

# Amy's Elite Dance Force

## FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

### NO DANCE:

We will be closed the week of February 2-6, 2026 due to BCISD's winter break. We open back up on Monday, February 9, 2026. Hope everyone enjoys their break!

### RECITAL INFORMATION:

**Recital Location:** Memorial High School Auditorium (3501 Sgt Lucien Adams Blvd; Port Arthur)

**Decorating The Auditorium (OPTIONAL BUT ENCOURAGED):** Thursday, May 14th at 4:30-6:30pm. We need volunteers to show up at Memorial High School's auditorium to help us set up for recital. We appreciate those who help us in our efforts of making our show a success.

**Dress Rehearsal (REQUIRED):** Friday, May 15th. Starts at 4pm and ends by 10:30pm (your dancer only has to attend their scheduled times which will be posted in April). They must be fully dressed at this rehearsal with full costume, tights, shoes, earrings, accessories, hair, and makeup.

**Recital (REQUIRED):** Saturday, May 16th at 12pm and 4pm (yes, most perform twice) Ballet 1: Ballet/Tumble Combo -Class ONLY in the 4pm show

**EVERY OTHER CLASS:** Both Shows

### ATTENDANCE

#### Regular Attendance: Key to Success

Consistent attendance is crucial for our dancers' progress and success. We understand that occasional absences due to illness or valid reasons are unavoidable. However, attending classes regularly is essential for several reasons:

- **Recital routines:** We're starting to teach recital routines in class, and missing classes can cause dancers to fall behind.

- **Technique and training:** Regular attendance helps dancers develop technique and gain the training needed to become well-rounded performers.

- **Class impact:** Consecutive absences not only hinder individual progress but also hold back the entire class from advancing in their routines.

To avoid falling behind, please ensure your child attends classes regularly.

**If your child misses more than three regular classes and struggles to catch up in subsequent classes, we will need to reevaluate their participation in the recital routine. Our goal is to provide a positive experience for all dancers, and we want to make sure everyone feels supported and successful.**

To support your child's learning, we encourage you to show interest in their weekly dance classes, their efforts and improvement, and training.

#### We also provide:

- Practice videos

- Email support: Feel free to reach out to us at any time for assistance  
Let's work together to ensure our dancers succeed and shine!!.

### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Monthly Tuition Due** - 1st of every month - \$15 late fees applied on the 5th
- **April 1, 2026:** Pre-Registration for next season begins
- **April 3, 2026:** Recital T-Shirt Orders and Recital Ad Orders w/ Payments are Due
- **April 6-10, 2026:** Costume Pick Up Week - Account must be PAID IN FULL through April to receive costume(s)
- **April 10, 2026:** Last Day to tell us if your dancer is a 5th or 10th Year AEDF Student Award Recipient & to fill out recital ear rings form
- **May 4-8, 2026:** Recital Ticket Pick Up Day -Each Studio Family will receive 4 free tickets and can purchase 6 additional tickets during this week.- Account must be PAID IN FULL
- **May 11-15, 2026:** Rest Up For Recital! Wear your Pajamas (W/ Proper Dance Shoes) To Class!
- **May 14, 2026:** Pre-Registration Ends! (But Regular Registration Continues Through Fall 2026)
- **May 15, 2026:** Dress Rehearsal Date: 4:00pm-10:30pm at Memorial High School in Port Arthur (Your Dancer Only Has To Attend Their Scheduled Time Frames Which Are Given Closer To Date)
- **May 16, 2026:** - Recital Date at Memorial High School -12pm and 4pm. Baby Ballet/Tumble Class is only in the 4pm show. All Other routines are REQUIRED to do BOTH shows.
- **HOLIDAYS:**
  - Winter Break (February 2-6, 2026) &
  - Spring Break (March 16-20, 2026)

# STAYING UP TO DATE:

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Send A Text Message To: 81010  
In The Message Field Type:  
@F8373H

Studio Hours:  
Mondays 4:35-7:55pm  
Tuesdays 4:40-7:50pm  
Wednesdays 4:30-8:00pm

Contact The Studio:  
409-313-6518

## LOST AND FOUND:

We have several items in our lost and found that need to be picked up. We will be getting rid of these items very soon! Please take time throughout this month to remind your dancer to look through the lost and found, located in the snack room and in the cubbies inside each class room, when they arrive at dance.

