



# **Gravity Dance**

## October 2025 Newsletter

We've officially wrapped up our first month of classes, and what a fantastic start it's been! The energy and enthusiasm in each room have been inspiring. As we settle into fall, some classes are already preparing for their first performances—get ready to be amazed!

#### **BRING A FRIEND WEEK**



We are hosting "BRING A FRIEND" week Oct. 20th - Oct. 24th in <u>select</u> classes. Dancers will receive a special invitation to share with a friend or neighbor inviting them to come to class with them! Every dancer who brings a friend will be entered into a drawing for fun prizes for them and their friend at the end of every class!

We ask that the dancer's guest is similar in age to the rest of their teammates so that they can easily participate in our class that day.

If dancers bring a friend and they decide to register for dance, we will enter the dancer + their friend into a drawing to win a F R E E dance costume for their class!

The following class are invited to Bring A Friend Week:

- Emerald
- Junior G's
- Kyanite II (Tuesday)
- Kyanite Premier II (Thurs.)
- Mini Movers
- Petite G's
- Ruby

- Teeny Twist Green
- Teeny Twist Yellow
- Tiny Tumbling
- · Tiny Twirl Gold
- Tiny Twirl Lilac
- Tiny Twirl Pink
- Tiny Twirl Purple

#### PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST

It's time to get C R A F T Y! Our annual pumpkin decorating contest is right around the corner and we can't wait to see your creativity shine!

Dancers are invited to bring in a decorated pumpkin to the studio the week of October 20th. To help keep the studio clean, please place your pumpkin on a paper plate or piece of cardboard.

During the week of October 27th, dancers will vote for their favorite pumpkin. The top 2 pumpkins will be featured on our social media for a final round of voting by our fans! The winner will receive their choice of a store gift card OR a movie theatre prize pack!

#### **COSTUMES**

Our Spring Recital costume  $\ L\ O\ O\ K\ \bullet\ B\ O\ O\ K$  will be available soon!

#### Costume Payments:

- Performance classes have a non-refundable costume fee split into two installments, charged to the card on file on October 15th & November 15th.
- Premier classes will have a costume & competition payment that is split into 7 equal installments and is billed 1 per month beginning November 15-May 15th.
- Edge/Surge classes have a costume & competition payment split into 9 installments due on the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month beginning September 15-May 15.

Shoes are not included in your dancer's costume fee but should be purchased through our studio to ensure all colors are the same. (Exception: hip hop classes will receive a pair of shoes with their costume.)

# HIP HOP CLASSES ADDITIONAL PRACTICE

Our Halloween show will feature a scare-tacular Hip Hop production encompassing all hip hop dancers. To ensure this dance runs smoothly, all hip hop dancers will have rehearsal on **Thursday**, **October 9th from 5:30-6:45pm**. All dancers should attend both their regular class that week and should ALSO come for this rehearsal, except Petite G's and G Force since this rehearsal is during your regular practice time.

To match the monster themed dance routine, find your hip hop class listed below for the costume inspiration to wear for the Halloween Show on October  $24^{th}$ .

G Crew - Ghosts
G Force - Addams Family characters/inspo
G Unit - Zombies
Junior G's - Skeletons
Junior Force - Vampires
Petite G's - Werewolves

Petite Force - Creepy Clowns Teen Force - Witches



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# **Halloween Show · Friday, October 24th Gravity Dance Studio**

Get ready for a frightfully fun performance! All Performance Classes + all hip hop classes will participate in our Halloween Show on Friday, October 24th at Gravity Dance Studio. This is a great performance opportunity early in the season to get dancers accustomed to dancing in front of a crowd! Following each show, please join us for our first annual Trick Or Treat event in Studio 5! We can't wait to see all the Boo-tiful dancers!

<u>Arrival</u> - To make sure your little ghoul or goblin is ready to shine, here are some arrival details.

After the Show - Once your little monster has finished dazzling the crowd, it's time for a sweet celebration!

Arrival Time: Please have your dancer arrive in costume and ready to dance at the time listed for your dancer's show.

Dancer Pick-Up - STUDIO 4: Please pick up your dancer from STUDIO 4. Our team will be there to help reunite you with your costumed cutie!

Drop-Off — STUDIO 3: All dancers should be dropped off in STUDIO 3. Our friendly ghosts (aka staff) will be there to guide them! Parents, please take all personal items with you after drop-off.

