

SHORT DANCE STUDIOS Performing Line Dates 9/25/19

Thank you for your patience and willingness to work with and for the program to ensure that all our dancers are available and in participation at needed practices and performances. After marking all of your submitted schedule conflicts on the calendar, the following schedule has been created to ensure that ALL dancers are at every event.

Important dates for performing dancers: (Please ask ASAP if there are any questions!) All dates subject to change.

-Oct. 15th – First costume payment is due by this day via cash or check (\$100). Any unpaid costume payments will be pulled automatically with billing information on file on Oct. 16th with a 3% transaction fee.

-Nov. 14th – Second costume payment is due by this day via cash or check (\$100). Any unpaid costume payments will be pulled automatically with billing information on file on Nov. 15th with a 3% transaction fee.

Anything in RED is for the IGH performers only:

-NOV. 27TH– Christmas Show/Benefit rehearsal for all comp. dancers and IGH perf. dancers at IGH studio from 4-approx. 8pm. (Since it seems as if it will be near impossible to get everyone together on anyone day, I have chosen to rehearse with the dancers on both dates. Please do your best to be at as much of the rehearsals as possible. NR dancers may not get to IGH until 5pm on this day. Do your best. Thanks)

-Dec. 14th (Sat.) - Christmas Show/Benefit rehearsal for all comp. dancers and IGH perf. dancers at IGH studio from 9am -12pm.

-Dec. 17th (Tues.) – Christmas Show/Benefit rehearsal for all comp. dancers and IGH perf. dancers at Simley H.S. from 5-8pm.

-Dec. 18th (Wed.) – Christmas Show/Benefit rehearsal for all comp. dancers and IGH perf. dancers at Simley H.S. from 5 -8pm.

-Dec. 19th (Thurs.) – BENEFIT EVENING for all comp. dancers and IGH perf. dancers at Simley H.S. from 5:30pm -8:30pm.

-Jan. 15th – Costume Remainder Due. Any unpaid costume payments will be pulled automatically with billing information on file on Jan. 16th with a 3% transaction fee.

Jan. 18th & 19th – Short Dance Studios Convention. Performers only have to do Sun. the 19th but are encouraged to do both days! Only dancers participating in both days have the opportunity to receive a scholarship. Please turn in your 1/2 pg. convention form ASAP, if you haven't already, to let us know if you are doing both days and what shirt size you would like. **(approx. ages 12 and up in IGH and 11 and under in NR.)**

March 16-19th - FULL Dress Rehearsal for all NR dancers at the NR studio (hair, makeup, costumes, shoes) Parents are expected to attend!

March 16-19th - FULL Dress Rehearsal for all IGH dancers at the IGH studio (hair, makeup, costumes, shoes) Parents are expected to attend!

-These will be during your dancers' choreography time. If you have multiple teachers and choreography classes, you may have multiple dress rehearsal practices during this week. A detailed schedule for your specific class will be given.

May 6th – 10th – StarQuest for all performing and competition dancers (Entries due in full via cash or check before Feb. 15th)

***This is the competition that all performing dancers will be attending! Put this on your calendars!**

***After all the time and effort put into dance technique, choreography, costumes, etc... this year, it is highly recommended for the dancers to attend one if not both of the additional competitions listed below. It would be great to see the dancers get more performance time up on stage. Please talk to the other members of your group to see if one or both of the below dates would work for you. It is important that we have all dancers in the group in attendance. Note: If a parent has a conflict there are many caring dance families that will take a dancer to the competition, so they don't have to miss out. The group should decide and let the office know by Nov. 1st which extra competitions they are going to attend.**

April 22-26 – Starz dance competition in Monticello (Entries due in full via cash or check before Feb. 1st)

***Room Block if you choose to stay is under “Short Dance Studios” at the Super 8 by Wyndham Monticello, MN.**

May 15th – 17th – Legacy Dance Competition in Duluth (Entries due in full via cash or check before March 15th).

***Room Block if you choose to stay is under “Short Dance Studios” at the Best Western Bridgewater in Superior, WI.**

For Inver Grove Performers only:

-June 6th – Dress Rehearsal w/pictures at the Simley H.S. More detailed times will come. (Concessions!) *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 7th – Recitals at the Simley H.S. Auditorium! (Flowers & concessions will be sold at recitals!)

-June 8th – Recital at the Simley H.S. Auditorium! (Flowers & concessions will be sold at recitals!)

*Please note that submitting dates does not mean that it is an excused absence. Submitting dates is put in place only to help us put out a schedule that works best for the majority. Per the policies and procedures for competition and performing lines the only excused absences are family death, doctor's note, religion and a graded mandatory school function. All missed classes will need to be made up.

*We will be holding only 1 full weeklong intensive for this years' summer session again. (Star Makers) It will be a full day of dancing (approx. 9am-2:30pm) M-F. It will be mandatory as there is only one week offered. With this one week of classes you will get guest master teachers like you would see at the convention and learn combinations to audition for line placements on the last day. Yes, this is also audition week so it will be nearly impossible to miss and make up. *In addition, there will still be a Ballet Intensive and M/W Ballet classes, as well as, acrobatics, captains' practices and a kids convention.

I am looking at July 27-31 for a good possibility to hold this intensive. The dates will be set in stone very shortly.

NOTE: I have secured room blocks at the following hotels to ensure that all of our families can stay together in the same place. You may or may not choose to stay in a hotel for regionals depending on each competitions schedule. If you do choose to stay, please stay with our group to optimize the fun!

Super 8 Monticello, MN – 1114 Cedar St. 55362 (Note: The group block contract is not finalized yet so please wait until I send you the confirmation on this to call for reservations.)

763-219-8649

When calling in for reservations, please make sure you mention our group: Short Dance Studios

*This hotel is just down the road from the Monticello H.S.(competition venue).

*Complimentary breakfast included.

Best Western Bridgewater Motor Inn, Superior, WI 715-392-8174

Use this link for reservations: https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotel-rooms.50024.html?groupId=5N8TC4E2

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*This hotel is just across the bridge from the Denfeld H.S.(competition venue).

*Complimentary breakfast included.

May 15th-17th, 2020 - 65 Rooms - All rates are before tax

- **One King Standard Room** (10 Rooms)- **Friday & Saturday** - \$106.99
- **Two Queen Standard Room** (18 Rooms)- **Friday & Saturday** - \$116.99
- **Two Queen Balcony Poolview Room** (14 Rooms)- **Friday & Saturday** - \$126.99
- **Two Queen Lower Poolside Room** (11 Rooms)- **Friday & Saturday** - \$136.99
- **Two Queen Blacony Poolview Suite** (5 Rooms)- **Friday & Saturday** - \$146.99 (This room sleeps 6 people)
- **Two Queen Lower Poolside Suite** (5 Rooms)- **Friday & Saturday** - \$156.99 (This room sleeps 6 people)
- **Two Queen Bunk bed Suite** (2 Rooms)- **Friday & Saturday** - \$166.99 (This room sleeps 8 people)