

**WELCOME TO OUR FEBRUARY OBSERVATION DAY!**  
**PLEASE REFRAIN FROM USING YOUR CELL PHONE DURING OBSERVATION.**  
**The students and teachers will appreciate your attentiveness.**  
**Thank you for being here today!!!**

**FINAL OBSERVATION MARCH 31-APRIL 5**

Please remember to bring your student's costume to the observation in April (dancers will wear regular dance attire to class). The instructor will have dancers try on their costumes to check alterations and go over any additional alterations that may be needed. **BRING COSTUMES ALL ALTERATIONS COMPLETED** Don't sew? No problem, see your weekly News Splash! Or set up a time with Jesi or Candice via the QR codes!

**TIGHTS, SHOES, AND GARMENT BAGS**

If you had placed an order for tights and/or garment bags for recital/picture day, we have been handing them out to students as they arrive. Items MUST be paid for before we can send them home. *Reminder: Review the class dress code to ensure your dancer has the appropriate shoes; or ask your teacher. If you have not ordered, please log into your parent portal to do so. Dancers are required to have new tights for picture day and show.*

**TAG US!**

We are proud of our students and encourage parents to share photos of their dancers in class and at home. Don't forget to tag us and use our hashtag! #cdalife

**FACEBOOK - CDA PARENT PAGE**

Please remember that we have a CDA Page and a Parent Page. We post reminders and updates on those pages. We also have Instagram (@cdaiowa) and Twitter (CDA @CentralDanceIA)

**REPORT CARDS**

Please let us know if you have any questions regarding report cards. We are happy to discuss anything you don't understand on their skill level reports. Talk to the office staff if you don't know how to access.

**CANCELLATIONS**

Cancellations will be sent/posted on: CDA App, KLEM, KTIV online, Central Dance Academy Facebook, CDA Le Mars Parent Page, Instagram, Twitter, for canceled classes due to weather. Le Mars Daily Sentinel, and email.

**CLOSING NUMBER IN SHOW (LEVELS III, IV, EMERALD, RUBY, & DIAMOND)**

Dancers in Ballet III, Jazz III, Tap III, Ballet IV, Jazz IV, Tap IV, Emerald, Ruby, or Diamond Company are eligible to participate in the closing number in the show. Registration can be done in the Parent Portal. Rehearsal dates and policies can be found in class description.

**REMINDER OF MAKE UP POLICY**

Students are allowed 4 absences from January 1<sup>st</sup> – June (*Performance*). If the student is absent from a class they can make up in a similar class which will cancel out an absence. They must make up for the missed class within ONE month, or if they know they will be gone ahead of time they can make up before they are absent. If your dancer is not contagious they may sit and watch which will only count as a 1/2 absence. You can notify of an absence by submitting it in the parent portal!

If the student misses 5 or more classes they will not be allowed to participate in the year end show.

**REQUEST A MAKE UP CLASS FOR YOUR STUDENT** If you have any questions the teacher or office are happy to help you find a makeup class for your student. You can do this yourself through the parent portal. **THE LAST LESSON (CLASS) OF THE YEAR BEFORE THE SHOW AND DRESS REHEARSAL IS REQUIRED FOR ALL STUDENTS, ANY STUDENT ABSENT WILL NOT BE**

## **ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SHOW.**

- Last class dates: **June 2nd-5th** will be our onstage rehearsal days. Saturday classes will have to be scheduled on a different day. Any Class may be moved on a different day to accommodate scheduling conflicts.
- Dress Rehearsal REQUIRED: **Friday, June 6th**
- Saturday Shows: **Saturday, June 7th**  
(\*Tentative Times, based on each show length\*)
  - Tiny Show- 12:30pm
  - Youth Show- 2:00pm
  - Pre-Teen/Teen Show- 4:30pm
- Sunday Shows: **Sunday, June 8th**
  - Tiny Show- 12:30pm
  - Youth Show- 2:00pm
  - Pre-Teen/Teen Show- 4:30pm

## **SHOW - BACKSTAGE MOMS NEEDED**

We will need backstage moms for our younger classes. Butterfly Ballet, Twinkle Toes, Tippy Toes, Combination Classes, Jazz/Hip Hop, Boys, Tumbling I & II, Youth Lyrical, Youth Musical Theater, Youth Pom, Uniquely You, Ballet I, Tap I, Jazz I classes. Level II-IV - Dressing Room monitors.

