

# January/February 2024 Newsletter

**WINTER BREAK:** Winter break is scheduled starting Monday, February 19th. Classes will resume on Monday, February 26th.

**RECITAL DATES**(still tentative until the contract is signed):  
Watertown May 30 and 31 (Thurs. & Fri.)

\*\*\*\*Since the recital was originally scheduled for the 18 and 19 of May and is now set officially for May 30 and 31, it appears as if we have 2 extra weeks of classes built into the schedule that we will be able to use as make-up classes in the event of any upcoming snow days.\*\*\*\*

**CECCHETTI EXAMS:** Congratulations to all of the Living Art dancers who passed national ballet exams in December!! BRAVO DANCERS!!! Mallory Nelson and Grace McCormick received Highly Commended scores! All 14 students that passed exams this past December will be asked to step out on stage and be recognized at the recital during the presentation!

**CECCHETTI LIAISON SCHOLARSHIPS:** Congratulations to Harper Meidinger, Charli Postal, Danika Goette and Leah Nelson on receiving scholarships to next year's annual Cecchetti liaison workshop! Your hard work at the workshop paid off! Nice job ladies!!!

**RECITAL SUPPLIES:** Please order your recital supplies NOW! (tights, shoes, etc.) We will be carrying a VERY LIMITED SUPPLY during our recital week. Stop by the studio and check the poster board to see what accessories your child may need. (Costume photo board contains info on what supplies are needed for each class/costume for the recital.)

**RECITAL MUSIC:** I will be texting recital music for at home practice beginning in February. I will also be periodically sending texts with videos of recital dances. Practice builds self-confidence. Please encourage your child to practice.

**COSTUME BILLING:** Final costume bills have been emailed out to everyone in December. Costumes are to be paid in full by January 31st . As stated in our brochure: Costumes will start going home with students in January and will be released only after accounts are paid in full (this includes all supplies and all tuition thru May).

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