

## January 2020 newsletter

HAPPY NEW YEARS!

We hope you all had a great Christmas holiday break! We are all so excited to get back to classes, and ready to dance!

**Tuition:** Just a reminder that autopay tuition is ran on the 10th of the month. If your autopay does not process, you will receive an email stating so and will have 3 days to take care of the payment. A late fee of \$20 will be added to accounts that are not paid by the due date. If you'd like to pay using cash, check or venmo (@Andrea-Olsen1), please pay before the 10th. If you write a check, please date your checks 2020!

**Company fees (All Stars):** A reminder to our company dancers that your company fee will be ran using autopay on the 26th of this month. If you would like to pay it before the break, please do so by Thursday, December 19th. Otherwise, it will be ran with autopay on the due date. If it does not process, you will still only have the 5 days to pay it and will need to use Venmo, or arrange with Andrea a payment option, as we will not be in the studio during the break. A finance fee will be added to all accounts that are not paid on time.

**Past due accounts:** We are starting to get a few accounts that are past due. Please bring all accounts current by January 15th. Any accounts with 3 or more months past due will be suspended and dancers will not be allowed to participate in class until the balance is brought current.

**Attendance:** Attendance is crucial as we push full steam ahead! PLEASE make sure dancers are attending all classes possible, including any extra practices that may be scheduled. If your student is not able to attend his/her class, please send an email, text, call, or let the teacher know ahead of time. When students are missing from class, it really does determine what/how much we teach in class. It not only sets your student back, but it holds the rest of the class back. This is especially true in any class where choreography is taught.

**Music:** Music is starting to be uploaded on the website. If your students' class music isn't there yet, it should be very soon. You can access it by going to our website: [www.theedgedancestudioutah.com](http://www.theedgedancestudioutah.com) , clicking on the music tab, then click on the appropriate class section. You will need the password to access the music. All Stars password is *surfing* ; Intro to competition password is *intro* ; Combo password is *combo* .

**Costumes:** We have finalized all costumes for all competition classes, and will have our developmental classes costumes chosen soon! Emails will be sent with cost and payment information within the next few days or so. Pictures of our costumes will be up in the studio soon! We have 2 payment options for your costumes: 1) payment in full due by Thursday, January 23, OR 2) 1st payment (1st half) due by Thursday, January 23 and 2nd payment (2nd half) due by Thursday, February 20. ALL COSTUMES MUST BE PAID IN FULL BY THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20. Autopay will be ran on the payment due dates, BUT if you'd like to pay for your costume in full, you will need to pay before the January 23 deadline or your autopay will be ran automatically as the two payments. Any costumes not paid in full will not be ordered until full payment is received. If full payment is made after the deadline, costumes may not arrive in time for competition/performances. We will be measuring for costumes within the next few weeks. I will also have the costume accessory list done and available around the end of the month.

**Costume accessories:** An information sheet with costume accessories for costumes (which shoes, tights, etc. that each class will need) will be available at the front desk to pick up before the end of the month. It will also be emailed and will be available online.

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**MLK Day:** We will not be holding classes on Monday, January 20. We usually follow the Alpine School District schedule, and when schools are closed, we are closed.

**Competition/performance dates:** For those classes that perform and/or compete, we have our competition and performance schedule! Here are our upcoming dates, please remember that teams are on Saturday, and solos/duets are the Friday before. Below is a chart with the performances and which classes will be performing at each one. If you are unsure which class your dancer is in and which performance(s) he/she will be attending, please feel free to ask:

- March 20/21: Empowered5678 @ Farmington High School, All Stars ONLY
- March 27/28: Amplify @ Tuacahn High School, *St. George*, All Stars ONLY
- March 31: Wizard of Oz Ballet @ Valentine Theater American Fork, Ballet students ONLY
- April 17/18: TBD, All Stars & Intro to Competition teams
- April 24/25: Step Up @ Richfield High School, All Stars ONLY
- May 8/9: Utah Valley Competition @ Spanish Fork High School, All Stars & Intro to Competition

teams

- TBD: Spring Recital @ TBD, All Stars, Intro to competition, & combo/tap classes
- June 5: USA Dance Championship Nationals @ Lagoon, All Stars ONLY

	All Stars	Intro to Competition	Combo
<b>March 20/21</b> <b>Farmington High School,</b> <b>Farmington</b>	Flare Fusion Velocity Intensity		
<b>March 27/28</b> <b>Tuacahn High School,</b> <b>St. George</b>	Flare Fusion Velocity Intensity		
<b>March 31</b> <b>Valentine Theatre</b> <b>American Fork</b>			Ballet I/Tap I Ballet II Ballet III Ballet IV Pointe/Pointe Prep
<b>April 17/18</b> <b>TBD</b>	Flare Fusion Velocity Intensity	Tiny Stars Mini Stars Junior Stars Senior Stars Jr. Hip Hop Sr. Hip Hop Mamas	
<b>April 24/25</b> <b>Richfield High School,</b> <b>Richfield</b>	Flare Fusion Velocity Intensity		

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<b>May/June Spring Recital</b> <b>(TBD)</b> <b>(TBD)</b>	Flare Fusion Velocity Intensity	Tiny Stars Mini Stars Junior Stars Senior Stars Jr. Hip Hop Sr. Hip Hop Mamas	Combo I Hip Hop II Tap II Tap III
<b>June 5</b> <b>Lagoon</b>	Flare Fusion Velocity Intensity		

**Competition/recital fees:** Below is a chart for competition fees and recital fees and the due dates. Competitions fees are for dancers that are in the intro to competition classes, recital fees apply to all classes that perform in the recital. All Stars competition fees are covered in their company fees each month. Competition fees will be added to accounts in February and recital fees will be added in April. Autopay accounts will be ran on the due dates unless your fees are paid before the due date.

	Competition fees, per STUDENT	Competition fees due date	Recital fees, per FAMILY	Recital fees due date
Combo I, Hip Hop II, Tap II, Tap III (recital only classes)			\$25	May 10
Tiny Stars, Mini Stars, Tween Stars, Junior Stars, Senior Stars, Mamas, Jr. Hip Hop, Sr. Hip Hop (2 dances each class, 2 competitions)	\$100	March 26	\$25	May 10
Flare, Fusion, Velocity, Intensity (4 dances each class, 5-6 competitions)	Included in monthly company fee	Included in monthly company fee	Included in monthly company fee	

**All Stars company practice:** Our next company practice will be Saturday, January 18 from 8-9:30 am. This is mandatory for all All Stars. Please wear your hair in a low ponytail, with your company outfit and company leggings. February's practice is a dress rehearsal on Saturday, February 29 from 8-11 am.

**Competition/recital hair and makeup:** I will be doing a hair and makeup tutorial video that will be posted on our website as well as our youtube channel. I will email the link out when it's ready.

**January birthdays:** We would like to give a shout out to our January birthdays - Julie P., Rachel W., Shae O., Kambria N., Charlee R., Trinity B., Kambree C., Brynlee H., Marni R., Ellie H. We have a special birthday surprise to you from us! Stop by the rest to grab yours! *Also, an EXTRA BIG HAPPY BIRTHDAY to our*

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*fabulous teachers Keerstyn Edwards & Lisa Evans, as well as our Director, Andrea, on their January birthdays, too!*

We are so excited to see how far our students have come, and look forward to watching them grow even more over the next few months!

Miss Andrea, Miss Janae, Miss Keerstyn, Miss Lauren, Miss Lisa, Miss Vanessa, Miss Tylar