We will be creating a Sign-up Genius and sending an email to those classes with the link for moms to sign up. These "moms" will need to be at the: **Dress Rehearsal on Friday** to learn how the shows will run and work **whichever show you signed up for**.

**Saturday** Backstage Moms - receive 2 free tickets to any show

**Sunday** Backstage Moms - receive 2 free tickets to any show

*\*BACKSTAGE MOMS WILL RECEIVE A FREE T-SHIRT\**

*Note: Shirts are for the moms working so students can identify who is helping, we will use the same shirt as last year.*

## **LOST AND FOUND**

Please check the lost and found on the way out today, as we will be taking it to Goodwill at the end of next week!

## **SECURITY AT SHOW & DRESS REHEARSAL**

In order to keep our students safe we are using security again this year at the show. Security will be stationed at the hallway that leads backstage this year at all three shows. Parents will check in and drop off their student at a specified time to a Show Staff Member who will walk them back to the dressing room. This will protect our students and eliminate chaos backstage before and after the show. The process in detail and schedule for drop off will be explained and given at the April Observation. If you are interested in volunteering for Show Security simply let the office know. We will need 4 security people for each show.

**Saturday** Security - receive 1 ticket to any show

**Sunday** Security - receive 1 ticket to any show

*Security will also receive a SECURITY Shirt.*

## **SIBLING, FRIEND, PARENT/CHILD PICTURE SIGN UP**

Parents and Dancers also may be interested in taking a sibling, friend or parent-child photo (for those parents who are in our dance classes). This year, due to time overages last year, we are asking anyone interested in one of these additional photos, to let us know prior to March 1st so that we can designate specific time slots for our staff and photographer. Full Details in sign up.

## **BUTTERFLY BALLET**

Registration is OPEN! Sign your tiny dancers up for our Butterfly Ballet. This program is for young dancers, ages 2.5-5 years old, and is a short one month session. These students will learn basic

pre-ballet moves and perform in our Annual Show with their instructor. Two class options: Tuesdays: 3:45-4:15 or Saturdays: 9:00-9:30.

### **DATES LOOKING FORWARD**

- FEBRUARY 10-15 PINK WEEK (Valentine's week-students may wear red, pink, purple clothing to class)
- FEBRUARY 17 WE **DO** HAVE DANCE CLASS
- MARCH 11-17 GREEN WEEK (St.Patty's week students may wear green clothing to class)
- MARCH 31 RECITAL TICKETS LIVE TO PURCHASE
- APRIL 15-20 SPRING BREAK/NO CLASSES, CLASSES RESUME APRIL 1
- MARCH 31-APRIL 5 OBSERVATION – **BRING COSTUMES** (Alterations Complete)
- APRIL 11-13 PICTURE DAYS
- MAY 24-26 NO CLASSES - MEMORIAL WEEKEND/DAY
- JUNE 2-5 ON STAGE REHEARSAL (REQUIRED CLASS)
- JUNE 6 DRESS REHEARSAL (REQUIRED)
- JUNE 7-8 RECITAL DATES
- JUNE 10 COMPANY AUDITIONS

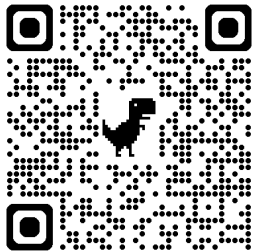
### **SUMMER CAMP & CLASSES DATES**

We are working on these schedules, coming soon!

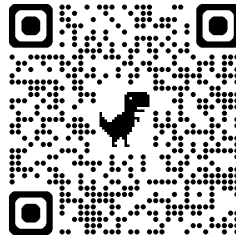
### **THANK YOU!**

Thank you for choosing CDA for your student's dance education. We are serious about growing the customer experience and are happy to listen to concerns or suggestions you might have to help us improve!

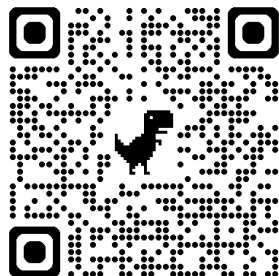
### **QR CODES**



Tights Order Form



Sibling/Friend/Parent-Child Sign Up



Alterations with Jesi

COMING SOON!!!!

Alterations with Candice