

Open Now: Summer Dance Program (First Come First Serve- Limited spots available)

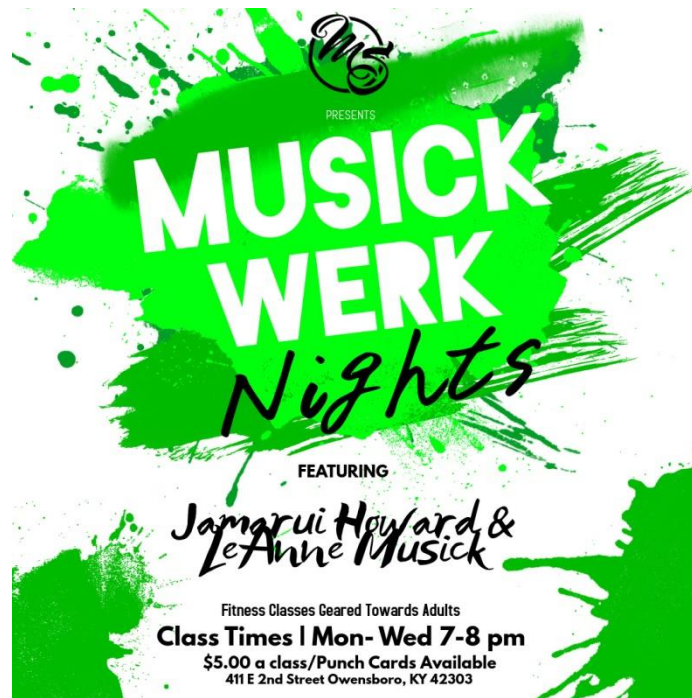
- Sign up forms are at the desk. \$25.00 deposit due at time of sign up. When the forms are gone that means all spots have been filled.
- Class ages
 - 7-9 year olds
 - 10-13 year olds
 - 14 years old and up
- Number of dances
 - Regular students : 2 dances
- How long
 - June & July
- Show date
 - July 27 and 28, 2018
- Rehearsals
 - 7-9 year olds - Tuesdays 4:00 to 5:30 pm
 - 10-13 year olds- Tuesdays 4:00 to 5:30 pm
 - 14 years old and up - Tuesdays 4:00 to 5:30 pm
 - No classes June 26,2018 or July 3, 2018



2/1/2018: The pre order for Black MS Logo short sleeve shirts starts.

- This is required; dancers will wear this shirt in intermission and finale paired with a pair of their own jeans. (Only exceptions are: pre ballet Mondays 4-4:45 pm and pre hip hop - Mondays 5-5:45 pm)

2/5/2018: Musick Studios "Werk Nights" Adult fitness classes start.



2/10/2018: All-Star Competition in Nashville, TN

2/14/2018: KY Thoroughbred Basketball Half Time performance (All All-Star Teams)

2/15/2018: Deadline for girls to pay \$5.00 make up fee.

- This helps pay for 1000's of bobby pins- hair spray ponytail holders, glitter eye shadow, make up remover wipes and much more. If you are on auto draft and were not at the meeting on 1/20/2018 or you did not sign the form to authorize us to push this through as a one-time transaction for you- please email Office@Musickstudios.com with your dancer's name to authorize us to push through a one-time payment for \$5.00.

2/21/2018: KY Thoroughbred Basketball Half time performance (All All-Star Teams)

2/24/2018: All Star Competition in Nashville, TN.

2/26/2018: Showcase DVD/ T-shirt Pre-order begins.

- This is not a mandatory purchase. Please communicate to your child if you will not be ordering one- so when they are passed out your child is prepared not to receive one.
- \$25.00 Shirt
- \$27.00 DVD
- \$45.00 for both (if ordered together)
- **Correct Names on Shirt-** The list for name corrections was posted for 3 months in the fall. Our request to come in and check the spelling of your child's name was sent in the corresponding emails for those 3 months. Feel free to email Lindsay to check on the spelling of your dancer's name if you did not review it in the fall.

3/1/2018: Registration for our 2018-2019 season opens.

- Returning students do not register on line. Returning students register with Lindsay at the desk. Returning registration fee is \$35.00- or \$25.00 if you provide a receipt showing your family bought 10 or more tickets to the showcase.
- Referral program: If you refer a family to dance with us- they will receive a discount on their registration fee. If they are still dancing with us in October of 2018 you will receive 50% off your November fee.