## RECITAL COSTUMES:

Pictures of this year's recital costumes and a list of all the correct tights (we provide), hairpieces (we provide), earrings (we provide only if needed), shoes (dancer's responsibility to provide), and other items (dancers responsibility to provide) are below on the following pages! Please take note of everything your child needs for each class.

## FEBRUARY REMINDERS

- **February Tuition:** Due On Feb 1st. \$15 Late Fees Applied On The 5th
- **Recital Earrings:** REQUIRED for all female students and are worn for ALL routines in recital.\*\* These are the SAME earrings we use every year. If your dancer does not have a pair at home please fill out the attached Google Form by 2/10/26. We offer both pierced and clip on options.  
<https://forms.gle/qi6tUpq9mz1ZSk396viewform?usp=dialog>
- **We Are Only Closed On These Two Weeks:**  
Winter Break (February 3-7,2025) &  
Spring Break (March 17-21, 2025)

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# RECITAL COSTUMES

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Season 14

COSTUMES ARE SHOWCASED IN ORDER OF  
CLASS DAY AND TIME

OPTIONAL FOR ANY OR ALL COSTUMES:  
SKIN COLOR SPAGHETTI STRAP NUDE LEOTARD  
- BUT NOT REQUIRED OR PREFERRED.

# HAIR & MAKE UP & EARRINGS FOR ALL CLASSES

**HAIR AND MAKE UP SHOULD BE DONE AS SIMILAR TO THESE PHOTOS AS POSSIBLE!**

## HAIR FOR RECITAL:

All students will wear the same hairstyle for all classes.

All hair will be worn in a slick back low bun with a middle part. Make sure to hairspray / gel down the hair so it is slicked back with no fly-aways. Use bobby pins for extra security.

\*\*All Hairbows / Hairpieces will go right above your dancer's bun, in the dead center of the bun. Any hats will sit on top of the dancer's head leaning to the dancer's right side of head. Any headbands will sit on your dancer's head, just as a headband should.

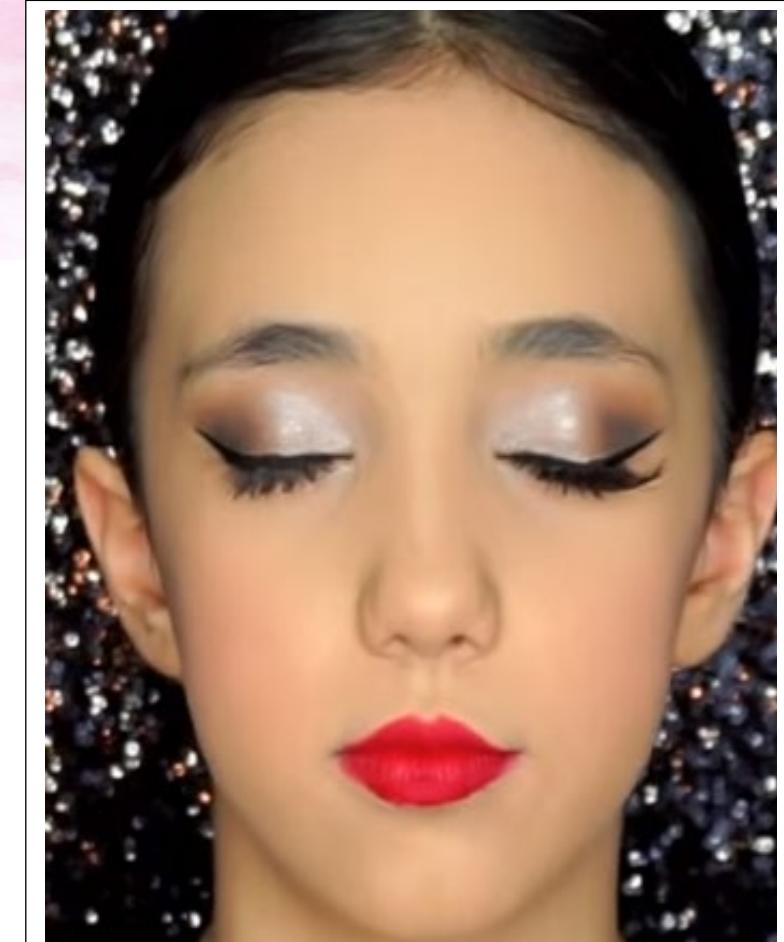
**SECURE ALL HAIRPIECES WITH ADDITIONAL BOBBY PINS – NEVER RELY JUST ON THE BARRETTE ATTACHED TO THEM!**



## MAKE-UP FOR RECITAL:

All students will wear the same make-up for all classes. Make-up is a recital requirement while on stage to keep the stage lights from drowning out the child's face so the audience can better distinguish them from their friends when performing.

