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KEEPING IN STEP

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2017

Student Name	Class	Costume Balance	Tights Required	Shoes Required
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Total Costume balance due by February 13th:

******Tights and shoes are NOT included in costume balance******
***** If you need to order tights or shoes, please see fees below *****

A Happy New Year to all with the hope that you had a happy and restful holiday. We would like to thank everyone who attended our Christmas Party. Our students welcomed Santa with open arms and, of course, our refreshment table was dressed with so many delicious treats. The students who carried on the traditional craft tables did a great job organizing and helping our guests. Our moms and dads contributed to our caroling along with their children to make our traditional Twelve Days of Christmas the best ever. If you missed the party this year, try very hard to attend next year. We have a very merry time. The staff and I thank each of you for your generous gifts. They are truly appreciated.

Our Christmas Showcase at the Atrium was so well received by residents and staff. Our students truly touched the hearts of those in the audience and I want to thank the teachers, students and parents who participated in this special event. Your time and talent is so very much appreciated.

Our competition team has been getting ready for their 2017 competition season since August. The competitors and teachers put so much time and hard work into perfecting their dances and we cannot wait to see them shine on stage and watch it all pay off. The staff congratulates our competitors for their efforts and future accomplishments and we wish them a fulfilling experience with much success. We are very proud of your efforts and dedication.

Recital costumes have been ordered. 2017 is bringing a lot of excitement and anticipation. As we venture into our new choreography for the recital, remember to practice and try to keep your attendance up, for each class contributes to stronger technique and growth. Again, remain steadfast to your commitment as a dancer. Your class and teachers need your attendance!

As we now look forward to our 40th Annual Recital "**LDAD: The Next Generation**", the following are important details for you to know:

1. RECITAL DATE & TIME: **Saturday, June 17, 2017, 12:30pm and 6:00pm**

PLACE: **Pequannock High School**
85 Sunset Road
Pequannock, NJ

Classes performing in the **Saturday Matinee Performance Only:**

Monday 10:15 PKI
Monday 1:30 PKII/Kinder
Monday 5:00 1st grade combo/triplet
Wednesday 3:30 PKII/Kinder

Classes performing in the **Saturday Evening Performance Only:**

Wednesday 3:30 Hip Hop/Acro combo
Wednesday 5:30 2nd/3rd grade combo/triplet
Saturday 9:30 PKI/PKII
Saturday 10:30 Kinder

**All other classes will perform in BOTH performances including
Gymnastics**

2. **COSTUME BALANCE:** Your costume balance is posted at the beginning of this “Keeping in Step.” Costume balances are due by February 13th. Please be prompt with final costume payment. Thank you for your cooperation.

3. **TIGHTS:** The color of tights your child needs for their costume is indicated at the top of this “Keeping in Step.” **Tights are NOT included in your costume balance fee.** An order form for tights is also attached. Please fill it out and return to the office by February 13th. See below for pricing.

4. **SHOES:** If you need to purchase the type of shoe required for your class for recital, please see the office so that we can size and order you the proper shoe.

Ballet slipper – child size 7 thru 4 ½ - \$16; child size 5 thru adult - \$18

Capezio Juliet 2027 leather ballet slipper (3rd grade and up) - \$35

Black child tap shoe (Pre-K to 2nd grade) - \$23

Black oxford tap shoe (3rd grade and up) - \$60

Hip Hop Sneaker - \$39

Jazz boot - \$40

Footundeez - \$20

Grecian sandal pedini (black or tan) - \$35

We also have some gently used shoes. (sizes vary)

5. **REHEARSALS:**

- **Costume Rehearsal** - in each class the week of May 22nd (Bring costumes to class)
- **First Run Through, Wednesday, June 7, 2017**, 3:45 PM to 8:30 PM at the Academy. All classes will be scheduled at specific times for this rehearsal. The schedule will be given at a later date. This is NOT a

costume rehearsal.

- **Dress Rehearsal – Thursday, June 15, 2017, at Pequannock High School. Time to be announced.** All students are required to attend these rehearsals. More details about rehearsal procedures will be distributed as the time approaches.

6. TICKETS: Tickets will be available by Monday, April 17th. There are unlimited tickets on a first-come, first-serve basis for both performances at \$20.00 per ticket. Children under the age of 3 will not require a ticket but must sit on a parent's lap. **Your account must be paid in full, which includes tuition, costume balances, and ticket fees prior to receiving your recital tickets.** Please purchase your tickets by June 14th. **Tickets purchased after June 14th and at the door will be \$25 each.** Tickets will be available at the door if we are not sold out by performance time.

