



LMSD March 2023 News

WINTER WEATHER Just a reminder that you should use our dance calendar to determine our dance schedule. Our class schedule does NOT always follow the school calendar. If the weather conditions are poor, it is best to check your e-mail for the status of our classes.

MARCH CALENDAR:

SPRING BREAK - There WILL BE NO regularly scheduled dance classes the week of March 11-20.

However – Ms. Logan and Ms. Dani DO have the following make-up classes during their regular class times over spring break week.

Logan:

Monday (3/13) - Full Monday schedule (normal schedule) - make-up from Ms. Logan's illness on February 27th.

Tuesday (3/14) - TBD Acro make-up class

Dani:

Tuesday (3/14) - Full Tuesday schedule (normal schedule) - 2nd Tuesday snow day make-up on February 21st.

Thursday (3/16) - Full Thursday schedule (normal schedule) - make up from Ms. Dani's illness on February 16th.

FATHER/DAUGHTER SPECIAL SESSION:

Practices begin on Saturday, March 4.

Costume Guidelines:

These are meant to be guidelines to give you the general look we are going for and to help keep some uniformity across the dancers' costumes. *Please use items you already own, can borrow, or you can affordably purchase from a thrift store. We do not intend for you to purchase all new items to create your costumes!* 😊

Favorite Things (young group):

We will provide and charge account:

- White dress for dancer
- Blue belt/sash for dancer
- Blue tie for partner

You provide:

- Partner black slacks
- Partner white button dress shirt
- Black socks/shoes if possible
- trunks/shorts for under dress
- tan tights for dancer
- white ballets or nude turners

Goatherd/Puppet (middle group):

We will provide and charge account:

- White blouse for dancers
- brown shorts for dancers
- suspenders for dancers
- hat for dancers
- Bow tie for partner

You provide:

- Partner black slacks
- Partner white button shirt
- Black socks/shoes if possible
- dark tan tights
- nude turners

Maria (oldest group)

We will provide and charge account:

- Blue fringe dress for dancer
- blue spandex shorts for under dress
- blue cummerbund for partners

You provide:

- Black slacks for partner
- White button shirt for partner
- Black socks/shoes for partner if possible
- dark tan tights
- nude turners

Please have costumes ready by the end of March so we can take Father/Daughter pictures during our picture week.

Grouping assignments:

FAVORITE THINGS - (Youngest Age Group)

FIRST	LAST	CLASS	RECITAL(S)
Lainey	Brastad	Mon Pre 5:35	LAST
Andi	Hutt	Monday Pre 5:35	LAST
Breanna	Poepke	Tuesday Tap	MIDDLE
Willow	Liljequist	Tuesday Pre	FIRST
Aurora	Liljequist	Red Ruby	FIRST / LAST
Hattie	Kill	Teal Turquoise	FIRST LAST
Claire	Kill	Teal Turquoise	FIRST

Kenley	Davison	Tuesday K-1	FIRST
Adalynn	Madsen	Wed K-1 4:15	FIRST
Sara	Reichert	Wed K-1 5:45 & Mon Hip Hop	LAST
Rylee	Boss	Wednesday 2nd-3rd	MIDDLE
Kensi	Klein	Red Ruby	ALL
Alaina	Geng	Red Ruby	ALL
Skye	Holtan	Monday 4-5 Ballet/Jazz	FIRST
Camille	Bondhus	Red Ruby	ALL
Maklynn	Villnow	Wed 6:30p 2nd and 3rd	MIDDLE
Brianna	Burzinski	Tuesday Tap&2/3	FIRST & MIDDLE
Lyla	Klingler	Mon Hip Hop	LAST
Cora	Carruth	Pink Quartz	ALL
Ella	Bongaarts	Mon 4-5 Ballet /Jazz	ALL
Willow	Woods	Pink Quartz	ALL

PUPPET/GOATHERD GROUP (Middle group)