**Required Make-Up:** Base / Foundation, Eyeshadow Primer, Brown and White Eyeshadows (Brown On Outside & White On Inside), Pink Blush, Red Lipstick (preferably a 24 hour stay), Black Eyeliner, Black Mascara, Fake Eyelashes (Optional).



## EARRINGS FOR RECITAL:

Earrings should be worn for ALL routines.

**Those who need earrings must fill out the google form, inside the newsletter, by 2/10/26.**

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

**COSTUME PICK UP WEEK:** April 6-10, 2026 - When Dropping Off Child For Their First Class – A Guardian **MUST** Come To The Door To Pick Up Their Child's Costumes

**Note:** Accounts must be paid up in full through April charges to receive costumes on the scheduled costume week.

**JAZZ - 450-520PM  
MONDAY - ROOM 2**



**NEEDED FOR THIS  
COSTUME:**

**TIGHTS:** TAN / SKIN COLOR  
FOOTED  
(WE PROVIDE)

**HAIRPIECE:** AS SHOWN  
(WE PROVIDE)

**EARRINGS:** RHINESTONE  
STUDS (WE PROVIDE)

**SHOES:** TAN / SKIN COLOR  
JAZZ SHOES (YOU PROVIDE)

# JAZZ - 450-520PM MONDAY - ROOM 3



## NEEDED FOR THIS COSTUME:

**TIGHTS:** TAN / SKIN COLOR  
FOOTED  
(WE PROVIDE)

**HAIRPIECE:** AS SHOWN  
(WE PROVIDE)

**EARRINGS:** RHINESTONE  
STUDS (WE PROVIDE)

**SHOES:** TAN / SKIN COLOR  
JAZZ SHOES (YOU PROVIDE)

# **BALLET - 520-550PM MONDAY - ROOM 1**



## **NEEDED FOR THIS COSTUME:**

**TIGHTS:** PINK FOOTED (WE PROVIDE)

**HAIRPIECE:** AS SHOWN (WE PROVIDE)

**EARRINGS:** RHINESTONE STUDS (WE PROVIDE)

**SHOES:** PINK BALLET SHOES - NO LACES (YOU PROVIDE)

## **BOYS - NEEDED FOR THIS COSTUME:**

**SHIRT:** WHITE BUTTON DOWN (WE PROVIDE)

**BOWTIE:** SILVER (WE PROVIDE)

**SHOES:** BAREFOOT

# HIP HOP - 520-550PM MONDAY - ROOM 2



**NEEDED FOR THIS COSTUME:**

**TIGHTS:** NONE

**HAIRPIECE:** AS SHOWN  
(WE PROVIDE)

**EARRINGS:** RHINESTONE  
STUDS (WE PROVIDE)

**SHOES:** WHITE TENNIS  
SHOES AS SHOWN (YOU  
PROVIDE)



# HIP HOP - 520-550PM MONDAY - ROOM 3



**NEEDED FOR THIS COSTUME:**

**TIGHTS:** NONE

**HAIRPIECE:** NONE

**EARRINGS:** RHINESTONE STUDS (WE PROVIDE)

**SHOES:** BLACK AND WHITE LOW TOPS TENNIS SHOES AS SHOWN (YOU PROVIDE)

**OPTIONAL:** BLACK TANK TOP OR LEOTARD (YOU PROVIDE)



**TAP - 550-620PM  
MONDAY - ROOM 1**

**DANCERS:  
ROSIE & JAYLAH**



**NEEDED FOR THIS  
COSTUME:**

**TIGHTS:** TAN / SKIN COLOR  
FOOTED

**HAIRPIECE:** AS SHOWN  
(WE PROVIDE)

**EARRINGS:** RHINESTONE  
STUDS (WE PROVIDE)

**SHOES:** RED TAP SHOES  
(YOU PROVIDE - CAN SPRAY  
PAINT)

