

# Short Dance Dates 2016-17

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Dear Parents and Students of the Inver Grove Heights Short Dance Studio,

## **Important Dates Off:**

Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> (MN MEA)

Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> (Halloween)

Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> (Thanksgiving break)

Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> through Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup> (winter break) \*Classes resume on Tues. Jan. 3rd!

March 27<sup>th</sup> - April 2<sup>nd</sup> (IGH spring break)

April 15<sup>th</sup> (Easter Weekend)

May 27<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> (Memorial Day Weekend)

\*Any other day off school IS NOT a day off of dance class! \*Snow days will be e-mailed, posted on Facebook and placed on the studios voice service.\*

## **Important Dates:** All dates are subject to change.

**-Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> – First costume payments are due by this day via cash or check. Any unpaid costume payments will be pulled automatically with billing information on file on Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> with a 3% transaction fee.** (Pumpkin entries due by the 22<sup>nd</sup>) (Pumpkin contest winners announced, pictures & take pumpkins home during Halloween Fun Week.)

**-Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> -29<sup>th</sup> – Halloween Fun & Bring a Friend Week!** Dress in fun costumes & bring your friends to class or try a new class yourself! (\$10 referral credits still apply for all families that refer new registered dancer(s))

**-Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>. – The remaining costume balance payments for all recreational dancers are due by this day via cash or check. Any unpaid costume payments will be pulled automatically with billing information on file on Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> with a 3% transaction fee.**

**-Nov.22<sup>nd</sup> -** Short Dance Convention registrations and tuition due. The convention with guest master teachers from around the country is open to all Short Studio dancers and friends ages 7 and up! (Over \$1,500 in Scholarships, Free T-shirts and autographs!)

**-Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> –** Christmas coloring contest begins! Start bringing in your homemade tree ornaments with your name, year and picture on it.

**-Dec.8<sup>th</sup> –** Winter coloring contest entries due.

**-Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> – Christmas Fun Week!** (Winter coloring contest winners announced this week.)

**-Jan.** Start father/daughter registrations & practices for the recital after the new year.

**-Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> - Short Dance Studios Convention** (All of our dancers and those from surrounding communities are invited to come and dance with professionals from around the country!) (\*Over \$1,500 in scholarships given away!) (Complimentary T-shirt & Autographs!)

**-Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> - WINTER 6 WEEK SESSION STARTS FOR ALL AGES AND ABILITIES! (18mos. - adults)**

**-Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> –** Start sending your friends, dancers and teachers heart-O-grams. See the front desk!

**-Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> –Valentine theme week!** (Dress up as a special Valentine. Wear red & pink, hearts, etc... Bring your teddy bear to class!)

**-Feb. 24<sup>nd</sup> – March 5<sup>th</sup> (National Dance Week)** – Activities TBD

(Awards will be given throughout the week.) \*Reminder that all Short Dance Studio dancers receive an award at the end of the year.

**-April 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> – Pre-Register for SUMMER 2016 Classes & Camps!**

**-April 10<sup>th</sup> – SPRING 6 WEEK SESSION STARTS FOR ALL AGES AND ABILITIES! (18mos. - adults)**

**-May 3<sup>rd</sup> – All tickets for all shows go on sale** starting at 2pm. All tickets are nonrefundable. Every person 3yrs. old and up will need a ticket and a seat of their own. The staff and dancers thank you for helping to provide the opportunity to perform in a professional setting.

**-May 15<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> – Pre-Registration for Fall 2017 classes!**

**Family Appreciation Week & Bring a Friend Week! Food, Fun, Family & Friends! What more could you ask for?**

**-June 10<sup>th</sup> - Pictures** for the whole studio at the Simley H.S.. More detailed times will come later. *\*Please make a commitment to be at pictures. Even if you are not going to order, others are, and it is important to the dancers to have memories of their whole group!*

**-June 10<sup>th</sup> - Dress Rehearsal w/pictures at the Simley H.S.** More detailed times will come. (Concessions available!)

**-June 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> – Recitals at the Simley H.S. Auditorium! (*Flowers & concessions will be sold at recitals!*)**

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