Mikhail	Valtierra	Monday Hip Hop & Tues Tap	MIDDLE & LAST
Grace	Redberg	Black Onyx	ALL
Jasmine	Brandt	Monday 8-12 Ballet/Jazz	MIDDLE
Tiziana	Hill	Onyx	ALL
Hannah	Chaffins	Sapphires	ALL
Summer	Derby	Sapphires	ALL
Annalise	Holmes	Black Onyx	ALL
Mya	Ritter	White Diamonds	ALL
Aubree	Sellner	Sapphires	ALL

MARIA GROUP (oldest group)

Laney	Emanuel	Diamonds	ALL
Ainhoa	Saizar	Mon 6th-12th	ALL
Kadence	Powers	White Diamonds	ALL
Jaya	Johnson	White Diamonds	ALL
Dinah	Schaffer	Diamonds	ALL
Mackenzie Ella	Wipper Bongaarts	Black Onyx	ALL
Savannah	Degen	Black Oynx	ALL
Elizabeth	Pumarlo	Diamonds	ALL
Emma	Berner	Diamonds	ALL

PRACTICE DATES:

SATURDAY, March 4 - (2 hour chunks) – will learn character group *sections*

9:00-11:00 Character Group A (any recitals) - **Favorite Things Group** (youngest ages)

11:15-1:15 Character Group B (any recitals) - **Puppet/Goatherd Group** (middle ages)

1:30-3:30 Character Group C (any recital) - **Maria Group** (oldest ages)

SATURDAY, April 1 - (2 hour chunks) - by character groups - will review character parts and learn ending section

9:00-11:00 Character Group A (any recitals) - **Favorite Things Group** (youngest ages)

11:15-1:15 Character Group B (any recitals) - **Puppet/Goatherd Group** (middle ages)

1:30-3:30 Character Group C (any recital) - **Maria Group** (oldest ages)

**** PHOTOS TENTATIVELY TAKEN WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5th** - times TBD** Must have costumes ready by this day!

SATURDAY, April, 22 (BY RECITALS):

9:00-9:15 Character Group A - **Favorite Things Group** (youngest ages) of **Recital 1**

9:15-9:30 Character Group B - **Puppet/Goatherd Group** (middle ages) of **Recital 1**

9:30-9:45 Character Group C - **Maria Group** (oldest ages) of **Recital 1**

9:45-10:45 ALL **RECITAL 1** DANCERS TOGETHER

11:00-11:15 Character Group A - **Favorite Things Group** (youngest) of **Recital 2**

11:15-11:30 Character Group B - **Puppet/Goatherd Group** (middle ages) of **Recital 2**

11:30-11:45 Character Group C - **Maria Group** (oldest ages) of **Recital 2**

11:45-12:45 ALL **RECITAL 2** DANCERS TOGETHER

1:00-1:15 Character Group A - **Favorite Things Group** (youngest) of **Recital 3**

1:15-1:30 Character Group B - **Puppet/Goatherd Group** (middle ages) of **Recital 3**

1:30-1:45 Character Group C - **Maria Group** (oldest ages) of **Recital 3**

1:45-2:45 ALL **RECITAL 3** DANCERS TOGETHER

FRIDAY, May 12 (by Recitals - DRESS REHEARSALS AT THE STUDIO):

5:00-6:00 ALL **Recital 1** DANCERS - Dress Rehearsal at studio

6:00-7:00 ALL **Recital 2** DANCERS - Dress Rehearsal at studio

7:00-8:00 ALL **Recital 3** DANCERS - Dress Rehearsal at studio

FRIDAY, May 19 (by Recital) DRESS REHEARSAL ON THE HIGH SCHOOL STAGE: Tentative Dress Rehearsals on Stage

Recital 1 Dancers: 6:00-6:30

Recital 2 Dancers: 6:30-7:00

Recital 3 Dancers: 7:00-7:30

Perform in appropriate spring recital(s) on **Saturday, May 20th!**

PAYMENTS/REMINDERS

· Remember that **monthly payments** are due by the 15th of the month. Please log in to your account and make payment by the 14th, or wait and we will process cards on file for any balances due on the 15th and you will receive an e-mail receipt.