**TAP - 550-620PM  
MONDAY - ROOM 1**



**DANCERS:  
EVERLY &  
KINSLEIGH**

**NEEDED FOR THIS  
COSTUME:**

**TIGHTS:** TAN / SKIN COLOR  
FOOTED

**HAIRPIECE:** AS SHOWN  
(WE PROVIDE)

**EARRINGS:** RHINESTONE  
STUDS (WE PROVIDE)

**SHOES:** TAN TAP SHOES  
(YOU PROVIDE)

**TAP - 550-620PM  
MONDAY - ROOM 1**



**DANCERS:  
IZABELLA &  
TINSLEY**

**NEEDED FOR THIS  
COSTUME:**

**TIGHTS:** TAN / SKIN COLOR  
FOOTED

**HAIRPIECE:** AS SHOWN  
(WE PROVIDE)

**EARRINGS:** RHINESTONE  
STUDS (WE PROVIDE)

**SHOES:** SILVER TAP SHOES  
(YOU PROVIDE - CAN SPRAY  
PAINT)

**TAP - 550-620PM  
MONDAY - ROOM 1**

**DANCERS:  
AUBREY & IVEY**



**NEEDED FOR THIS  
COSTUME:**

**TIGHTS:** TAN / SKIN COLOR  
FOOTED

**HAIRPIECE:** AS SHOWN  
(WE PROVIDE)

**EARRINGS:** RHINESTONE  
STUDS (WE PROVIDE)

**SHOES:** TAN TAP SHOES  
(YOU PROVIDE)



**TAP - 550-620PM  
MONDAY - ROOM 1**

**DANCERS:  
EMERSYN & LAYLA**

**NEEDED FOR THIS  
COSTUME:**

**TIGHTS:** TAN / SKIN COLOR  
FOOTED

**HAIRPIECE:** AS SHOWN  
(WE PROVIDE)

**EARRINGS:** RHINESTONE  
STUDS (WE PROVIDE)

**SHOES:** TAN TAP SHOES  
(YOU PROVIDE)

**TAP - 550-620PM  
MONDAY - ROOM 1**



**DANCERS:  
JOSSELYN &  
CARMEN**

**NEEDED FOR THIS  
COSTUME:**

**TIGHTS:** BLACK FOOTED

**HAIRPIECE:** AS SHOWN  
(WE PROVIDE)

**EARRINGS:** RHINESTONE  
STUDS (WE PROVIDE)

**SHOES:** BLACK TAP SHOES  
(YOU PROVIDE)

**TAP - 550-620PM  
MONDAY - ROOM 1**

**DANCERS:  
GAVIN**

**NEEDED FOR THIS  
COSTUME:**

**TIGHTS:** NONE

**SHIRT:** BLACK T-SHIRT  
(YOU PROVIDE)

**PANTS:** BLACK PANTS  
(YOU PROVIDE)

**HAIRPIECE & GLOVES:** AS  
SHOWN (WE PROVIDE)

**SHOES:** BLACK TAP SHOES  
(YOU PROVIDE)



# **TAP - 550-620PM MONDAY - ROOM 2**



## **NEEDED FOR THIS COSTUME:**

**TIGHTS:** BLACK FISHNETS  
OVER TAN/SKIN COLOR  
TIGHTS (WE PROVIDE)

**HAIRPIECE:** AS SHOWN  
(WE PROVIDE)

**EARRINGS:** RHINESTONE  
STUDS (WE PROVIDE)

**SHOES:** BLACK TAP SHOES

**TAP - 550-620PM  
MONDAY - ROOM 3**



**NEEDED FOR THIS  
COSTUME:**

**TIGHTS: NONE**

**SOCKS: BLACK CREW  
SOCKS (YOU PROVIDE)**

**HAIRPIECE: A SHOWN  
WE PROVIDE)**

**EARRINGS:**

**RHINESTONE STUDS  
(WE PROVIDE)**

**SHOES: BLACK TAP  
SHOES (YOU PROVIDE)**

# **BALLET TUMBLE COMBO - 620- 650PM MONDAY - ROOM 2**



**NEEDED FOR THIS COSTUME:**  
**TIGHTS:** PINK FOOTED  
(WE PROVIDE)  
**HAIRPIECE:** AS SHOWN (WE  
PROVIDE)  
**EARRINGS:** RHINESTONE STUDS  
(WE PROVIDE)  
**SHOES:** PINK BALLET SHOES - NO  
LACES (YOU PROVIDE)

