







Newsletter June 2022



### DOUBLE LENGTH SESSION FOR FALL!!

To ensure the best dance education possible, and provide an in-class performance opportunity, Fall 2022 will be a 16 week session!

## SUMMER CAMP!

Dance is hosting two summer camps this session! Flyers are up and registration is open online! The camps will be July 18-22 and August 15-19.

## SUMMER **SESSION 2!**

You can still register for some of our Summer 2 classes! They begin July 18th!

# **MEET MISS JESSIE!**

Jessie began dancing at the age of three at Debbie's Dance Dimensions. In high school she took part in the school's dance company as well as many musicals. She has her BFA in musical theater from Western Illinois University, where she also learned new styles of dance and took part in her college's dance company. She has four years of teaching experience from various studios since graduation. She is currently completing her certification in both Barre and Yoga instruction. She feels strongly about teaching students to love to move as well as creating good people. She also hopes to build an environment where students feel confident, challenged, and accepted.



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# RECITAL'S Over... Now What?



#### Older Students Get Another Opportunity

We have a performance opportunity for our students that were in the Evening Recital! We have been invited to perform at the North Center Farmer's Market on 7/30. We can only offer this opportunity to our students ages 6+ who **already performed in the evening show**. No new registration will be allowed, since we will be performing the **same dances in the same costumes as recital**.

Families of students that participated in the evening recital, please watch your emails! There will be a required rehearsal 7/29 for the students who wish to participate on 7/30. You will have the opportunity to register soon.

#### Next Fall!

We will be doing another double length (16-week) session for Fall 2022. This will allow us to have another Parent Watch Night just before our Winter Break. Parents will have the opportunity to come into the classroom and observe a class.

Please remember that while the double length sessions seem more expensive, each class costs the same and we are **not** raising prices. If you need assistance or a payment plan, please reach out to Miss Tiffani at tlawrence@mcfetridgesportscenter.net

Have a lovely summer everyone! - The MSC Dance Staff



# ASSESSMENTS For Level 2

Students in classes which are eligible for advancement to Level 2 will be given assessments the week of **August 8th.** Watch for an email with the requirements for moving up in the next few weeks.

Students must be in **Summer Session 2** classes to be eligible for assessments. If your student is not in Summer 2, you may request an assessment directly with Miss Tiffani by emailing her.

Eligible classes include: Tot Tap 1, Youth Jazz and Acro 1, and Youth Ballet 1.



## A LITTLE HISTORY: JAZZ

Jazz dance originated from African Folk dance, which is part of why rhythm, expression, and isolations are important to the style.

Jazz used to just be performed to jazz music, but it is always evolving based on popular music and culture. Social dances (like the ones on TikTok) often have their roots in Jazz dance!