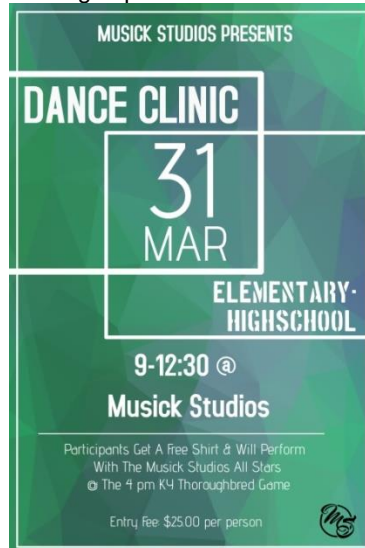
3/1/2018: Tickets to **BEHIND THE MUSICK** go on sale at the Riverpark Center.

- The Riverpark Center ticket discount forms are available for pick up at Musick Studios on the wall under the TV. This form can only be used in person at the box office.

3/1/2018: Deadline to turn in Showcase Volunteer forms- please turn in completed forms to Lindsay @ the desk.

3/1/2018: Deadline to sign up for March 31, 2018 dance clinic. This is open to the public.

- Participants will receive a shirt- this will allow us ample time to order and get the shirts in so they can be worn at the performance. Must sign up at the desk.



3/3/2018: 5 and 10 year dancers practice.

- 9:00 am to 11:00 am @ Musick Studios

3/5/2018-3/7/2018: Receive Showcase Costumes

- Label everything with your dancer's name with a sharpie on all tags.
 - Shoes
 - Tights
 - Costumes
 - Everything
- If costumes have accessories- try to label if you are unable to mark it- place it in a zip lock bag with your dancers name on it.
- We lovingly ask you to not let your dancer play in these costumes until after showcase.
 - This will help keep them looking sharp and decrease the chances of losing a piece of the costume.
 - All costumes are organized and go through a two party check system to ensure all pieces of your dancer's costume are in the bag when we pass them out.
 - Musick Studios cannot replace lost or misplaced items.
 - Here is an example of how to label costumes for showcase. When you bring costumes to the Riverpark Center please have costumes set up as pictured. There is a method to our madness. 10 years of experience has taught us how to utilize space effectively (yes- use wire hangers) and how to best organize.

How to Hang & Label Costumes! Must be completed before dress rehearsal!

You will need wire hangars, zip lock bags for accessories, masking tape & permanent marker.

Photo 1: Correct hanging & labeling, hangar in ? position; Photo 2: Costume on hanger, then labeled accessories bag;

Photo 3: Label inside of costume; with masking tape or directly on fabric if no labeling tag.

(Not pictured: tights & shoes, which also must be labeled!)



1. Label EVERY piece of costume with 1st name & last initial, this includes tights!;
2. Put all accessories for each costume in a labeled zip-lock bag;
3. Label hanger as shown, back & front;
4. Face the hanger in the ? position & attach all pieces of the costume onto 1 hangar, pinning may be necessary;
5. Label inside of EACH shoe; tongue on Hip-Hop & inside sole surface of ballet. (Masking tape is for shoes & costume pieces that may not readily have a light surface to write on.)
6. Body suit on hangar, too.
7. Extra pair of tights are strongly suggested. Safety pins & needle & thread may also be helpful for costume emergencies. Include in accessory bag.

3/10/2018: 5 and 10 year dancers practice

- 9:00 am to 11:00 am @ Musick Studios

3/14/2018: KY Thoroughbred Basketball Half time performance @ 11:00 AM (Senior Boys)

3/17/2018: 5 and 10 year dancers practice

- 9:00 am to 11:00 am @Musick Studios

3/19/2018-3/21/2018: Bring a friend week

- This is free to anyone who wants to come to class with your dancer. Please keep it age appropriate. Example: 4 year old Sally would most likely not have too much fun with her sisters Advanced Sapphire shirt class full of 11-12-13 year olds moving at a faster pace.

3/22/2018: Must have black and white low top converse shoes by this date-They will be worn in pictures.