· Accounts **MUST** be paid in full by May 1 in order for your child to participate in the spring recital. Please plan accordingly.

PICTURE INFORMATION

Our classes will be taking photos with Ludwig Photography April 3rd - April 6th. Order forms will be distributed at classes. Otherwise, they will be available at the studio during picture week. **A special Photo Information Sheet will also be e-mailed out in late March with more details about our picture week!** We ask that all dancers attend photo week (even if you opt not to order individual photos), so we can have a complete group shot of each class. Most dancers will take pictures on their normal class days. The times may be slightly different from your normal class time, but we will keep the schedule as close to normal as possible.

MARCH OF DIMES

As many of you are aware, our daughter was born prematurely at 23 weeks gestation. We are extremely blessed and thankful that she is now a healthy 21 year old college student! Each year we help spread the word about premature birth, as well as raise money for the March of Dimes to continue to do research and education. **DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH for every \$1 or more donation your child turns in to his/her teacher, they can fill out a cardboard MARCH of Dimes cutout!** We will be hanging the cutouts in the window to help grab others' attention and spread the word about the important work being done to prevent premature birth. **LET'S FILL UP THOSE WINDOWS!** Thank you for your continued support in this area. ☺

DECORATION COMMITTEE for our Spring Recital We are looking for a few parents to plan and set-up decorations for the spring recital. If you are interested in helping in this area, please e-mail Lucy.

It is a Sound of Music / Favorite Things theme.

SPRING RECITAL FEE – Order Preparations

As a reminder, you will have a spring recital fee added to your account for each child enrolled due with your April tuition. \$50 for the first child, \$40 for the second child, and \$30 for any additional children. Tickets will be purchased separately.

As part of your Spring Recital Fee – you will receive the following items:

1. Spring Recital Shirt “Favorite Things” – with cast list on the back.
Dancers will wear the spring recital shirts during the finale at the recitals, and will be able to have them as a keepsake.
2. End of the Year Award
Dancers will receive an award that correlates to the number of years they have participated in LMSD during our end of the year parties/celebrations.
3. Video links to ALL three Spring Recitals and the Solo/Duet Showcase.

LMSD PERFORMANCES/DRESS REHEARSALS/PHOTO DAY INFO

This information is tentative. Please continue to check future newsletters/calendars for the most up-to-date information.

What	Where	When
Starz Dance Competition TDB Select Soloists	Monticello High School 5225 School Blvd, Monticello	Feb 24-26 Specific days/times TBD
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Competition Dress Rehearsal All Competition Teams	Monticello High School 5225 School Blvd, Monticello	Thursday, March 23, 2023 Special Schedule will be shared
Turn It Up Competition All Comp Teams	Chanhassen High School 200 Lyman Blvd Chanhassen, MN 55317	March 24-March 26 Specific day/times TBD
Fly Dance Competition All Comp & Pre-Comp Teams	Olson Middle School 350 West 106th Street Bloomington, MN 55431	April 14-April 16 Specific days/times TBD
Showbiz Dance Competition All Comp & Pre-Comp Teams	Minneapolis Convention Center 1301 2nd Ave S. Minneapolis, MN 55403	May 4-May 7 Specific days/times TBD
LMSD PICTURE WEEK All LMSD Dancers	LMSD Studio 155 West Broadway, Monticello	April 3-April 6 Special Schedule will be shared
LMSD Spring Recital	Monticello High School	May 16-19, 2023

