

Stites
PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
** (503) 665-5155 info@stitesdance.com**

Welcome to our *Stites* location!

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

Classes begin Thursday, September 22nd 2022

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. Covid 19, even with current adjustments, necessitates limited enrollment in classes and extra time for safety preparation.

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 info@stitesdance.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 info@stitesdance.com and let us know you will be returning! ☺

Four Pre-Registration Dates

Tuesday, September 6th

4:00 – 5:00 4 & 5 year olds
5:15 – 6:00 5 & 6 year olds
6:15 – 7:00 4, 5, & 6 year olds

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

3:00 – 3:45 4 and 5 year olds
4:00 – 4:45* Kindergarten & 1st grade (2 or fewer classes per week)
4:45 – 5:30* 1st & 2nd grade (2 or fewer classes per week)
5:45 -- 6:30* 3rd through 6th grade (2 or fewer classes per week)
6:45 -- 7:15* 7th through 12th grade (2 or fewer classes per week)

Wednesday, September 14th

- 3:30 – 4:20 1st through 4th grade
- 4:30 – 5:20 4th through 6th grade
- 6:00 – 6:50 6th through 8th grade
- 7:00 – 7:30 9th grade through Adult
- 7:30 – 8:15 For those students enrolling in **4 or more** classes **OR** ‘Unlimited Classes’.

Monday, September 19th

5:00 – 6:00 ** **Open Registration** for anyone interested in **LESS THAN 4** classes.
Please **call** so we can give you a **specific time** frame to avoid crowding.

6:15 – 7:00 For those students enrolling in **4 or more** classes **OR** the ‘Unlimited Classes’.
Please **call** for a **specific time** frame to avoid crowding.

****Open Registration:** 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**. If leaving message, let us know participant’s name, age, grade, phone # and the class you are interested in. Anxious about securing a spot? Covid19 precautions limit our numbers in classes. Call and leave info **503-665-5155** and we will pencil you in!

Other Points

- For your convenience, **all dress code** requirements and shoes are available at Stites at very reasonable prices. Dress Code is specific, *so ask us* for info prior to shopping if purchasing elsewhere.
- Do you still have tap shoes? Please return them **ASAP**, as they were due in June for cleaning and re-circulation! **Please Call** and leave a message at **503-665-5155** if you currently have a pair.
- Find us on **Facebook – Stites Performing Arts Center** – check out schedules, videos and pictures.
- **Check out our Website! It is a bit under construction, but plenty to enjoy!** All schedules (new ones should be up soon - marked as 2022-2023). www.stitesdance.com
- **Covid19** safety precautions are in effect, but also in flux. Please don’t hesitate to ask us anything regarding this very important subject. We will have info at pre-reg. We will let students and parents know our basic policies in early September, which will be fluid throughout the season depending on numerous factors.

Costs of Classes: Prices average \$48 - \$56/month. We offer **Multiple Class** and **Family** discounts. *With over 25 classes offered, the pricing is varied to say the least. Come in and get the whole scoop!*

Bookkeeping issues: We invite you to sign up for our **automatic payment plan**. Ask about it in the office. Tuition is due by the 10th day of the term. Auto Pay helps social distancing with less contact for office staff.

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