3/23/2018: Picture day #1

| Class Name | Day of the week & time class meets for regular dance classes | Date and Time of Pictures |
|-------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| Home Schoolers | Mondays 10:00- 11:00 | 3/23/2018 @ 2:45 |
| Pre Ballet | Monday 4:00 - 4:45 | 3/23/2018 @ 3:30-4:15 |
| Ballet 1 | Monday 5:00 - 6:00 | 3/23/2018 @ 4:20-5:05 |
| Beg Lyrical Jazz | Tuesday 5:00 - 6:00 | 3/23/2018 @ 5:10-6:10 |
| Tap (6-8) | Tuesday 6:00 - 7:00 | 3/23/2018 @ 6:15-6:35 |
| Ballet 2 | Monday 6:00 - 7:00 | 3/23/2018 @ 6:40-7:25 |
| Advanced Lyrical | Tuesday 6:00 - 7:00 | 3/23/2018 @ 7:30-7:45 |
| Ballet 3 | Monday 7:00 - 8:00 | 3/23/2018 @ 7:50-8:15 |

3/24/2018: Picture Day #2 – Please note time changes for this day.

| Class Name | Day of the week & time class meets for regular dance classes | Date and Time of Pictures |
|-----------------------------|---|--|
| | | Saturday Pictures Start at 9 am |
| Pre-Hip Hop | Monday 5:00 -5:45 | 3/24/2018 @ 9:00 - 9:30 |
| Beginner Orange | Monday 6:00 - 7:00 | 3/24/2018 @ 9:35 - 10:35 |
| Intermediate Orange | Tuesday 4:00 - 5:00 | 3/24/2018 @ 10:40 -11:20 |
| Advanced Orange | Tuesday 5:00 - 6:00 | 3/24/2018 @ 11:25 - 12:00 |
| Beginner Sapphire - LeAnne | Monday 4:00-5:00 | 3/24/2018 @ 12:10 -1:00 |
| Boys Street Beginner | Wednesday 4:00 -5:00 | 3/24/2018 @ 1:05 - 1:30 |
| Lunch | | 3/24/2018 @ 1:30 - 2:00 |
| Beginner Sapphire-Jamarui | Wednesday 5:00 - 6:00 | 3/24/2018 @ 2:00 - 3:00 |
| Intermediate Sapphire | Tuesday 6:00 - 7:00 | 3/24/2018 @ 3:05 -3:50 |
| Beginner Step | Monday 5:00-6:00 | 3/24/2018 @ 3:55 -5:00 |
| Advanced Sapphire | Monday 4:00 - 5:00 | 3/24/2018 @ 5:05 - 5:45 |
| Int. Lyrical Jazz | Wednesday 5:00-6:00 | 3/24/2018 @ 5:50 - 6:30 |
| Advanced Green | Wednesdays 5:00- 6:00 | 3/24/2018 @ 6:35-7:05 |
| Beginner/Intermediate Green | Wednesday 4:00-5:00 | 3/24/2018 @ 7:10-7:50 |

3/25/2018: Picture Day #3

| Class Name | Day of the week & time class meets for regular dance classes | Date and Time of Pictures |
|------------------------------|---|---|
| | | Sunday Pictures Start at 1:00 pm |
| All Abilities | Tuesday 4:00-5:00 | 3/25/2018 @ 12:30- 12:55 |
| Adult Hip Hop | Wednesday 6:00 - 7:00 | 3/25/2018 @ 1:00-1:25 |
| Adv. Boys Street (All Stars) | Wednesday 6:00 - 7:00 | 3/25/2018 @ 1:30 - 1:45 |
| Adv. Step (All Stars) | Monday 6:00 - 7:00 | 3/25/2018 @ 1:50 -2:20 |
| Senior Team | Thursdays | 3/25/2018 @ 2:25 - 3:25 |
| Tap (13 & up) | Tuesday 5:00 - 6:00 | 3/25/2018 @ 3:30 - 4:15 |
| Junior Team | Thursdays | 3/25/2018 @ 4:20- 5:20 |
| Youth Team | Thursdays | 3/25/2018 @ 5:30 - 6:30 |
| Wed - Tap | Wednesday 4:00 - 5:00 | 3/25/2018 @ 6:35 - 7:15 |
| Staff Picture | | 3/25/2018 @ 7:20 |

3/26/2018: Last day to order "Behind the Musick" DVD/Shirts.

3/26, 3/27 & 3/28/2018: Evaluations

- This is not a pass or fail event!!!! Please help us in conveying that to your dancer on the home front. Advice from us: Tell them to "smile, be yourself and do your best." This helps our entire staff to know how your dancer is progressing and to spot strengths and weaknesses so we can work with your dancer. It also helps staff know what level class your dancer should be in if they return next year. Placement of your dancer will be communicated at enrollment for the following season.

3/31/2018: Musick Studios/ KY Thoroughbred Dance Clinic

- 9:00-12:30 @ Musick Studios with a performance at the 4:00 pm Kentucky Thoroughbred game.

