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# Short Dance Newsletter

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Class Schedules

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Jan. 5th

- Regular Class Resumes

### Jan. 5th-8th

- I Wish It Were Summer Theme Week

### Jan. 17th-18th

- SDS Convention

### Jan. 22nd

- Family Dance Registration Begins

### Jan. 26th

- Winter 6-Week Session Begins

## Happy New Year!

As we head into the new year, we want to wish our entire Short Dance family a very happy and healthy New Year. This season is especially meaningful as we celebrate the 25th anniversary of Short Dance Studios' incorporation and the year that New Richmond and Inver Grove Heights officially became one under the Short Dance name. While our roots began back in 1965, this silver anniversary felt like the perfect moment to reflect on our history and celebrate what we have built together.

In honor of this milestone, our 2026 recital theme is Silver. As dancers prepare their recital routines, we encourage them to practice at home and share their progress with family and friends.

We are so grateful for our dancers, families, staff, and community. You are what make Short Dance Studios such a special place, and we look forward to a wonderful year ahead.

Thank you for your continued support,  
Short Dance Studios

## What's happening at SDS this month:

- **SDS Convention — January 17 & 18**
  - Open to all dancers ages 7 and up (not just current students)
  - Small class sizes
  - Over \$2,400 in scholarships available
  - Free T-shirts and autographs
  - Instructors from across the country
  - A great way to get inspired and motivated
  - Registration deadline: December 4th
- **Next 6-Week Session Begins the Week of January 26th**
  - Perfect time for new dancers to join
  - Invite a friend, neighbor, or family member and receive a \$20 referral credit for each new student you refer
  - TRY NOW! Move with Me classes available for ages 18 months- 2 years.
  - interested in adult classes? Let us know. We're exploring options
- **Family Dance in the Recital!**
  - Details and registration info coming later this month.
  - Practice times will be listed on your registration flyer
  - Last year's dancers and families were amazing! We can't wait to see everyone again this year.
- Stay Connected with BAND: Download the BAND app to connect with teachers, get music, view choreography videos, and stay updated throughout the season!
- Mini Camps: Don't miss our themed mini camps! A fun way for dancers to make friends, learn new moves, and enjoy extra time in the studio. Spots fill fast—check out our flyer or website to register.
- Regular office hours M-TH 4-8pm. Utilize the OFFICE STAFF!



## '25-'26 Documents

\*Click the link to download the document  
[Band App Information](#)

[Inver Grove Important Dates](#)

[New Richmond Important Dates](#)

[Mini Camps](#)

[NR Recreational Class Schedule](#)

[IGH Recreational Class Schedule](#)

[Class Descriptions and Attire](#)

[1<sup>st</sup> Class Meet Sheet](#)

[Fall Welcome Packet](#)

## Thankfulness

We are so thankful right now! We have such supportive dance families, energetic and eager dancers, amazing dance facilities and so much more. If you like what we have to offer and the relationships we build here at SDS please share us with friends and family. \*As a thank you for referring new friends and family to Short Dance Studios you will receive a \$20 referral credit for each new dancer that signs up for 2025-2026 season!

### Staff Mission:

*To teach students a strong work ethic, respect for all, and to have fun while instilling a love of dance to last a lifetime.*

### Studio Vision:

*We will strive to create an artistic educational environment that is professional, positive, beneficial, exciting and fulfilling for everyone.*