7. VOLUNTEERS: Volunteers are needed to help with the children backstage during the performances and rehearsals and making scenery. Please let us know as soon as possible if you can help at either performance. A smooth performance depends on efficient, loving backstage help and support.

8. PICTURES: The date for picture day is April 22nd. We were thrilled with the new company we worked with last year, so we will once again be using LifeTouch to photograph our dancers! A specific schedule for each class will be distributed when the date gets closer. If you have a conflict with the date, please notify the studio via email. A makeup date will be arranged for individual pictures. Pictures must be paid for at the time of the sitting. Thank you!

9. PRACTICE CD's: A music CD of your child's recital music for home practice is available at \$3.00/CD. Please notify your teacher if you want one. We encourage our students to practice at home.

10. VIDEO: Home videos may be taken at the dress rehearsal only. No home videos can be taken at the recital. A professional video company, R.A Video, tapes each recital performance. An order form will be available after April 29th. You can choose a DVD or Blu-ray option.

11. AD JOURNAL: Again, this year's recital program will include an ad journal. Ad journal forms will be available by January 25th. Business and personal ads are welcome. Please submit the form no later than April 18th. Business cards or ready-to-shoot ads are requested, if possible. Booster ads are also available.

Thank you for reading our **KEEPING IN STEP**. Please keep it handy for reference and do not hesitate to call the office if you have any questions at all. God bless you, Happy New Year and good health to all.

Dancingly yours,
Linda Rose D'Amico and the LDAD Staff

ORDER FORM FOR TIGHTS
Due February 13, 2017

Name: _____ Class: _____

Child sizes – Footed tights – ONE SIZE 8-12

Child sizes - Stirrup tights – SMALL, SMALL/MEDIUM, MEDIUM, LARGE

Tights CHILD:			Total
Suntan Footed: style 1915C	One Size 8-12	Qty: _____ @ \$14 each	_____
Pink Footed: style 1915C	One Size 8-12	Qty: _____ @ \$14 each	_____
Suntan Stirrup: style N145C SUN	Small	Qty: _____ @ \$16 each	_____
run small	Small/Medium	Qty: _____ @ \$16 each	_____
Order 2 sizes up	Medium	Qty: _____ @ \$16 each	_____
	Large	Qty: _____ @ \$16 each	_____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Adult sizes – Footed tights – SMALL/MEDIUM, LARGE/XLARGE, XXLARGE

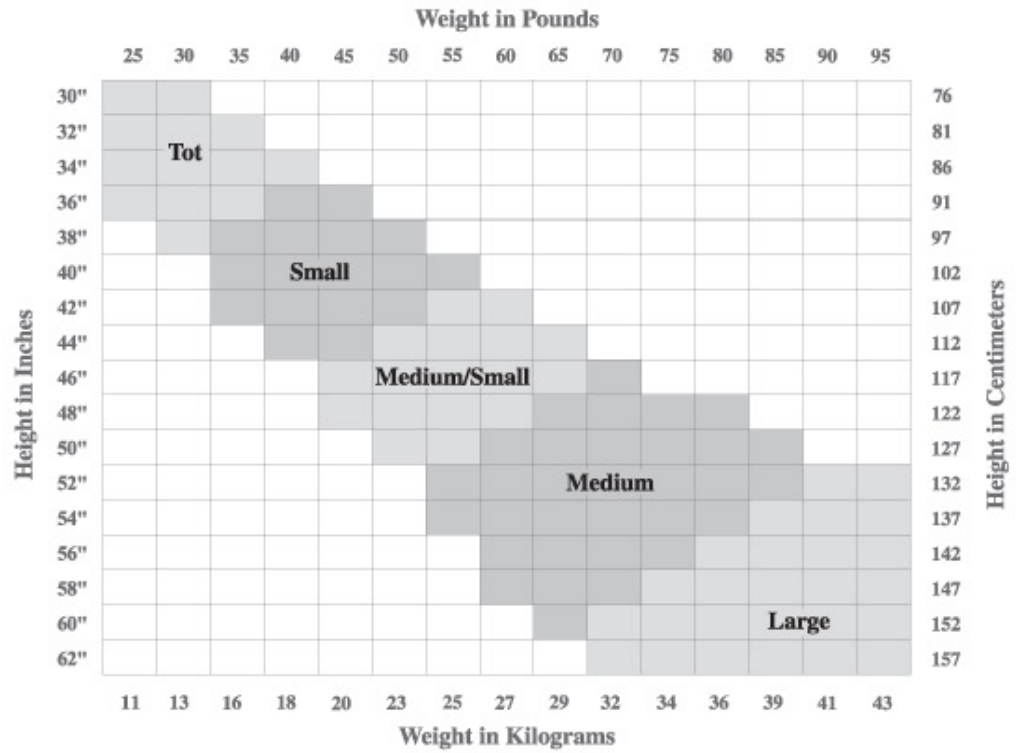
Adult sizes – Stirrup tights – SMALL, MEDIUM, LARGE, XLARGE, XXLARGE

