

ARTISTIC DANCE UNLIMITED

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Blount County Christmas Parade



Saturday December 3rd

All students are invited to participate in the Blount County Christmas Parade. The parade will take place on Saturday, December 3, 2022.

- Children ages 3-7 years old will ride the ADU float with adult supervision.
- All students 8 years old and up will dance through the parade route. A short routine will be taught in jazz classes and reviewed the morning of the parade.
- All students (except Dance Company) must wear an ADU sweat suit in the parade (Dance Company students will wear their Company warmups). If you child does not have an ADU sweatsuit it must be purchased. The sweatshirts are white with the ADU logo on the front and the pants are Navy with the logo on the leg. Parents are welcome to purchase these as well but it is not mandatory for parents to wear. Order forms have been sent out via email. Payment is due in full at the time of order. We ask that parents who opt out of purchasing them to please wear a **navy** or **white** shirt.
- There is a sign-up sheet for parade participants on the corkboard in the lobby of the studio. **Students must be signed up and have their sweat suit ordered by November 10th.** This is a hard deadline for orders. Also so we know how many students will be representing ADU. We will then determine how many parent volunteers we need to help with supervision.

All orders for sweat suits must be turned in with payment by **Thursday, November 10th. No orders will be placed after this date so be sure to order a sweat suit by the required date.**

Second Class Costume Deposit

The second costume deposit is due by November 11th. A deposit of \$30 per costume is required. All costume deposits must be paid in full by December 1st in order for a costume to be ordered for your child. Costumes will be ordered this month in order to ensure their arrival in April for Picture Day. **Any student who does not have their costume deposits paid will not have a costume ordered.**

****Parent Observation Week****

Parent observation week will be December 12th – 15th. This is a time for the parents/guardians to observe their dancers progress thus far. Due to limited space in the studio, we ask that only 2 people per student observe. Please make arrangements for siblings. Children may not be left unattended in the lobby.

Dance Company Reminders:

- Dance Company costume balances are due **November 10th**. Company costumes can be picked up when balances are paid in full.

**Please note that rhinestone charges may not have been added into costume, balances, but will be added when ordered or as needed.

Fantasy of Trees Performance will be Sunday, Nov 27th at 1:30 PM

- Competition fees are due for STARBOUND Competition by **December 15, 2022**.

**A \$20 late fee will be applied after December 15th.

REMEMBER TO MARK YOUR CALENDERS WITH THESE DATES:

March 3-5	Starbound National Talent	Knoxville Civic Auditorium
March 24-26	Epic Dance Showcase	Knoxville Civic Auditorium
April 14-16	Breakout Dance Competition	Sevierville Convention Center
April 21-23	American Dance Championships	Knoxville Civic Auditorium
June 19-24	Epic Dance Showcase Nationals	Sevierville Convention Center

***All fees and due dates were sent in an earlier email.

Studio Reminders

- Please be sure all shoes, bags, clothes, etc. are labeled with your child's name. Parents please make every attempt to have your child arrive for class on time, and use the restroom prior to class.
- Proper dance clothes are required for class.
- Please help us to keep the studio **clean**. Please clean up after yourselves and encourage the dancers to keep the dressing room clean. Please also remember to fully empty your drinks before throwing them into the trash bin. Too much trash is left by the dancers each week. **We do not want to implement a no food or drink rule.**
- **Parents if you have any questions please call the studio at (865) 982-1993 or email us at info@artisticdanceunlimited.com. We will return your call ASAP.**
- Please make sure your child's hair is secured away from their face, as it becomes a distraction to them if it is not properly pulled back.



*****The studio will be closed November 23rd through November 27th for Thanksgiving Holiday*****

In this season of Thanksgiving we would like to express to you how thankful we are for all our wonderful students and parents. We appreciate your support and enthusiasm and wish you all a wonderful and blessed Thanksgiving!

Alette, Ursula & the ADU STAFF