

**Welcome Classic Tap
students and families to another great year!!!
We've had a wonderful start to our season thus
far with much to look forward to!**



GREATEST SHOW RECITAL JUNE 2019

Welcome to Classic Tap's 2019-20 dance season! We are very excited to be back in the swing, as well as to see our dancer's beautiful faces. We are so very happy to have all returning students dancing again and would like to extend a warm welcome to each new dancer!

After 20 years in business and countless students passing through our doors, Classic Tap is blessed to be able to continue serving the Salem-Keizer community. Our gratitude to past and present dancers and their families is immeasurable!

We are looking forward to another great season! Don't miss out on all that Classic Tap has to offer!

Going forward Classic Tap will be both emailing our **Dance Chat** newsletter intermittently throughout the year, as well as posting it to the ClassicTap.com website under the 'News' tab. This is also a great place to find out "what's new" with the studio.

Please take time to read this newsletter in its entirety, as you will find it very informative and full of answers you may currently have about this dance season.

On this page you will find a calendar of important dates to be aware of and a couple new and exciting events!

Dance Chat

There's still time
to register!

SEPTEMBER 2019

2019 – 20 Calendar

9/9	1 st day back to Dance
9/30	Willamette Valley Pie Fundraiser begins
10/14 - 19	Bring A Friend To Class Week!
10/24-30	Wear your Halloween costume to dance
10/31	Closed for Trick-or-Treating
12/14-21	Holiday Performances *(see 2 nd page)
11/25 - 30	Closed for Thanksgiving week!
12/23 - 1/5	Closed for Holiday & New Year
1/6/2020	Resume Lessons for 2020
2/24- 2/29	Bring A Parent to Class week!
3/23 - 3/28	Closed for Spring Break
5/25	Closed in observance of Memorial Day
5/26	Recital Tickets go on sale at the studio
5/18-5/23	Picture Week in Costumes!
6/11	1 st Recital Rehearsal (1pm show) @ West
6/12	2 nd Recital Rehearsal (530pm show) West
6/13	RECITAL DAY (SHOWS @ 1PM/5:30)
6/20	Last Day of dance



Recital Costumes

Each new season (Sept. thru June) we order beautiful new costumes for all students for our year end recital in June. Each costume runs **between \$55-\$75 per class** and are ordered in December. Costumes are purchased in bulk and payment is **Due No Later Than December 10th**. Classic Tap will be offering students/families a chance to help with costume costs and feel free to pay a bit extra now to go toward your costume fees.

We are happy to partner with Willamette Valley Pie Co. in fundraising by selling Pie Card to help with costumes. Each Pie Card sells for **\$15** and can be used at the WVP Company Retail Store in Salem. Students are welcome to go the extra mile and hand deliver their supporter's pie choice, or simply give the pie card to each person as a gift card that can be redeemed at the retail store at their convenience. \$5 of each card sold will be used toward student costumes. Any extra money raised will be put into a studio fund to help families needing multiple costumes.



COSTUMES

Dancers may begin selling Pie Cards today, **Monday Sept. 30th**, but don't forget to keep track of who buys! Cash and/or Checks made out to Classic Tap. Let your supporters know that they are welcome to order within **2 time frames**. Below are the dates for each sale period, turn-in and pick-up:

Sale Time Frame	Turn-In Order	Pick-Up Order
9/30-10/18	10/19	10/28-11/2
11/11-11/30	12/2	12-9-12/14

Pie cards can be picked up in the studio office during the "Pick-Up Order" dates above. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Tights (ballet, tan and/or black) for **RECITAL** will be ordered during the Spring and will range in cost between \$6 to \$12 each for classes needing them. These are reserved for **RECITAL DAY ONLY PLEASE!!** They are not to be worn during normal class times.

RECITAL TIME IS SO MUCH FUN, AND FOR THOSE OF YOU NEW TO THE DANCE WORLD, WE ARE VERY EXCITED FOR YOU ALL TO TAKE PART IN OUR 21ST RECITALS THIS SEASON!!!

Tuition Increase

PAYMENT INFO AND REQUESTS

Classic Tap tuition will increase a minimal amount (**50-75 cents per lesson**) beginning **January 2020** for cost of living increases. You will notice the change on your January invoice. Tuition is based on a 4-week month and is due the first lesson of each new month. Students paying after the 15th will incur a **\$20** late fee on their next month's invoice.

Please remember to refer to our Policies and Tuition tabs on ClassicTap.com for further information regarding CT practices. Below you will find the new Tuition amounts:

45-60 min lessons (Full Family Rates; monthly \$)

- 1 class/week: \$57
- 2 classes/week: \$104
- 3 classes/week: \$147
- 4 classes/week: \$176
- 5 classes/week: \$210
- 6 classes/week: \$234
- 7 classes/week: \$259
- 8 classes/week: \$272
- 9 or more classes each week will run \$7.75 per lesson
- 30 min. lessons will remain \$46/month
- Families taking 1- 30 min. class & 1 - 45/60 min. class will pay \$82

Recital Day is JUNE 13TH, 2020!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

New Dance Instructors

We are excited to welcome a few new instructors to our team this season. Please welcome **Bentley Michaels, Hannah Anderson, Sara Neliton, Aimee Ritchey and Yasmin Briseno!** We will be posting these wonderful teacher's biographies on the CT website, so please check take a look to learn more about who they are and why we're so lucky to have them as a part of our Classic Tap Family!

Dress Codes:

Dress codes are very important and serve a purpose! Please make sure each student is dressed appropriately for his/her lesson. For questions, please refer to the Policies/Dress Codes tab on CT's website.

Classic Tap's mission:

"Develop well rounded dancers through positive, kind and disciplined instruction. We push Integrity, Teamwork and Respect in our studio to nurture both

Holiday

Classic Tap Performing Companies and select classes will be performing several times throughout December to spread a little Holiday Cheer!

Feel free to show your support for our dancers at the following venues/dates/times:

12/14 -

Hidden Lakes Retirement
400 Madrona Ave SE
Salem, OR @ 11am

12/14 -

Dallas Retirement Village
377 NW Jasper Street
Dallas, OR @ 2pm

**Other Holiday Shows
TBA **

Teamwork is very important to Classic Tap. Here are some quotes we expect our students and staff to live by:



"Individual commitment to a group effort--that is what makes a teamwork, a company work, a society work, a civilization work."

"Unity is strength. . . when there is teamwork and collaboration, wonderful things can be achieved." -
-Mattie Stepanek

"The difference between a **SUCCESSFUL** person and others is not the lack of **STRENGTH**, not a lack of **KNOWLEDGE**, but rather a lack in **WILL.**"
Vince Lombardi Jr.