



DXT NEWZGRAM

DX TEAM UPCOMING EVENTS:

Nov. 9 – 11 (Sunday – Tuesday)

Brooke Pierotti, choreographer/master classes

Nov. 21 – 24 (Friday - Monday)

Nick Watkins, choreography/master classes
We're NOT attending Adrenaline Convention

Nov. 26 – Nov. 30 (Wednesday - Sunday)

Closed for Thanksgiving Break

Nov. 30 – Dec. 5

Miss Starr/Brenda - Hall of Fame Cruise
(Normal week/wknd pract. while they're gone.)

Dec. 13 – 14 (Dates are tentative)

Joy Spears, choreography/master classes

Dec. 27 (Dates TBA)

Bruce Campbell choreography/privates

Dec. 19 – Jan. 2 (Friday – Friday)

Closed for Winter Break

Jan. (TBA)

Fred Odgaard-chgrphy/mast.class

Classes will resume Monday, Jan. 5th

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WEEKEND MANDATORY

For XPAC Team

Nick will be coming Friday, Nov. 21 – Monday, Nov. 24. We will be having normal practices. We will NOT be having practice Thanksgiving weekend. So practice Nov. 21-24 is mandatory.

Happy holidays from our family to yours!

All of the Dance Xcel teachers, staff, and Miss Starr wish you safe and happy traveling through the holiday season. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving with your families, a fun-filled Winter Break, & a Happy New Year!

PRACTICE MAKES BETTER and BEST

Please make sure you are attending all your mandatory required classes. If you miss class, don't forget to make it up. Ballet and Leaps & Turns classes are all mandatory. If you have a tap solo, duet, trio, or tap routine, you need to attend a tap class.

If you have an injury, you need to attend your technique classes & routine practices as much as possible depending on the injury. Even if injured members sit or simply mark places, they will still receive important info during this time. No sick or feverish kids!

Parents are more than welcome to come into the classroom when the instructor allows to video choreography and rehearsals to help with practices at home.

As we continue with choreography, practices are crucial - we are anxiously awaiting the competition season and a great year ahead of us!

Just a heads-up...Summer classes are **mandatory** for competitive dancers. Since our mandatory national is in July, you will need to continue taking technique through June. Please plan **NOT** to miss the national practices - they are required to compete.

SOLO/DUET/TRIO DANCERS: Don't forget to pay your instructors at the time of your privates. If you cancel a private, you still pay for your slot, unless the instructor can find someone to fill your slot.

JEWELRY: We are working on a new necklace. You can purchase your jewelry items from DX – wait for email.

MAKEUP: Order your own makeup on line at modedion.com. ALL new students need to order.

The colors and items you need are:

Eyeshadow – New Performance Pro Brown (5 colors) \$17.50

Blush- Stage Red Cheek Color-\$10

Shimmer – Shimmer Pot (Ice) \$10

There will be a makeup and hair **CLINIC** for **ALL parents/dancers** to attend. There will be some new info this year.

SHOES/TIGHTS:

Please do not buy your shoes & tights until we get a contract set up with Degage. You will get them at a discounted rate. Watch for an email. Just to let you know, Internet rates are roughly the same price as Degage's discounted rates, plus the owner will work with us.

Welcome Our New XPAC Mini Team:

Gabby Beachey, Jackie DeLaFuente, Emily Barrager, Skylar Grace, Mya Ferguson, Brooke Peters, & Makenzie Riggs. They will be competing at two of the regionals: Talent On Parade & Hall of Fame





Weather notICE:



Please call 782-9235 and listen to the message or check the website for closings. Snow-sleet-ice season is almost here!

Weekly and Weekend TRASH & CUBBIES

Hey kiddos and parents...

TRASH... Please help us out by picking up after yourselves! There are two large trash cans in the back cubby area. One is for trash and the other is for EMPTY bottles or cans. We have a mom who has been generous enough to come and get the bottles and recycle them. Please do her a favor and keep the trash out of that can and empty the fluid out of your bottles before putting them in the recycling trash can.

CUBBIES... Please try to keep your cubbies cleaned out as well. If things are left in the classrooms or left in the cubbies, they will be put in the lost-and-found baskets. If they remain there for too long, someone will take them to Good Will. Please check the cubbies and look in the lost-and-found baskets located in the back corner. With all the new changes... **HELP OUR CLEANING STAFF TO KEEP US LOOKING NICE AROUND HERE.**

NEW Dance Xcel Team Jacket:

We are working on getting a new team jacket. Miss Starr wants to research it a little more to come up with just the right look. Watch for an email.

DXT Wear Orders:

We are trying something new this year - ordering on paper! We've worked at reorganizing the products, and we love our old standbys. We will email when we are ready for orders!

SPRING RECITAL/SHOWCASE...other upcoming events

Check the DX website for the weekly practice schedules under "Student Information"

Check the back wall where the cubbies are for sign-up sheets for **PRIVATES over WINTER BREAK & for PRIVATES with BRUCE (1st come-1st serve) - The schedules will fill up quickly, so sign up soon!**

SNAC BARRE

Thank you to all of the parents who have been helping out with the snac barre. You are so appreciated! Please make sure to clean up if you cook something and throw your trash away.

From now on, the snac barre will be locked unless a parent is working in it. The money box and the punch cards will also be in a locked room unless there is a parent attending them.

There are well over 60 families on the competitive team, please come in and sign up to work.

We're on the Web

Visit us at:

<http://www.dance-xcel.com/>
& www.youtube.com

Our Spring Recital/Showcase will be tentatively scheduled for the end of May, but this date could change due to location conflicts.

It is a **REQUIRED PERFORMANCE** for all competitive dancers. Full dress rehearsal for recreational dancers is Friday night.

Competitive dancers usually do a run-through (NOT in costumes) to check music, lighting, etc. So, please mark **BOTH DAYS** - Friday and Saturday - on your calendar. The location will be announced later, but it is usually in the Olathe area. Don't miss the after-party!

JANUARY: Wild Convention (Jan. 9-11) - some XPAC students have scholarships. Miss Starr judging (Jan. 24 ?) Brooke Pierotti coming back with Chris Jacobsen (Jan. TBA)

FEBRUARY: Pulse Convention (Feb. 20-22) - in Kansas City (OPTIONAL) - some teams may compete - **NO WEEKEND REHEARSAL** (Feb. 21-22).

MARCH: Spring Break (March 14-22)

APRIL: Mandatory practice(4-5), Easter (12)

MAY: Memorial Day (NO Dance 23-25, Sat.-Mon.) Recital/Spring Showcase - Rehearsal (May 29) - Performance (May 30)

JUNE: Summer classes begin (June 1-25); Mandatory National Practice (June 29-July 2)

July: Mandatory National Practice (June 29 - July 2)

MANDATORY REGIONALS :

FEB. 13 – 15: Starpower Regional, Overland Park Convention Center

APRIL 16 – 19: Talent On Parade Regional, Municipal Auditorium Arena

MAY 8 – 10: Hall of Fame Regional, Overland Park Convention Center

NATIONAL DANCE COMPETITIONS

Talent on Parade Nationals,
Branson, Missouri - July 7-12, 2009

Starpower Nationals,
Myrtle Beach, SC - July 24-28, 2009

MANDATORY FOR TEAM

OPTIONAL

