

Combo Classes, Ballet, and Creative Movement

Students are asked to wear leotards in any color, pink tights and pink ballet slippers. Ballet skirts may be worn, but are not required. Hair should be in a bun.

Ballet Levels 1 & 2

Students should wear black leotards, pink tights and pink ballet slippers. Skirts may be worn, but are not required. Hair should be in a bun.

Pre-Professional Ballet Levels 1 & 2

Students are asked to wear black leotards, pink micro-fiber convertible tights and pink ballet slippers. Black skirts may be worn on the first class of the month, but are not required. Hair should be in a bun.

Pre-Professional Ballet Levels 3 & up

Students are asked to wear blue leotards, pink micro-fiber convertible tights, pink ballet slippers and a wrap skirt. Hair should be in a bun.

Jazz and Musical Theater

Students are asked to wear black leotards, black jazz shorts, tan micro-fiber convertible tights, and tan jazz shoes. Hair should be in a bun.

Tap

Students are asked to wear black leotards, black jazz shorts, tan micro-fiber convertible tights, and black tap shoes. Hair should be in a bun.

Contemporary, Lyrical, and Jazz Tumble

Students are asked to wear black leotards, black jazz shorts, and tan footless or stirrup tights. Please check with your child's teacher for shoe requirements. Hair should be in a bun.