

Spotlight News



Calendar Check

JANUARY

January 20-22: Company: DMA Competition

MARCH

March 3&4: Company: Midwest Starz Contest

March 10: Company: Symposium Contest

March 12-15: Costume Distribution Week

March 16-25: Spring Break

March 26: Classes resume

APRIL

April 1: Creston Pictures: Location TBA

April 4: Corning Pictures: Extreme Images

April 21&22: Block Stage Rehearsals

April 23: Dress Rehearsal-Friday Night Show

April 24: Dress Rehearsal-Saturday 4&7p Show

April 27: Dress Rehearsal-Saturday 12p Show

April 27&28: Season Finale: Recitals

MAY

May 7: 1x1 Rehearsals Begin

Registration is FULL. Waiting list only.

JUNE

June 1: 1x1 and Spirit Camp Showcase

Calendar subject to change.

View the calendar: www.spotlightx2.com

We've Done It Again!

Because we value our dancers, we're offering another pocketbook-friendly incentive with our recital uniforms. Recital uniforms are invoiced in February with a due date of March 1, 2012. Families with a zero balance on their accounts on or before March 10th will receive \$20 OFF their April tuition. This is our way of saying thank you for making a prompt payment.

Parent Information

We are all preparing for a rewarding and memorable experience for our dancers and their families. To help keep parents informed and organized, the order of the recital was provided on the back of the November newsletter. Last month, we printed the photography shoot schedule. Find the stage rehearsal schedule on the reverse of the February newsletter. Remember that all newsletters are archived on the "Info Page" of the website: www.spotlightx2.com

Please take note that our costumes will arrive in March. It is our plan to distribute the Recital Packet and all costumes the week of March 12. The final costume invoice will be mailed in February, with the ending balance due March 1st. A prompt payment will ensure no delays.

Recital weekend is scheduled for April 27 & 28. We have scheduled Block Rehearsals on the stage for the weekend of April 21 & 22. We will continue to run regular rehearsals the week of April 20. Please note that Dress Rehearsals are scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, April 23 & 24; the studio is closed on Wednesday and Thursday, April 25 & 26.

The calendar of events for every family is always busy, so please take a moment to ensure our stage rehearsals and picture dates are on the calendar. It is important for all our dancers to attend these appointments.

A volunteer sign-up sheet will post at both studios for parents wishing to help the dancers backstage during the recital. Please note that volunteers should be available during the night of the dress rehearsal, as this is when the volunteers learn their "duties." We welcome all volunteers! To show our appreciation, volunteers receive two (2) FREE tickets to their recital of choice. We sincerely value the continued support of our dancers.

~ Miss Adonica and Faculty

Summer Fun

Our summer workshops are designed to introduce new students to dance classes and to provide seasoned dancers with further training.

Back by popular demand: Butterfly Ballet! Toddlers eager to shine on stage will again steal the spotlight during the intermission of our Spring Finale. The class is offered at both studios in April.

Other summer classes open immediately following our recital. Our traditional private coaching begins Monday, May 7. This class is full; contact Miss Adonica immediately to be placed on the waiting list.

Spirit Camp returns this summer to our Creston studio in May. This class offers high kicks, pom-poms, and easy-to-follow combos preparing participants for a fun class-ending performance.

A number of highlighted camps will be featured in July, including Kid Moves, Rumble Tumble, Mission Audition and Broadway Bootcamp.

The popular Spotlight State Fair Tumbling Team also opens in July and ends with the Iowa State Fair Tumbling Meet scheduled for the last Saturday of the fair. Tumblers meet twice weekly to prepare for the event.

Watch for the Summer Flier at the studio and on the website. Simply complete the registration form on the reverse of the Summer Brochure. Classes are filled on a first come, first served basis. Ensure your space in your favorite workshop by returning your registration form with participation fee to one of our studio locations.

Look for It

Dancers will receive the Redwheel Fundraising Packets in early February. This will be our last fundraiser for the season. Dancers who sell 20+ items will receive a portion of the overall profits. Fundraising monies will be directly deposited into the costume account of each qualifying participant. Thank you in advance for participating.

Class Attendance

Please contact the studio and let your teacher know when your dancer is ill and cannot attend class: 641.322.4368 or 641.782.4882.

Tag! You're It!

Take a moment and clearly tag your dance shoes and dance bag with your name. This will help our staff with items left at the studio.

Inclement Weather

Studio closings due to inclement weather are posted on our website: www.spotlightx2.com, our facebook page: [facebook.com/spotlightx2](https://www.facebook.com/spotlightx2) and announced on Twitter. Stay current with announcements and weather cancellations. Simply register at [twitter.com](https://twitter.com/spotlightx2) and follow @spotlightx2 to receive the latest tweets.

