



8/15/2017

Musick Studios Newsletter

Welcome Dancers & Families

Welcome Families! Musick Studios 2017-2018 is off to a great start!

We do have a few available spots in some of our classes- if you know anyone who is interested in dancing with us this season, have them call the studio. We will stop taking new students for this season September 1, 2017.

All of our instructors have been preparing all summer long for classes to start.

We are excited to see returning students and meeting all of our new students.

Pick up & Drop Off

Please leave **ALL** the parking spots located in front of the studio open. We put neon green cones to serve as a reminder to keep parking spots open.

We utilize this area as drop off for all students.

If you arrive early to pick up your child please do not sit, parked in these spots. Instead park in our parking lot. The goal is to keep the flow of traffic moving.

Work It DVD's

If you ordered a DVD last season, please pick up your DVD the next time you are in the studio.

Things to Know

- Classes started the week of August 14, 2017.
- New parent orientation meeting will be held on September 23, 2017 from 10 am to 11 am. ** Veteran parents need not attend. New parents please bring chairs.
- Dancers can bring bottled water to practices. No sodas of any type are allowed in the Dance rooms. This is to protect the floors from spills. We have a Marley floor in the ballet room. In an effort to protect this investment in your dancers we ask that **ONLY** dancers enter this room. No through traffic to the restrooms will be allowed. If anyone in the lobby needs to use the restroom we ask that you do so between classes and you use the Hip Hop room as the method of travel to the restrooms.
- Always check the ballet room windows when you walk in the front door to see if there is anything that requires your action.
- We do have a snack box on site for children. We also have a vending machine- we only sell water and Gatorade.
- If your child is 8 years or younger you **MUST** sign them in at the desk **IF** you leave the building.

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- All parents new and returning- the desk can be very busy the first week of each month- please be patient.
- If you have small children who come with you while another child is in dance- we ask that you keep a watchful eye on that child.
- We do not allow parents or children behind the desk. Please do not go past the counter.
- We cannot allow dancers & or siblings of dancers in empty dance rooms. It is an insurance liability to have kids unattended in the dance rooms. Dancers may enter a room when the instructor lets them in. Parents please do not allow your “non-enrolled” children to play in our empty dance rooms.
- Please tell your children to be mindful of clothing and shoes picked up after practice. Musick Studios is not responsible for lost or stolen items.
- Should something come up missing please check the lost and found located to the left of the vending machine.
- If you have any other questions feel free to contact the studio. 270-688-8908 or email Lindsay at Office@musickstudios.com

Frequently Asked Questions & Answers

Q: When do classes start?

A: August 14th. If your child dances on a Monday you will bring your child for their dance hour. If your child dances on Tuesday you will bring your child on August 15th at their dance hour and so on and so on.

Q: Which day and hour is my child dancing?

A: This was communicated to parents at enrollment. If you need assistance please call the studio 270-688-8908 or utilize the Musick Studios Family Connect Facebook page to post questions or reference the schedule on the Musick Studios website. www.musickstudios.com

Q: When are payments due?

A: Every family is required to complete an ACH Debit form. For questions, please call 270-688-8908.

Q: This is my child’s fifth year at Musick Studios; do I need to do anything special?

A: Please see Lindsay at the desk to add your child to the list of fifth year dancers. You are a fifth year student if your first showcase was “Rhythm Awards”

Q: Can I watch my child dance?

A: Most of our young and new students will be practicing in our downstairs rooms. You are welcome to sit in our lobby and watch them through the glass—they cannot see you, but you can see them. If your dancer dances in our upstairs room- you will be able to view that class from the downstairs via a large monitor mounted in the lobby.

Q: What does my child wear to dance?

Ballet:

- Solid black leotard
- Hair in bun
- Suntan transitional tights
- Pink split sole ballet slippers

Lyrical/ Kicks, Leaps & Turns

- Solid black leotard
- Black leggings

Or

- Black dance shorts
- Nude lyrical slippers

Hip Hop

- Musick Studios colored practice shirt (All Abilities Dancers: Purple practice shirt)
- Musick Studios black shorts
- Tennis shoes (with proper support- no converse- crocs- boots etc.)

Step Class

- Red practice shirt
- Musick Studios black shorts
- Tennis shoes (with proper support- no converse- crocs- boots etc.)

Tap Class

- Grey practice shirt
- Musick Studios black shorts
- Tap shoes

Important Dates

As mentioned before, we follow the Daviess County Schools calendar.

** We will be having classes the following dates:

Election Day: Tuesday 11/8/2016

**We will be closed and classes will not be in session on the following dates:

Labor Day: Monday 9/4/2017

Fall Break: October 9-13, 2017

Thanksgiving Break: November 22-24, 2017

Christmas/New Year's Break: December 21, 2017– Jan 1, 2018.