4/1/2018: Deadline for all Scholarship/ Sponsorship applications to be turned in (see more on this in GENERAL NOTES at the end of this news)

4/2/2018-4/6/2018: Closed for Spring Break

- Classes resume on Monday April 9, 2018

4/10/2018: ALL Accounts (not already on auto draft- MUST be paid in full to participate.

- It takes a lot of man power to load in for showcase and prepare for all rehearsals- we often pull Lindsay from the desk to help. She will not have set hours to be in the studio for the 2 weeks leading up to showcase. This is why we ask that all business matters are settled by 4/10/2018. We thank you in advance for your understanding.

4/14/2018: Showcase Saturday Practice @ OCC 8:30 to 12:00 pm

- Pre Hip-Hop and Pre Ballet Class do not attend Saturday practices. (Monday Pre Ballet 4:00 to 4:45 pm & Monday Pre Hip Hop 5:00 to 5:45 pm.)
- Attendance at Saturday Practices is mandatory. SAFETY FIRST!!!! Please be patient with the traffic and our staff/volunteers these days- the safety of your own child could depend on everyone being patient.
- Veteran stage hands 2 pm Showcase volunteers attend this practice.

4/20/2018: KY Thoroughbred Basketball Half time performance: @ 7:00 pm (Youth & Junior Teams)

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- Attendance at Saturday Practices is mandatory. SAFETY FIRST!!!! Please be patient with the traffic and our staff/volunteers these days- the safety of your own child could depend on everyone being patient.
- Veteran stage hands- 7:00 pm show stage hands attend this practice.

4/21/2018: KY Thoroughbred Basketball Half time performance: @ 4:00 pm (Junior & Senior Teams)

4/23/2018: Monday Fun Day- Rehearsal @ Musick Studios 4:30- 7:30. Everyone except Pre Hip Hop and Pre Ballet. At 7:15 pm we will be doing a huge water balloon toss in the parking lot. You may bring pre classes to participate in the fun. They can come around 7pm. Please note the parking lot will be blocked off to accommodate the balloon toss. So communicate pick up arrangements with your dancer. Parents of 8 and younger please park and join us in the parking lot to pick up your dancer.

4/24/2018: “Showcase Rehearsal” @ RPC 4:30-8:00pm (No Pre Classes) All Students MUST check in at the “check in tables” that will be located at back doors. Volunteers will direct dancers to wear they need to go.

- Please follow traffic flow pattern when dropping off and picking up your dancer. Nothing slows down dismissal like a traffic jam and chaos. Turn right on Crittenden, then turn left into ally, then turn left under the blue bridge and then you can turn right on 2nd street after you have dropped off or picked up.
- Parents of dancers 8 and younger feel free to park in the KY Mirror Parking lot and walk over to the RPC to pick up your dancer. The doors to the RPC will remain closed until LeAnne notifies volunteers the doors may be opened.
- Please be advised that LeAnne releases teen drivers first- then the Orange shirts/ Ballet/ Lyrical/Tap only students- then the Sapphire shirts then Green shirts.



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- BRING COSTUMES- 4:30-8:00pm. Costumes will NOT go home with the dancers until after our 7pm show on April 29, 2018.
 - This included the black short sleeve MS logo shirt (labeled) that will be available for purchase 2/1/2018)
 - A pair of your child's own jeans (labeled) to pair with the black MS logo shirt.
 - Those items together are considered a costume.
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4/26/2018: Showcase Rehearsal" @ RPC 4:30-8:00pm All Students MUST check in at the "check in tables" that will be located at back doors. Volunteers will direct dancers to wear they need to go.

- Pre Classes attend this practice- Parents stay at RPC. Once the class has been staged and have run through their dance, then they will be free to go. This should take approximately 30 minutes from when practice actually starts.
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4/27/2018: Showcase Rehearsal" @ RPC 4:30-8:00pm- Full Dress Rehearsal- do not take costumes home. All Students MUST check in at the "check in tables" that will be located at back doors. Volunteers will direct dancers to wear they need to go.

- 2:00 pm showcase volunteers will work this dress rehearsal.
- Pre Classes attend this practice- Parents stay at RPC. Once the class has been staged and have run through their dance, then they will be free to go. This should take approximately 30 minutes from when practice actually starts.
- Please follow traffic flow pattern when dropping off and picking up your dancer. Nothing slows down dismissal like a traffic jam and chaos. Turn right on Crittenden, then turn left into ally, then turn left under the blue bridge and then you can turn right on 2nd street after you have dropped off or picked up.
- Parents of dancers 8 and younger feel free to park in the KY Mirror Parking lot and walk over to the RPC to pick up your dancer. The doors to the RPC will remain closed until LeAnne notifies volunteers the doors may be opened.
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4/28/2018: Showcase Rehearsal" @ RPC 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Full dress rehearsal- do not take costumes home. All Students MUST check in at the "check in tables" that will be located at back doors. Volunteers will direct dancers to wear they need to go.

