

IMPORTANT INFORMATION – PLEASE READ THE ENTIRE PACKAGE

2024 - 2025 SPRING DANCE SEASON
March 2025

Welcome to the POS family! We are glad to have you!

Please always feel free to ask any questions! We are here to serve you.

The 2024-2025 Dance Season started Tuesday, September 3rd, 2024,
and continues through the Spring Recital, Sunday, June 22, 2025

1. Spring Recital:

Our Spring Recital is titled “GRACE”, Ephesians 2:8-9. The Spring Recital is **Sunday, June 22, 2025, noon and 3pm, at the Florissant Performing Arts Center. See the attached spreadsheet titled, “Recital Show Line Up”** for the show(s) your dancer is participating in. Details regarding recital arrival time for each show, etc. will be released as we get closer in.

Important Spring Recital Dates

- Mandatory Recital Run-Through - **Friday, June 6th and Saturday, June 7th, at Pointe of Surrender (POS).** Each class has been assigned a time slot. **See the attached spreadsheet titled, “Run Through Schedule”** for your dancer’s day(s)/time(s). Run-Throughs are **CLOSED FOR OBSERVATION**, unless you are volunteering. Parents with dancer’s in multiple classes, please drop your dancer off at their first scheduled run-through time. In the event we run ahead of schedule, please plan to arrive **at least 10 minutes** early. If your dancer is late, there is a strong possibility that she/he will miss her/his opportunity to run their dances. We will post in each class group when each class is ready for pick-up.
- Mandatory Stage Rehearsal - **Monday, June 16th at Florissant Performing Arts Center.** Each class has been assigned a time slot. **See the attached spreadsheet titled, “Stage Rehearsal Schedule”** for your dancer’s time(s). Stage Rehearsals are **CLOSED FOR OBSERVATION**, unless you are volunteering. We will post in each class group when each class is ready for pick-up.
 - In the event we run ahead of schedule, please plan to arrive **at least 10 minutes** early. If your dancer is late, there is a strong possibility that she/he will miss her/his opportunity to run their dances on stage. Arriving 10 minutes ahead of schedule will help assure your dancer’s opportunity to run their dances on stage. So that we can release dancers in accordance with the schedule, POS must adhere to the Stage Rehearsal schedule. We are unable to wait for dancer’s after their scheduled stage rehearsal time. Please plan accordingly. Costumes are **NOT** required for stage rehearsal. However, all shoes are required, i.e., lyrical, tap, jazz, ballet. Label all clothing items and shoes with your dancer’s name.

- Combos will present 1, 2, or 3 dances depending upon the class and when your dancer started classes. All other classes will present 1 dance at the Spring Recital. Participation in the Spring Recital is recommended but not mandatory. If your dancer will not participate in the recital, please let the instructor know as soon as possible.
- Parents are required to sign their dancer in and out at the back entrance. All dancers will then be taken to their respective room.

*NOTE: Dancers starting classes January and after are not guaranteed to be in all class dances, as technique and some choreography is taught in the Fall semester. You are responsible for assuring your dancer attends classes to learn technique, timing, and choreography per class.

Spring Recital Fees:

There is a non-refundable recital fee of \$35 for the 1st dancer and \$15 for each additional dancer. Recital fees have been posted to all accounts. Recital fees are due by **Friday, April 18, 2025** and will be drafted/charged on **April 19, 2025**, if not already paid. A late fee will be applied to all late accounts.

Spring Recital Costume Fees:

We require parents to purchase costumes for the **Spring Recital**. Costume costs have been posted in each class GROUPME. If your dancer is participating in the recital and you have **NOT** paid for your dancer's costume(s), those fees are due **NOW** as costumes have already been ordered. Parents who have not paid for costumes are not guaranteed costume arrival by picture day or by recital day. There will be an additional fee of \$10 per costume added for late orders. You are responsible for purchasing all required costumes, shoes, tights, etc. for recital. If your dancer is not participating in recital, please be sure to let the instructor know.

If you already paid for your dancer's costume(s) and have not received it, the costume has not arrived yet. Costumes are distributed as they are received. All costumes paid for by January 2025 are expected to arrive by picture day.

Please note: All accounts must be up-to-date prior to participation in the Spring Recital, picture day, placing costume orders, stage rehearsals, special events, etc.

2. Tickets:

We quickly sell out of tickets for our performances. We encourage you to secure at least 10 tickets for your family before we open them up to the public. Allow your dancer to feel supported. Create their own fan group within the audience! This helps to boost their esteem and give their best on stage. Show them that you believe in them!

Tickets for the Spring Recital are \$15 in advance and \$18 on the day of. If you want to see each show during the Spring Recital, a ticket is required to be purchased for each show. We will advise when tickets are available for purchase.