Dress Rehearsals	5225 School Blvd, Monticello	Special Schedule will be shared
LMSD SPRING RECITALS		
Spring Recital 1 (approx. 10 AM)	Monticello High School	Saturday, May 20, 2023
5:35 Tuesday Preschool	5225 School Blvd, Monticello	Specific Times TBD
Tuesday K-1st	Performing Arts Center	Approximately 10 AM Recital
Tuesday 2nd-3rd		
Monday 4th-5th		
Teal Turquoise		
Competition Teams TBD		
Spring Recital 2 (approx. 1 PM)	Monticello High School	Saturday, May 20, 2023
Wednesday Preschool	5225 School Blvd, Monticello	Specific Times TBD
Wednesday K-1st 4:15	Performing Arts Center	Approximately 1 PM Recital
Tuesday Tap		
Wednesday 2nd-3rd		
Monday 6th-12th		
Competition Teams TBD		
Winter Recital 3 (approx. 5 PM)	Monticello High School	Saturday, May 20, 2023
Monday Preschool	5225 School Blvd, Monticello	Specific Times TBD
Wednesday K-1st 5:45	Performing Arts Center	Approximately 4 PM Recital
Monday Hip Hop		
Pink Quartz		
All Competition Teams		
LMSD Solo/Duet Showcase	Monticello High School	Sunday, May 20, 2023
	5225 School Blvd, Monticello	Approximately 7:30 PM
Fly Nationals	Wisconsin Dells, WI (53965)	July 5 - July 7, 2023
All Comp Team	Glacier Center Conference Center	Specific days/times TBD
	45 Hillman Rd, Wisconsin Dells	

COMPETITION UPDATES

We will determine account balances due/credits for all regular competition/pre-competition classes in April and will update families on those breakdowns at that time. These figures will take into account any deposits paid/monthly payments toward costumes/competitions throughout the season against the actual final costs for the costumes/competition fees. Please watch for this information in April/May.

FRIDAY MASS PRACTICE Friday, March 3rd

Please attend all sections you dance in unless there are *notes*

TIME	Section	Notes:
4:30-5:00	"On the Floor"	*beginning 3 sections*
5:00-5:30	"Cup of Life"	*select Rubies join 5:15*
5:30-6:00	"Be With You"	
6:00-6:30	"Party Time"	
6:30-7:00	"Objection"	*select Rubies join 6:45*
7:00-8:00	ALL DANCERS IN COSTUME & BUN	

COMPETITION TEAMS

SPECIAL CLASS SCHEDULE for Stage practice on THURSDAY, March 23rd.

Thursday, March 23rd on MONTICELLO HIGH SCHOOL STAGE

WHEN ARRIVING:

Parents are asked to drop off and pick up your child, if they are able to change costumes on their own (or their class is not changing costumes). Any parents who need to stay to assist their child with costume changes are asked to:

- Use the back two balcony sections for seating
- Remain quiet during our practice times
- Hair as indicated by instructors.
- Hair accessories secured to the head.
- Skin colored and appropriate undergarments for all costumes.

- **PLEASE NOTE:** As in past years (and included in your competition contract), each competition team member's dance account was charged \$5 to cover the additional costs associated with holding practice at the Monticello High School on March 23rd. This will be due with your March tuition.
- It is a **great opportunity to perform our dances full out on stage** prior to our first competition.
- **PAY ATTENTION TO DANCE ROUTINE ORDER AND ARRIVE IN THE CORRECT COSTUME!**

Teams will be using the back balcony sections of the auditorium to gather and change. Please have teams meet together in the same general area so staff can easily communicate with each group.

Arrive early and be in costume, stretched and READY TO DANCE AT THE STAGE TIMES! Our time schedule is very tight and we will not be able to wait for dancers, so if you are late for stage times, you will miss your practice.

Private dancers can sign up for an optional 5 minute slot to run dance on stage at the following link. The cost is \$12/5 min slot. Please do NOT leave any gaps in the schedule. Fill from closest to groups first and move out, so instructors do not have gaps in their schedules. Dani's soloists should sign up for the later slots if they want her to be present.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1QLLqdtIQsEzADtrKZsStId0t-1d1VE-jSv0DUH5vZrM/edit?usp=sharing>

ALL FIRST DANCES and ALL OF CINDY'S groups can wear black dancewear with hair up. Any dance that did not perform in the Winter Recitals SHOULD WEAR COSTUMES and do hair.

