

Short Dance IGH Dates 2025-26

Important Dates Off:

Oct. 15th-17th (MN MEA)

Nov. 26th – Nov. 28th (Thanksgiving break)

Dec. 22nd - Jan. 2nd (winter break) (Dance resumes on Mon. Jan. 5th)

Jan. 19th (MLK Day)

March 30th – April 3rd (IGH spring break) (Dance resumes on Mon. April 6th)

May 25^h (Memorial Day)

*Any other day off school IS NOT a day off dance class! *Snow days will be e-mailed and posted on Facebook and Instagram. *

Important Dates:

All dates are subject to change.

-Oct. 14th – First costume payment is due by this day via cash or check (\$50/rec. costume). Any unpaid costume payments will be pulled automatically with billing information on file on Oct. 15th with a 3% transaction fee.

-Oct. 25th- “Monster Mash Bash” mini-camp from 10am-11:30am! Ages 4-10. Register at least a week prior.

-Oct. 27th- (Pumpkin entries due)

-Oct. 27th -30th – Halloween Fun & Bring a Friend Week! Dress in fun non-scary costumes & bring your friends to class or try a new class yourself! (\$20 referral credits apply for all families that refer new registered dancer(s) (Pumpkin contest winners announced, pictures & take pumpkins home during Halloween Fun Week.)

-Nov. 1st – The Annual Recital Keepsake Package will be posted to your studio account. (\$35)

-Nov. 3rd – 6th – Studio Spirit Week! Show your SDS pride all week at school and at the studio.

-Nov. 13th – The remaining costume balance payments for all recital-only dancers are due by this day via cash or check (Approx. \$50/costume). Any unpaid costume payments or recital keepsake package payments will be pulled automatically with billing information on file on Nov. 14th with a 3% transaction fee.

-Dec. 1st – Christmas coloring contest begins! Start bringing in your homemade tree ornaments with your name, year and picture on it.

-Dec. 4th - Short Dance Convention registrations and tuition due. The convention with guest master teachers from around the country is open to all SDS dancers and dancers from other communities. Ages 6 and up! (Over \$1,500 in Scholarships. Free T-shirts and autographs!)

-Dec. 6th - “Snow Much Fun” mini-camp from 10am-11:30am! Ages 4-10. ! Register at least a week prior.

-Dec. 11th – Winter coloring contest entries due.

-Dec. 15th-18th – Christmas Fun Week! (Winter coloring contest winners announced this week.) (Dress Festival!)

-Jan. 5th -8th – I wish it was summer theme week! (Dress up in your best summer accessories.)

-Jan. 17th & 18th - Short Dance Studios Convention (All of our dancers and those from surrounding communities are invited to come and dance with professionals from around the country!) (*Over \$1,500 in scholarships given away!) (T-shirt & Autographs!)

-Jan. 22nd – Parent/Dancer recital dance registration begins!

-Jan. 26th - WINTER 6 WEEK SESSION STARTS FOR ALL AGES AND ABILITIES! (18mos. - adults)

-Feb. 2nd – Start sending your friends, dancers and teachers’ heart-O-grams. See the front desk!

-Feb. 7th- “Cupid’s Crew” mini-camp from 10am-11:30am! Ages 4-10. ! Register at least a week prior.

-Feb. 9th - 12th –Valentine theme week! (Dress up as a special Valentine. Wear red & pink, hearts, etc... Bring your teddy bear to class!)

-March 2nd - 5th – Pre-Register for SUMMER 2025 Classes & Camps!

-March 14th- “Glitter and Gold” mini-camp from 10am-11:30am! Ages 4-10. ! Register at least a week prior.

-April 29th – All tickets for all shows go on sale starting at 11am. All tickets are nonrefundable. Every person 3yrs. old and up will need a ticket and a seat of their own. The staff and dancers thank you for helping to provide the opportunity to perform in a professional setting.

-May 11th-14th – Pre-Registration for Fall 2026 classes! Family Appreciation Week & Bring a Friend Week!

Food, Fun, Family & Friends!

-June 5th – June 7th – Inver Grove Heights dress rehearsal/pictures and recitals will be held at the Simley H.S.. Final schedule TBD. *Please make a commitment to be at pictures. Even if you are not going to order, others are, and it is important to the dancers and the studio to have memories of the whole group!

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