Trick or Treat Time - STUDIO 5: Next, float on over to STUDIO 5 for some Trick or Treating fun! We've got candy galore waiting for all our dancers. Before you vanish into the night, don't forget to grab a bag of mini donuts — each dancer gets one as a sweet thank-you for being part of our Halloween show. It's the perfect treat to munch on as you ride your broomstick home!

Spectator Seating — STUDIO 1/2: Once your dancer has been dropped off, head over to STUDIO 1/2 to enjoy the show. Prepare for chills, thrills, and lots of applause — it's going to be a fang-tastic performance!

#### Try Your Luck at the **Duck Toss!**

Waddle on over to the Duck Toss at each Halloween Shows and take a quack at your chance to win some cash! Purchase your lucky duck in the lobby before each Halloween show.

## Show One

1. MONSTERS Production • Hip Hop

Arrival time: 4:45pm

2. Teeny Twist Orange (Wed. AM) • "Witches in Ballet" • Ballet Shoes • Witch inspired costume

Show time: 5:00pm

3. Tiny Twirl Lilac (Wed. AM) • "Rocktober" • Tap Shoes • Rockstar inspired costume 4. \*\*\*Duck Toss\*\*\*

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5. Tiny Twirl Pink (Mon.) • "Kitty Kat Costume" • Ballet Shoes • Cat inspired costume

Approx. End time: 5:20pm

6. Emerald/Ruby • "The Witches are Back" • Jazz Shoes • Witch inspired costume

7. Teeny Twist Red (Mon.) • "Orange Pumpkins" • Ballet Shoes • Pumpkin inspired costume

# **Show Two**

1. MONSTERS Production • Hip Hop

Arrival time: 5:45pm

2. Tiny Twirl Teal (Wed. PM) • Monster Party" • Tap Shoes • Monster inspired costume

Show time: 6:00pm

Approx. End time: 6:25pm

3. Teeny Twist Yellow (Wed. PM) • "Orange Pumpkin" • Ballet Shoes • Pumpkin inspired costume

4. Kyanite I • "Witches on Halloween" • Tap Shoes • Witch inspired costume

5. \*\*\*Duck Toss\*\*\*

6. Tiny Twirl Purple (Thurs. PM) • "Kitty Kat Costume" • Ballet Shoes • Cat inspired costume

7. Teeny Twist Blue (Thurs. PM) • "Monsters in the Moonlight" • Tap Shoes • Monster inspired costume

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## **Show Three**

1. Mini Moverz • "Halloween Holla Holla" • Tennis Shoes • Cat inspired costume 2. Tiny Twirl Gold (Thurs. AM) • "Rocktober" • Tap Shoes • Rockstar inspired costume

Arrival time: 6:45pm Show time: 7:00pm

3. MONSTERS Production • Hip Hop 4. Tiny Twirl Premier • "Monster Party" • Tap Shoes • Monster inspired costume

End time: 7:30pm

- 5. Teeny Twist Green (Thurs. AM) "Monsters in the Moonlight" Tap Shoes Monster inspired costume
- 6. \*\*\*Duck Toss\*\*\*
- 7. Kyanite II "Witches on Halloween" Tap Shoes Witch inspired costume
- 8. Tiny Tumbling "Skeleton Sam" no shoes Skeleton costume

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### POP UP TECHNIQUE CLASSES

We are excited to be offering **POP UP technique classes** on select Fridays for dancers in Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. These targeted session are designed to help your dancer grow in specific areas. Once registered, dancers will be placed in the class that best suites their individual needs based on the day's offerings.

Dates: Sept. 26, Oct. 10, Nov. 7, Nov. 21, Dec. 5, Jan. 6, Jan. 30, &

Feb. 20

Class Times: 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Price: \$13 per class

#### **BONUS:**

Register for all 8 classes and receive a \$15 credit back on your account.

Register for these POP UP technique classes via your parent portal.

### **BOOSTER SPOTLIGHT**

#### 'Tis the Season to Support Our Studio!

We've got TWO festive fundraisers coming your way:

- Holiday Greenery Sale Wreaths, spruce tips, and poinsettias to make your home merry & bright.
- Butter Braid Sale Yummy, flaky pastries perfect for cozy mornings (or sneaky late-night snacks!).

Both will be available for purchase at the front desk during the month of October. Thank you for helping us reach our fundraising goals!

#### ON DECK:

 November — (1) Double Good Popcorn and Custom Apparel for sale; (2) Support our baggers at Cub Monticello; (3) Join us for Culver's Share Night Dec. 3rd