3. Picture Day:

Picture day is Saturday, May 31, 2025. All dancers are expected to come and take class pictures. Please bring your dancer dressed in their first costume with tights and shoes. Bring ALL class costumes and accessories. There is no specific hair style required and make up can be applied per your discretion unless there are specific instructions from the teacher. In this case, details will be outlined in your dancer's class GroupMe. **See the attached spreadsheet titled, "Picture Day Schedule"** for your dancer's picture time(s). If your dancer is late, there is a strong possibility that she/he will miss her/his opportunity to take pictures. Arriving 10 minutes ahead of schedule will help assure your dancer's opportunity to take pictures. So that we can stay on schedule, please adhere to the picture day schedule. We are unable to wait for dancers after their scheduled picture time. Please plan accordingly. **All costumes, tights, and shoes are required for pictures.** Label all clothing items and shoes with your dancer's name.

We have selected a new photographer, Focal Pointe, as our photographer this season. Focal Pointe require ALL families to register for pictures in advance of picture day. Simply scan the below QR code to breeze through registration and pay the deposit for your dancer's individual session. **Please register by no later than May 15th.**

POINTE OF SURRENDER
2025 Dance Studio Pictures

Save Time on Picture Day!

Simply scan the QR code to breeze through registration and pay the deposit for your dancer's individual session—right from your phone, anytime!
IT'S THAT EASY!

Mark Your Calendars!

- May 31, 2025**
Picture Date
- June 15, 2025**
Photo Gallery Available
Code & Order Info Sent by Email
Gallery Password: TENDU
- July 31, 2025**
Discounted Pricing Ends

FOCAL POINTE
www.FocalPointeDancePhoto.com

4. Volunteers:

We need parent volunteers to help with run-throughs, stage rehearsal, picture day, and recitals. For stage rehearsal and recitals, we need a minimum of 1 volunteer from each class. If volunteering during a recital that your dancer is performing in, we will arrange the schedule such that each parent volunteer is able to see all their dancer's performances. We cannot run a smooth recital without volunteers. Your help is truly needed. If you would like to volunteer, please let Ms. Roz know immediately.

5. Apparel and Personal Belongings:

Please label all apparel and personal belongings with your dancer's first and last name. POS is not responsible for any lost or stolen items. If something is lost, please check the lost and found.

6. Class/Practice/Rehearsals:

It is very important that your dancer is in class each week. We want each dancer to be prepared for the stage. Coming to class weekly and on time and practicing at home is vital to your dancer's success. It's the repetition, discipline, and the support of parents that helps establish routine and a pathway for success.

7. Songs:

Class songs will be posted in the class GroupMe. Please make sure your dancer is listening to the song. If you do not know what your dancer's class song(s) is, please ask the teacher.

8. GroupMe:

Parent's are HIGHLY encouraged to download the GroupMe App from the play store to their phones. GroupMe is POS's primary form of communicating with parents. We also send YouTube links containing class videos out via GroupMe. We communicate via email from time-to-time, so please be sure to keep your email address up to date in your parent portal.

9. Parent/Teacher Relationships:

Take time to ask about your dancer. Build relationships with your teachers, they are waiting to share the great things your dancer is accomplishing!!

10. Pick-Up:

Please arrive on time to pick your dancer(s) up after class. If running late, contact us and let us know. A late fee of \$1.00 per minute will be added to your account if dancers are left at POS longer than 5 minutes after the end of class. The parent or an authorized adult **must come to the exit door to pick up the dancer at the end of class**. This is for the safety of everyone. Also, please enter through the **ENTRANCE** door and exit through the **EXIT** door.

11. Studio Closure:

Pointe of Surrender Dance Studio is closed in accordance with the below schedule for the 2024-2025 Dance Season. Tuition is NOT pro-rated for holidays, illness, vacations, snow days, or absences.

Spring Break

- Begin: Monday, March 17th
- Classes Resume: Monday, March 24th

Memorial Day Holiday

- Begins: Friday, May 23rd
- Classes Resume: Tuesday, May 27th

Juneteenth

- Begins: Thursday, June 19th
- Classes Resume: Friday June 20th

12. Save The Dates:

- Mother Daughter Tea Party - **April 13, North County Recreation Center. Tickets are on sale now at www.pointeofsurrender.com. Deadline to purchase tickets is April 4th.**
- Spring Recital Fees Due - **April 18**
- Pre-Professional Assessment - **May 9, Pointe of Surrender**
- Picture Day - **May 31, Pointe of Surrender (must pre-register by May 15). See Paragraph 3 above and scan the QR Code.**
- Summer Camp at POS begins - **June 3, Pointe of Surrender**
- Recital Mandatory Run-Through - **June 6th & 7th, Pointe of Surrender (See attached schedule)**
- Daddy Daughter Dance (Western Theme) - **June 14, Bissell Barn**
- Recital Mandatory Stage Rehearsal, **June 16, Florissant Performing Arts Center (See attached schedule)**
- Last Day of Classes - **June 21**
- Spring Recital - **June 22, Florissant Performing Arts Center**
- Pre-Professional Bootcamp - **August 4 - August 8, Pointe of Surrender**
- 2025-2026 Dance Season Registration Starts - **August 8, On-line**
- 2025-2026 Dance Season Starts - **September 2, Pointe of Surrender**