Tights ADULT:			Total
Suntan Footed: style 1915 SUN	Small/Medium	Qty: _____ @ \$16 each	_____
	Large/XLarge	Qty: _____ @ \$16 each	_____
	XXLarge	Qty: _____ @ \$16 each	_____
Pink Footed: style 1915 BPK	Small/Medium	Qty: _____ @ \$16 each	_____
	Large/XLarge	Qty: _____ @ \$16 each	_____
	XXLarge	Qty: _____ @ \$16 each	_____
Suntan Stirrup: style N145 SUN	Small	Qty: _____ @ \$18 each	_____
run small	Medium	Qty: _____ @ \$18 each	_____
Order 1-2 sizes up	Large	Qty: _____ @ \$18 each	_____
	XLarge	Qty: _____ @ \$18 each	_____
	XXLarge	Qty: _____ @ \$18 each	_____
Black fishnets: Style 3407	Small/Medium	Qty: _____ @ \$16 each	_____
	Large/XLarge	Qty: _____ @ \$16 each	_____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

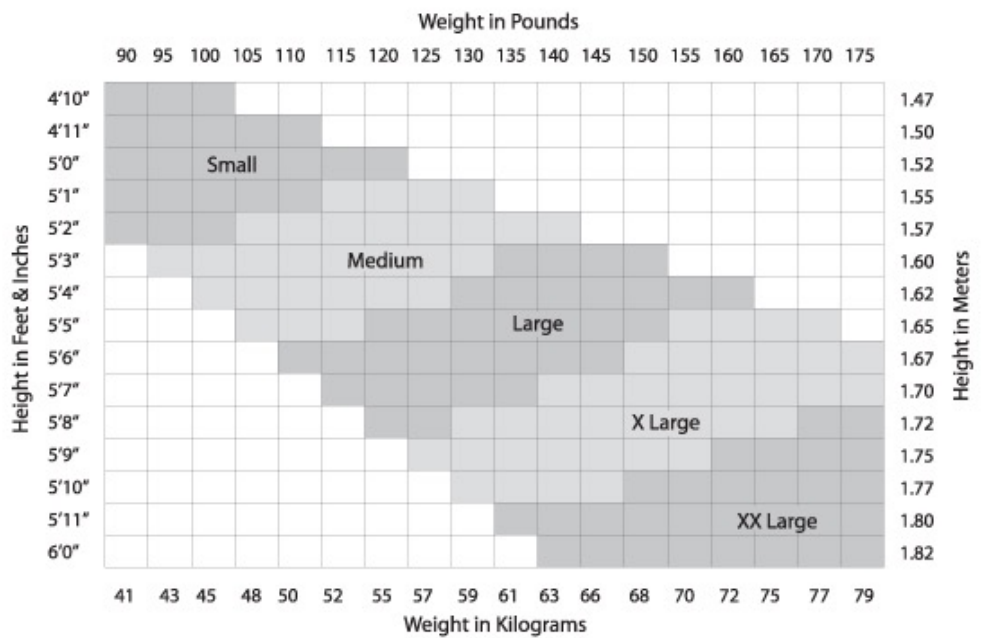
Size Chart
CHILD STIRRUP
N145C

order a size up
run on the small
side



Size Chart
ADULT STIRRUP
N145

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2017 Recital Tights Required By Class