- 7:00 pm Showcase volunteers will run this dress rehearsal.
- Pre Classes attend this practice- Parents stay at RPC. Once the class has been staged and have run through their dance, then they will be free to go. This should take approximately 30 minutes from when practice actually starts.
- Please follow traffic flow pattern when dropping off and picking up your dancer. Nothing slows down dismissal like a traffic jam and chaos. Turn right on Crittenden, then turn left into ally, then turn left under the blue bridge and then you can turn right on 2nd street after you have dropped off or picked up.
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4/29/2018: Show Day All Students MUST check in at the "check in tables" that will be located at back doors. Volunteers will direct dancers to wear they need to go.

- 2:00 pm showcase volunteers please arrive @ 12:15 pm. Parents have dancers arrive at RPC at 12:30 pm with hair done for first dance. (If possible- if you are unable to do hair we will have volunteers that can do their hair). We will send out a list of hair styles with pictures in March.
- After the 2:00 pm show is over you will have a 45 min to 1 hour window to take you dancer to eat. For the first 7years we did 2 shows in one day- experience tells us to encourage you to pack a lunch and enjoy time at Smothers- or call ahead any local downtown food establishments. Traffic is difficult those days with patrons leaving who just viewed our shoe etc.
- **All dancers must be picked up between shows by parents.** Parent volunteers in the dressing rooms must also take their own child to eat in between shows and there for cannot stay with your child.
- **Dancers will be released to their parents from stage for each show.** So if you watch the 2:00 pm show- do not leave cannon hall. The red curtain will open and you may grab your dancer to get them food.
- 7:00 pm Volunteers please arrive at RPC 5:15. Parents please have your dancer back at the RPC with hair down for first dance no later than 5:30 pm. (if possible- if you are unable to do hair we will have volunteers that can do their hair).

5/15/2018: News blast with specific information will go out pertaining to

- All Star Try Outs
- 2018 Summer Show
- Enrollment week
- 2018 Halloween Show

5/24/2018: All Star Banquet @ Musick Studios- Time to be determined

5/29/2018: Start of New All Star Season. **MANDATORY PRE ALL STAR MEETING** for parents of dancers who wish to try out for all stars. The meeting will be at Musick Studios @ 6 pm. Bring a chair.

- Youth Team – ages 8-12
- Junior Team – ages 13-15
- Senior Team – Ages 15 and up
- Only try-out if you and your child are serious about dancing; we are very competitive!
- Please know ahead of time being on a competitive All-Star team cost more than just taking classes at the studio- we travel and your child has more exposure.
- If you have any questions, please feel free to email me and we can discuss in further detail.

5/30/2018-6/1/2018: All Star Try Outs

- Detailed schedule to come- Stay tuned!

General Notes:

- **Time and Attendance:** From now until showcase it is **VERY** important that you have your dancer at all scheduled classes. We will be teaching intermission and finale as well as cleaning up the dances. These kids rely on each other to know where to go in formations. If one child misses class- it throws the whole class off. Our end goal is for your dancer to have fun dancing on stage!
 - Please be advised, if dancers miss too many classes they may be moved in their formation to an end spot or the back as not to throw off those who attend in practice. It is not personal we must do what is best for the greater whole.
 - Private lessons are available and may even be recommended. Private lessons are \$35.00 each and can be scheduled with the instructor.
- **Sponsorships:** Any dancer can apply for these.
 - Locally owned business have created scholarship programs within their own business to specifically sponsor dancers.
 - Kate & Jason Higdon – Captured Moments
 - Joy & Jonathon Carroll – The Clinic at Montgomery
 - We will send out a notification when applications are available to be picked up.
- **Five Year Essays:**
 - Five year dancers are eligible to earn a \$500.00 scholarship from Musick Studios.
 - Five year dancers can enter by writing an essay about “how dance has helped shape their life- and what dance means to them.
 - Essays must be typed
 - Must provide 2 copies
 - One with dancers name and age.
 - And one without dancers name and age.
 - Deadline for Essays to be turned in is **4/1/2018**.

