

Stites

PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

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Welcome to our *Stites* location!

We're at 11240 SE Division, one driveway east of Chevron/Astro gas station, behind a small grey house.

Classes begin Monday, September 21st, 2026

Pre-registration is important! It aids significantly with planning and scheduling of teachers and classes. It helps you reserve a spot in class and contributes to assure a smooth and pleasant opening week. *This applies to all levels. We truly appreciate* you taking the time to pre-register for classes.

Pre-Registration Special ☺ A \$10 THANK YOU credit is given to students who Pre-Register on one of our four dates and will *also* receive a **discount on our dress code** attire!

Lots of Choices: Check out our schedule and then call and let us know if we haven't accommodated you – we can problem solve! Look for additional choices for cross training (taking more than one style of dance), which is highly recommended and necessary for those someday planning on entering the intermediate and advanced levels. Often the cross-training classes are conveniently placed in back-to-back time slots with substantial discounts.

It is never too early to start cross training!

New Students

Please call 503-665-5155 and leave name, phone number, age, grade, experience (if any) and what class you might be interested in. Or send us an email at shanonbarker@gmail.com and leave the same information. We will call you back and answer questions. We will 'pencil you in' for class and then we will look forward to meeting you at **Pre- Reg.** ☺

Note: We carry reasonably priced attire for our **dress code** and provide a very popular **tap shoe rental** option.

Returning Students You'll notice the schedule is a little bit different than last year. We will walk you through the recommended classes for you. **We really need you to attend Pre-Reg!** Even if an emergency causes you to not be able to come and take advantage of our **Pre-Reg Special**, please call 503-665-5155 or email us at shanonbarker@gmail.com and let us know you will be returning! ☺

Four Pre-Registration Dates

Thursday, September 3rd

4:15 – 5:00 4 & 5 year olds

5:15 – 6:00 5 & 6 year olds

6:15 – 7:00 4, 5, 6 & 7 year olds

Tuesday, September 8th * PLEASE This is only for those enrolling in 2 or fewer classes per week

4:15 -- 4:45 4 and 5 year olds

4:45 – 5:15* Kindergarten & 1st grade (2 or fewer classes per week)

5:15 – 5:45* 1st & 2nd grade (2 or fewer classes per week)

6:00 -- 6:45* 3rd through 6th grade (2 or fewer classes per week)

6:45 -- 7:15* 7th through 12th grade (2 or fewer classes per week)

Monday, September 14th

4:15 – 5:00 1st through 4th grade

5:00 – 5:45 4th through 6th grade

6:00 – 6:45 6th through 8th grade

6:45 – 7:30 9th grade through Adult

7:15 – 8:00 Students enrolling in **3 or more** classes OR **'Unlimited Classes'**.

Tuesday, September 15th (preferably by appointment, please! Call 503-665-5155)

5:00 – 6:00 **** Open Registration** for anyone interested in **LESS THAN 4** classes.

For this registration, **please call** so we can give you a **specific time** frame to avoid crowding.

6:15 – 7:00 **** Open Registration** For students enrolling in **4 or more** classes OR the **'Unlimited Classes'**.

For this registration, **please call** so we can give you a **specific time** frame to avoid crowding.

****Open Registration on Tuesday, September 15:** *If you can't make it* to your designated pre-registration time, **please call** so we can give you a time frame. **503-665-5155**. Anxious about securing a spot? Leave a message with student's name, age, grade, phone # and the class in which you are interested.

Other Points

- For your convenience, **all dress code** requirements and shoes are available at Stites at very reasonable prices. Dress Code is **very specific**, *so ask us* for info prior to shopping if purchasing elsewhere.
- Do you still have rented tap shoes? Please return them **ASAP**, as they were due in June for cleaning and re-circulation! **Please Call &** leave msg at **503-665-5155** if you currently have a pair.(or other borrowed items)
- Find us on **Facebook – Stites Performing Arts Center** – check out schedules, videos and pictures.
- **Please help spread the word!** 'Like' and 'Share' Facebook & Instagram Please!
- Check out our Website! Pictures and other information is available at www.stitesdance.com

Costs of Classes: Prices average \$48 - \$60/month. We offer **Multiple Class** and **Family** discounts. *With over 20 classes offered, the pricing is varied to say the least. Call for specific pricing or come in and get the whole scoop!*

Bookkeeping issues: We invite you to sign up for our popular **automatic payment plan**. Ask about it in the office. Tuition is due by the 10th day of the term.

There are bound to be a few opening week bumps so we ask you in advance to help us through this transition. By all means, please share your input with us.

WE HOPE YOU WILL CHOOSE TO JOIN US FOR ANOTHER WONDERFUL YEAR!

Sincerely,

Shanon Barker & Thomas Breuckman and the entire Stites Staff