# **TAP - 430-500PM TUESDAY - ROOM 3**



## **NEEDED FOR THIS COSTUME:**

**TIGHTS:** BLACK FISHNETS  
OVER TAN/SKIN COLOR  
TIGHTS (WE PROVIDE)

**HAIRPIECE:** AS SHOWN  
(WE PROVIDE)

**EARRINGS:** RHINESTONE  
STUDS (WE PROVIDE)

**SHOES:** BLACK TAP SHOES

# **BALLET - 440-520PM TUESDAY - ROOM 1**



## **NEEDED FOR THIS COSTUME:**

**TIGHTS:** PINK FOOTED  
(WE PROVIDE)

**HAIRPIECE:** AS SHOWN (WE  
PROVIDE)

**EARRINGS:** RHINESTONE STUDS  
(WE PROVIDE)

**SHOES:** PINK BALLET SHOES - NO  
LACES (YOU PROVIDE)

# LYRICAL - 445- 520PM TUESDAY - ROOM 2



**NEEDED FOR THIS  
COSTUME:**

**TIGHTS:** TAN / SKIN COLOR  
FOOTED  
(WE PROVIDE)

**HAIRPIECE:** AS SHOWN  
(WE PROVIDE)

**EARRINGS:** RHINESTONE  
STUDS (WE PROVIDE)

**SHOES:** TAN / SKIN COLOR  
JAZZ SHOES (YOU PROVIDE)

# **BALLET - 500- 530PM TUESDAY - ROOM 3**



## **NEEDED FOR THIS COSTUME:**

**TIGHTS:** PINK FOOTED  
(WE PROVIDE)

**HAIRPIECE:** AS SHOWN (WE  
PROVIDE)

**EARRINGS:** RHINESTONE STUDS  
(WE PROVIDE)

**SHOES:** PINK BALLET SHOES - NO  
LACES (YOU PROVIDE)

# **BALLET - 520-600PM TUESDAY - ROOM 1**



## **NEEDED FOR THIS COSTUME:**

**TIGHTS:** PINK FOOTED  
(WE PROVIDE)

**HAIRPIECE:** AS SHOWN (WE  
PROVIDE)

**EARRINGS:** RHINESTONE STUDS  
(WE PROVIDE)

**SHOES:** PINK BALLET SHOES - NO  
LACES (YOU PROVIDE)

## **BOYS - NEEDED FOR THIS COSTUME:**

**SHIRT:** WHITE BUTTON DOWN  
(WE PROVIDE)

**PANTS:** BLACK (YOU PROVIDE)

**BOWTIE & SUSPENDERS:** PINK  
(WE PROVIDE)

**SHOES:** BLACK BALLET SHOES

# LYRICAL - 525- 600PM TUESDAY - ROOM 2



## NEEDED FOR THIS COSTUME:

**TIGHTS:** TAN / SKIN COLOR  
FOOTED  
(WE PROVIDE)

**HAIRPIECE:** AS SHOWN  
(WE PROVIDE)

**EARRINGS:** RHINESTONE  
STUDS (WE PROVIDE)

**SHOES:** TAN / SKIN COLOR  
JAZZ SHOES (YOU PROVIDE)

# **HIP HOP - 530- 600PM TUESDAY - ROOM 3**

**NEEDED FOR THIS  
COSTUME:**

**TIGHTS:** TAN / SKIN COLOR  
FOOTED

**HAIRPIECE:** NONE

**EARRINGS:** RHINESTONE  
STUDS (WE PROVIDE)

**SHOES:** BLACK AND WHITE  
LOW TOPS TENNIS SHOES  
AS SHOWN (YOU PROVIDE)



**JAZZ - 600-630PM  
TUESDAY - ROOM 3**



**NEEDED FOR THIS COSTUME:**

**TIGHTS:** TAN / SKIN COLOR  
FOOTED  
(WE PROVIDE)

**HAIRPIECE:** AS SHOWN (WE  
PROVIDE)

**EARRINGS:** RHINESTONE STUDS  
(WE PROVIDE)

**SHOES:** TAN / SKIN COLOR JAZZ  
SHOES (YOU PROVIDE)

# **BALLET - 530-610PM WEDNESDAY - ROOM 1**



## **NEEDED FOR THIS COSTUME:**

**TIGHTS:** PINK FOOTED  
(WE PROVIDE)

**HAIRPIECE:** AS SHOWN (WE  
PROVIDE)

**EARRINGS:** RHINESTONE STUDS  
(WE PROVIDE)

**SHOES:** PINK BALLET SHOES - NO  
LACES (YOU PROVIDE)