



# Dance News

Glenda's Dance Center ~ 1321 Kentucky Ave., St. Cloud., FL 34769

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## *Hello Everyone!!*

We are so excited it's almost time to start our 2023-24 Season!! :D

This is year 34 for GDC...and we are so glad you are all here for a great dance season!

Just wanted to mention and request a few things as we open up for classes on **Monday,**

**August 14th....**



**Parking:** There are several places to park....**a)** in the parking lot, **b)** in the overflow dirt parking under the water tower, **c)** in the grassy median on the side of the building and in front (but park far enough away from the hydrant!)..**d)** there is parking on the street on the other side of The Cup Diner (formerly known as the Koffee Kup), and **the only place you cannot park until after 6:00 pm (which is when they close) is NAPA...**after 6 pm, you are welcome to park there!! :) We do have 5 minutes in between classes...spots open up after the class before you leave.

**Tuition:** Tuition payments are due the first week of every month. **Your online accounts have all been made. Every one of you have an account.** Just go to the web site ([www.glendasdance.com](http://www.glendasdance.com)), click on the customer portal tab. Enter the email address you registered with, and if this is your first time logging in, just hit "forgot password" and create your own. That will be your personal log in. Some of you have asked about "reoccurring" or AutoPay payments....using your online account, go ahead and make your August payment...in that process it will ask you if you'd like to make these "automatic payments". Just click "yes" if you'd like that service....or no, to pay manually each month. If you do automatic withdrawals, those payments will be run on the 1st of each month. **IF YOU HAD AUTOPAY LAST SEASON, YOU WILL HAVE TO SIGN BACK UP TO USE THAT SERVICE IF YOU WISH TO USE IT THIS SEASON.**

**IMPORTANT!!! Viewing Class:** The first week of classes is very exciting...especially for the new Combo dancers. BUT, it can get **very** crowded in the lobby, making it difficult for the new dancers (especially our younger ones) to feel comfortable and calm. **So we ask that for at least 2 weeks that only 1 parent per family arrive with your dancer(s) upstairs in the lobby.** In September, we welcome other family members. Things do calm down and less traffic...just the first few weeks get crowded.

**Store/Office:** The store/office will be open during all classes. It is a small office/store area and only 1 person can be helped at a time so please be patient and we'll get to you as soon as we can :)

**Recital / Christmas Show:** Recital Day is booked for Saturday, June 1st at Harmony High School. Mark your calendars now!! Also our Christmas Show will be Saturday, December 2nd in downtown St. Cloud.

**Class Times:** Pay attention to the start times for classes. There is 5 minutes in between classes.

**Registration Fee is Due Now:** And for this session, August's tuition is only 1/2 as we are starting in the middle of the month. The automatic program I use charges the full amount so I have to go in and manually fix everyone's August tuition. I have adjusted all August's tuition...if you find an error, please let me know! If you've already paid your registration fee, please disregard this reminder.

**LTD Competition Team:** For all those dancers aged 6 and up who are interested in joining our competition team, **there is a mandatory parent meeting at the studio on Friday, August 25th at 6:00pm.** You are under no obligation to join at that time, you can just listen to all the information and decide by Sunday August 27th by 5pm.





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**Open House:** GDC will be open on Friday, August 11th from 5:30-7:30pm and Saturday, August 12th from 11am-1pm. If you are new to GDC and want to look around and meet some of the faculty, come on in!! If anyone needs dancewear...shoes, leotards, tights, etc....this is a great time to take care of that before we start. If you wait till the first class to try on shoes, please be patient as there's usually a long line.

**Combo Classes:** These are combination classes of ballet, tap, jazz and acrobatics! These are fantastic to give your young dancer an overview of several different genres! They will be doing only 2 genres per week, then switching to the other two the next....in other words if they do ballet/acro one week, they'll do tap/jazz the next and continue to switch :) They will always begin class in ballet shoes. **So...all combo dancers need ballet and tap shoes!** They will wear their ballet shoes for acro and jazz. (Note: we do have a small store in the studio and carry all these items...but you are most welcome to purchase them from any place! *(And just an fyi...dance shoes do not run true to size).*)

**Dress Code for Ballet, Pointe & Combo Classes:** The dress code for these classes is as follows: solid black or light pink leotards, light pink tights, pink ballet shoes and black tap shoes. All other classes must also be in leotards/tights or leggings. NO street clothes to class! (shorts, jeans, etc..) Hair must be pulled up out of face. We do not allow bike shorts, unless you have tights on underneath.

**If you are a Returning Dance Family:** I ask that you take a few minutes and update your online account. Many addresses and phone numbers have changed and we need current information please.

As you can see, your email addresses are all hidden so no fear of your email information going out to anyone. If you lose (or delete lol) your copy of any Newsletter...we will have a copy on the web site. Oh...and if you have a [FaceBook](#), please go to Glenda's Dance Center's page and click "**LIKE**"...I give short reminders and announcements on there. As well as Instagram, I give out birthday shoutouts to everyone there...search and request to follow [glendasdance](#).

As always...if you have any questions or concerns, email me or catch any instructor in between classes. Have a fabulous new week and looking forward to seeing you all very soon..... and thanks for reading my novel! hahaha!! :)))

*Dancingly yours,  
Ms. Glenda  
(and Ms. Kim, Ms. Payton,  
Ms. Anna, and Ms. Emma)*



**Newsletters:** All prior newsletters are found on our website for easy reference.

**Facebook:** If you have Facebook...go to GDC's page and "like".

**Instagram:** Glenda's Dance is now on Instagram ([glendasdance](#)).

**GDC App:** Free Glenda's Dance Center App (Apple or Android).

