

Fusion Dance



March 2019

Snow, Ice, Cold and Winter Weather Policies

The winter of 2019 has been one for the books! Schools, kids activities and dance studios have cancelled more classes than they ever have in the past. We had to close or close early on ten days in January and February.

When the weather is questionable, Fusion Dance will make closing decisions between 1:00–2:00 on the afternoon of

the closing. The studio answering machine, Fusion Facebook page, Twitter and Instagram will include a message on studio closing. Fusion Dance does not follow school district closures—if weather conditions change during the afternoon. Evening, dance may or may not be held if school we closed or open during the day. We also ask all of our clients to check the road conditions in their area before traveling to the studio. We have dancers traveling to Red Wing for lessons and we want everyone to be safe as they travel.

Fusion Dance bases tuition on 32 weeks of instruction. During the 2018/2019 dance

season, we have scheduled 34 weeks on Mondays, 36 weeks on Tuesdays, 33 weeks on Wednesdays, and 33 weeks on Thursdays. Therefore, we have the followings available snow days: 2 days on Mondays, 4 days on Tuesdays, 1 day on Wednesdays and 1 day on Thursdays.

We scheduled makeup days in February for classes that extended their allowable cancellation days.

Let's hope the remaining days of winter are more kin to dancers so that we don't have to cancel any more classes!



Is Your Dancer Interested in Competition Teams?

Some dancers look for additional opportunities to perform on stage. Some dancers look for ways to increase their technical skills at an increased rate. Some dancers want to work hard on their interest in dance. Competition Company may be what they are looking for!

If your child is interested in joining the Fusion Dance Competition Company next year, please let our staff know. We can let you know more details of the commitment. We suggest coming to see some of our competitions so that you can see what they are like,

There are summer requirements for Competition Company members. There are set dates for technical training, audition dates and early training dates before our regular season begins.

Competition dance teaches so many skills beyond the lessons of dance. We also build a family with relationships that go on for years! We would love to invite interested dancers to join us on the Competition Companies.

Upcoming Events:

March Payments Due	Mar. 1
Spring Break— No Dance	Mar. 1-10
Optional Competition, KAR, Burnsville	Mar. 8-10
Dance Classes Resume	Mar. 11
Competition Company Rehearsals	Mar. 16-17
Competition Dress Rehearsal—Red Wing High School	Mar. 23
Competition Company Rehearsals	Mar. 24
1 st Competition, BravO, Burnsville	Mar. 29-31
April Payments Due	Apr. 1
2 nd Competition, Tribute, Hopkins High School, Minnetonka	Apr. 12-14
Easter Weekend— No Dance	Apr. 19-21

*“We all have dreams.
But in order to make
dreams into reality,
it takes an awful lot
of determination,
dedication, self-
discipline, and effort”*

— Jesse Owens



Can you find these words?

BALLET	TAP	JAZZ	LEAP
BARRE	BOX	PLIE	JETE
CAN	HOP	ARABESQUE	
GO	RELEVE	COSTUME	
TENDU	SWANLAKE	END	



Attitude

By Charles Swindoll

The longer I live, the more I realize the impact of attitude on life.

Attitude, to me, is more important than facts.

It is more important than the past, than education, than money, than circumstances, than failures, than successes, than what other people think or say or do.

It is more important than appearance, giftedness or skill.

It will make or break a company...a church...a home.

The remarkable thing is we have a choice every day regarding the attitude we will embrace for that day.

We cannot change our past... we cannot change the fact that people will act in a certain way.

We cannot change the inevitable.

The only thing we can do is play on the one string we have, and that is our attitude...

I am convinced that life is 10% what happens to me and 90% how I react to it.