



NEWSLETTER | ISSUE 5 | JANUARY 2018

# Session II

Welcome to Session II! We're so excited for everything we have in store for Session II. During the break, we were hard at work planning for recital, working on music and looking at costumes galore! We know that Session II is so exciting with preparations for recital happening. There are 16 weeks in Session II with one week off for spring break. Please make sure your email is up to date in Studio Director as that is how we will communicate all of the important recital information.

**Recital Theme:** The theme for our 2018 Spring Recital is Alice.

**Costumes:** Costume payments were due on December 15, 2017. If they were not made, a late fee of \$15 per costume will be charged on January 10, 2018. If fees are NOT paid by January 12, 2018 there is a chance a costume will NOT be ordered for your dancer. Costumes can take 8+ weeks to produce and we want to make sure there is time in case any adjustments need to be made.

**Preparations:** We will leave the curtains to both studios open the first week of Session II. After that, they will be open once a month or so. We have learned that by having the curtains closed, we have dancers who stay more focused throughout class. We will invite parents in more often the last few minutes of class every few weeks once we get closer to recital so you are able to see the dance, record if your dancer wants to practice, or ask any questions.

**Tights & Shoes:** Dancers will be required to have a certain color tights for recital based on their costume and what their teacher decides (tan or pink), this will be determined once all costumes are in and we have our costume week to try on all costumes. These can be purchased through us (Rosy Cheeks). Dancers will need specific shoes for recital also.

- Ballet: Pink Ballet Shoes
- Tap: Tan Tap Shoes
- Jazz: Tan Jazz Shoes
- Lyrical: Lyrical Paws or Half Soles



## STUDIO CLOSINGS

Just a friendly reminder, if the Sun Prairie Area School District closes due to weather (snow, cold temperatures, etc.), Madison Dance Academy will also be closed. We will make every attempt to send an email out to all families if a closure is needed.



How to Contact Us

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## Important Dates

December 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2017:	Costume Deposits DUE
<b>THIS MONTH</b>	
January 8 <sup>th</sup> :	SESSION II BEGINS!
January 15 <sup>th</sup> :	Session II Tuition DUE
<b>UPCOMING</b>	
March 26 <sup>th</sup> -April 1 <sup>st</sup> :	SPRING BREAK
April 28 <sup>th</sup> :	Picture Day for Recital
May 11 <sup>th</sup> :	Dress Rehearsal
May 12 <sup>th</sup> :	Spring Recital (10:00am / 4:00pm)