

Short Dance Dates 2017-18

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

Important Dates Off:

Oct. 18th – 22nd (MN MEA)

Oct. 31st (Halloween)

Nov. 22nd - 26th (Thanksgiving break)

Dec. 22nd through Jan. 2nd (winter break) *Classes resume on Wed. Jan. 3rd!

Jan. 15th – MLK Jr. Day

March 26th – 30th (IGH spring break)

May 26th & 28th (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. 16th – **First costume payment is due by this day via cash or check(\$40/costume). Any unpaid costume payments will be pulled automatically with billing information on file on Oct. 17th with a 3% transaction fee.**

-Oct. 23rd - (Pumpkin entries due)

-Oct. 24th -30th – **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) (Pumpkin contest winners announced, pictures & take pumpkins home during Halloween Fun Week.)

-Nov. 15th. – **The remaining costume balance payments for all recreational dancers are due by this day via cash or check (Approx. \$40/costume). Any unpaid costume payments will be pulled automatically with billing information on file on Nov. 16th with a 3% transaction fee.**

-Nov. 27th – Christmas coloring contest begins! Start bringing in your homemade tree ornaments with your name, year and picture on it.

-Dec.7th – Winter coloring contest entries due.

-Dec. 14th - 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 6 and up! (Over \$1,500 in Scholarships, Free T-shirts and autographs!)

-Dec. 18th-21st – **Christmas Fun Week!** (Winter coloring contest winners announced this week.)

-Jan. 3rd - Start father/daughter registrations & practices for the recital after the new year.

-Jan. 13th & 14th - **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. 22nd - **WINTER 6 WEEK SESSION STARTS FOR ALL AGES AND ABILITIES! (18mos. - adults)**

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

-Feb. 12th- 15th –**Valentine theme week!** (Dress up as a special Valentine. Wear red & pink, hearts, etc... Bring your teddy bear to class!)

-Feb. 23rd – **March 4th (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.

-March 19th-22nd – **Pre-Register for SUMMER 2018 Classes & Camps!**

-April 9th – **SPRING 6 WEEK SESSION STARTS FOR ALL AGES AND ABILITIES! (18mos. - adults)**

-May 2nd – **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 21st – 24th – **Pre-Registration for Fall 2018 classes! Family Appreciation Week & Bring a Friend Week! Food, Fun, Family & Friends!**

-June 9th – **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 9th - **Dress Rehearsal w/pictures at the Simley H.S.** More detailed times will come. (Concessions available!)

-June 10th & 11th – **Recitals at the Simley H.S. Auditorium! (Flowers & concessions will be sold at recitals!)**

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