Congratulations

Congratulations to our December Dancers of the Month: Miss Junnee' Harvey and Sydney Strunk. Both dancers were awarded with the Dancer of the Month Dance Bag.

Corning Students - Acro Split

Our intermediate and advanced acro classes have been rehearsing together at our Corning studio, and now it's time to split the classes and rehearse separately. Effective February 1st, our intermediate acro will practice from 6:15 to 6:45p every Monday, and the advanced acro will meet from 6:45 to 7:15p. This new lesson time will help the students prepare for their recital performances.

Dress Code

Female dancers should be dressed in solid colored leotards with hair neatly contained. Male dancers should wear black pants or shorts with a solid colored t-shirt. We appreciate dancers following the dress code.

The following schedule shows each routine practicing onstage for 15-minutes. Note: because of Prom, the Creston Senior classes will rehearse onstage Sunday, April 22. Also, Miss Krista's Monday night classes will rehearse onstage on Monday, April 23, followed immediately by our Dress Rehearsal for the Saturday Night Recitals.

RECITAL PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

Friday, April 27

7:00p – Corning Studio Recital

Saturday, April 28

12 Noon – Creston Young Dancer's Matinee

Saturday, April 28

4:00p & 7:00p – Creston Studio Recital

STAGE REHEARSALS: CRESTON STUDIO

Saturday, April 21

8:00a Predance Monday
 8:30a Predance AM
 9:00a Predance PM
 9:30a Kindercombo Monday
 10:00a Kindercombo Thursday
 10:30a Minidance Wednesday
 11:00a Mindance Thursday
 11:30a Beginner Dance
 12:15p Mini Hip Hop
 12:30p Mini Pom
 12:45p SATURDAY MATINEE FINALE
 ** Required attendance for all students performing in the Saturday Matinee. **
 1:15p Tumble Tots Tuesday
 1:30p Tumble Tots Wednesday
 1:45p Beginner Acro Monday
 2:00p Beginner Acro Tuesday
 2:15p Beginner Acro Wednesday
 2:30p Intermediate Acro
 2:45p Advanced Acro Tuesday
 3:00p Advanced Acro Wednesday
 3:15p Aerial Acro
 3:30p Intermediate Hip Hop
 3:45p Intermediate Pom
 4:00p Petite Company
 4:15p Special Feature
 5:00p Intermediate Dance
 5:45p Junior Company
 6:00p Junior Dance
 6:45p Junior Hip Hop
 7:00p Junior Lyrical
 7:15p Junior Pom

STAGE REHEARSALS: CORNING STUDIO

Sunday, April 22

10:00a Predance AM
 10:30a Predance PM
 11:00a Kindercombo 4pm
 11:30a Kindercombo 5pm
 12:00p Beginner Dance
 12:45p Beginner Lyrical
 1:00p Mini Hip Hop
 1:15p Mini Pom
 1:30p Tumble Tots
 1:45p Beginner Acro
 2:00p Intermediate Acro
 2:15p Advanced Acro
 2:30p FRIDAY NIGHT FINALE
 ** Required attendance for all students performing on Friday night. **
 3:00p Int-Sr Lyrical
 3:15p Int-Sr Hip Hop
 3:30p Int-Sr Ballet
 3:45p Int-Sr Jazz
 4:00p Int-Sr Tap
 4:15p Special Feature
 4:30p Pointe (Both Studios)
 4:45p SATURDAY NIGHT FINALE
 ** Required attendance for all students performing on Saturday night. **
 5:15p Creston Senior Dance
 6:00p Senior Company

STAGE REHEARSAL + DRESS REHEARSAL:

Monday, April 23

4:00p Beg-Int Broadway
 4:15p Beg-Int Lyrical
 4:30p Junior Contemporary
 4:45p Jr-Sr Broadway
 5:00p Senior Lyrical
 5:15p Senior Hip Hop
 5:30p Senior Contemporary
 5:45p ** Break **
 6:00p SATURDAY NIGHT FINALE
 6:30p Saturday Night Dress Rehearsal
 Complete run of Saturday Night Recitals

DRESS REHEARSALS:

Tuesday, April 24

5:30p FRIDAY NIGHT FINALE
 6:00p Friday Night Dress Rehearsal
 Complete run of Friday Recital

Saturday, April 28

9:30a SATURDAY MATINEE FINALE
 10:00a Saturday Matinee Dress Rehearsal
 Complete run of Saturday Matinee