Monday Room 1	Tights	Shoe
4:00 - 5:00 Jazz Soph/Jr Rec	Suntan Footed Style 1915	Suntan Jazz Boot
6:30 - 7:30 Lyrical Soph Comp	Suntan Stirrup Style N145	Nude Footundeez
7:30 - 9:00 Ballet JR/SR Comp	Pink Footed Style 1915	Juliet Pink 2027
Tuesday Room 1	Tights	Shoe
3:30 - 4:30 Lyrical Soph/JR Rec	Suntan Stirrup Style N145	Nude Footundeez
4:30 - 5:30 Ballet Soph/JR Rec	Pink Footed Style 1915	Pink Juliet 2027
5:30 - 6:30 Lyrical JR Comp	Suntan Stirrup Style N145	Nude Footundeez
6:30 - 7:30 Tap JR/SR Comp	Black fishnets	Black tap shoe
8:30 - 9:30 Ballet SR/JR Rec	Pink Footed Style 1915	Pink Juliet 2027
Wednesday Room 1	Tights	Shoe
3:30 - 4:30 Hip Hop/Acro Combo	Suntan Stirrup Style N145	Black hip hop sneaker
4:30 - 5:30 Acro Beg	Suntan Stirrup Style N145	Bare feet
5:30 - 6:30 Hip Hop Beg/Int	Suntan Stirrup Style N145	Black hip hop sneaker
7:00 - 8:00 Hip Hop Adv	Suntan Stirrup Style N145	Black or white hightop
8:00 - 9:00 Jazz JR/SR Rec	Suntan Footed Style 1915	Black jazz boot
Thursday Room 1	Tights	Shoe
3:30 - 4:30 Tap Soph	Suntan Footed Style 1915	Black tap shoe
4:30 - 6:00 Ballet Soph	Pink Footed Style 1915	Pink Juliet 2027
6:00 - 7:00 Modern	None	none
7:00 - 8:00 Production	Suntan Stirrup Style N145	
Friday Room 1	Tights	Shoe
3:45 - 4:45 Jazz Soph Comp	Suntan Footed Style 1915	Black jazz boot
4:45 - 5:45 Jazz Jr Comp	Black fishnets	Black pedini

2017 Recital Tights Required By Class

Monday Room 2	Tights	Shoe
10:15 - 11:15 PKI 3 yr old	Pink Footed Style 1915	Pink Ballet Slipper Black child tap
1:30 - 2:30 PKII/Kinder	Pink Footed Style 1915	Pink Ballet Slipper Black child tap
4:30 - 5:15 Tap 5th grade	Suntan Footed Style 1915	Black oxford tap
5:00 - 6:30 1st/2nd grade triplet/combo	Suntan Footed Style 1915	Pink Ballet slipper Black child tap Suntan Jazz boot
6:30 - 7:30 Contemporary JR Comp	Suntan Stirrup Style N145	
7:30 - 8:30 Contemporary JR/SR Rec		
8:30 - 9:30 Tap JR/SR Rec	Black fishnets	Black oxford tap
Tuesday Room 2	Tights	Shoe
3:30 - 4:30 Lyrical 5th grade	Suntan Stirrup Style N145	Nude Footundeez
4:30 - 5:15 Tap 5th grade	Suntan Footed Style 1915	Black oxford tap
5:30 - 6:30 Musical Theatre I	Suntan Footed Style 1915	Suntan jazz boot
6:30 - 7:30 Musical Theatre II	Suntan Stirrup Style N145	Nude footundeez
7:30 - 8:30 Pointe SR/JR Rec	Pink Footed Style 1915	Pointe shoe
8:30 - 9:30 Contemporary SR Comp	Bare legs	none
Wednesday Room 2	Tights	Shoe
3:30 - 4:30 PKII/Kinder	Pink Footed Style 1915	Pink Ballet Slipper Black child tap
5:30 - 7:00 2nd/3rd grade combo/triplet	Suntan Footed Style 1915	Pink Ballet Slipper Black child tap Suntan Jazz boot
7:00 - 8:00 Lyrical JR/SR Rec	Suntan Stirrup Style N145	Nude footundeez
8:00 - 9:00 Jazz SR Comp	Black fishnets	Black pedini
Thursday Room 2	Tights	Shoe
5:00 - 6:00 Pointe Comp	Pink Footed Style 1915	Pointe shoe
6:00 - 7:00 Acro Adv	Suntan Stirrup Style N145	
Friday Room 2	Tights	Shoe
4:45 - 5:45 Contemporary Soph Comp	None	none
Saturday Room 2	Tights	Shoe
9:30 - 10:30 PKI/PKII	Pink Footed Style 1915	Pink ballet slipper Black child tap
10:30 - 11:30 PKII/Kinder	Pink Footed Style 1915	Pink ballet slipper Black child tap

2017 Recital Tights Required By Class

Tuesday Room 3	Tights	Shoe
4:45 - 5:30 Lyrical 3rd/4th grade	Suntan Stirrup Style N145	Nude footundeez
Wednesday Room 3	Tights	Shoe
4:30 - 5:30 Ballet 5th grade	Pink Footed Style 1915	Pink Juliet 2027
5:30 - 6:30 Jazz 5th grade	Suntan Footed Style 1915	Suntan jazz boot
Thursday Room 3	Tights	Shoe
4:30 - 5:15 Ballet 3rd/4th grade	Pink Footed Style 1915	Pink Juliet 2027
5:15 - 6:00 Jazz 3rd/4th grade	Suntan Footed Style 1915	Suntan Jazz boot