UPDATED SCHEDULE (please note changes and use this schedule updated 3/1/23)

Time	Group	Teacher	Costuming/Hair
3:00-4:30	5 minute slots for solos/duets		IN COSTUME/HAIR DONE
4:30-4:45	Green Emeralds	Cindy - jazz	black dancewear
4:45-5:00	Green Emeralds	Dani - lyrical	black dancewear
5:00-5:15	Red Rubies	Dani - jazz	IN COSTUME/HAIR DONE
5:15-5:30	Jazz/Funk Sm Grp	Dani	IN COSTUME/HAIR DONE
5:30-5:45	Red Rubies	Cindy - lyrical	in MASS costume
5:45-6:30	MASS ROUTINE	Dani	IN COSTUME/BUN
6:30-6:45	Diamonds	Cindy	in MASS costume (then change)
6:45-7:00	Sapphires	Dani/Open	IN COSTUME/HAIR DONE
7:00-7:15	Le Jazz Hot	Cindy	black dancewear
7:15-7:30	Diamonds	Dani/open	black dancewear
7:30-7:45	Sapphires	Cindy -jazz	black dancewear
7:45-8:00	Onyx	Cindy/jazz	black dancewear
8:00-8:15	Onyx	Dani	black dancewear
8:15-8:30	Contemporary SG	Cindy	black dancewear
8:30-8:45	Musical Theater SG	Dani	IN COSTUME/HAIR DONE
8:45-9:00	Jazz SG	Cindy	black dancewear
9:00-9:15	Lyrical SG	Cindy	black dancewear
9:15-9:45	5 minute slots for solos/duets to sign up to run dance on stage		

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please feel free to call Lucy at 763-412-2691, or e-mail her at lucilemurray@lucilemurraysstudioofdance.com

March Calendar on page 7.

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
			1 Regular Dance Class	2 Regular Dance Class	3 MASS ROUTINE Friday Night Practice Logan's Tuesday make-up Classes	4 Partner Dance Practices
5	6 Regular Dance Class	7 Regular Dance Class	8 Regular Dance Class	9 Regular Dance Class	10	11 SPRING BREAK
12 SPRING BREAK	13 SPRING BREAK Logan's Monday make-up Classes	14 SPRING BREAK Dani's Tuesday make-up Classes TBD Logan's Acro make-up	15 SPRING BREAK Payments DUE & will be processed on accts.	16 SPRING BREAK Dani's Thursday make-up Classes	17 SPRING BREAK	18 SPRING BREAK
19 SPRING BREAK	20 Regular Dance Class	21 Regular Dance Class	22 Regular Dance Class	23 Regular Dance Class	24 Turn It Up Dance Competition	25 Turn It Up Dance Competition
26 Turn It Up Dance Competition	27 Regular Dance Class	28 Regular Dance Class	29 Regular Dance Class	30 Regular Dance Class	31	
NOTES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Monthly payment due by March 14th. All accounts with balances due will be processed on March 15th. ✓ SPRING BREAK: March 11-19. ✓ REMEMBER to practice at home (especially over SPRING BREAK.) ✓ Partner Dance (Adult/Child) Practice on Saturday, March 4th. ✓ PICTURE WEEK – April 3-6! Watch for a Photo Info Sheet with a special schedule for picture week later in March! Most groups will be on the same day as their class. Times may vary slightly on picture days, but we will do our best to keep your picture time close to your child's regular class time. ✓ PLAN AHEAD – Remember that Sapphires and Diamonds WILL have class on the Thursday of picture week (4/6) as a make-up class with Ms. Cindy. Times will be worked around any photos that night. 					

