

CDMS *Music News*

CREATIVE Dance & Music Studio

MARCH 2024

Creative Dance & Music Studio's 2024 Spring Music Recital!

As you all know, the date for our Spring Music Recital has been moved up to Sunday, May 5. We are thrilled to be able to secure this date at UNO so we can continue to enjoy their wonderful stage, sound system, and Steinway grand piano. There is plenty of seating for all who wish to attend, so feel free to invite your family and friends!

Showtimes will be determined later in March, but will occur between 1:00 and 7:00 pm. Year-end awards will be handed out following the performances, and group photos will be taken. We also collect food donations for the Gretna Food Bank at our Spring Recitals, so we invite performers and guests to bring items that will help needy families in the area. Our recitals are low-stress, low-pressure, fun times for sharing with family and friends; we hope all can participate!



UPCOMING DATES

March 23

Music Make-Up Class
1:00-2:00 p

March 23-28

Parent Peek Week

March 30, April 3 & 4

Easter Break (Music Students)

April 1 & 2

January Weather Make-up Days
Regular Lesson Times

April 24-30

Parent Peek Week

April 26

Music Make-Up Class
6:00-7:00 p

Inclement Weather Make-Up Days

We will hold make-up days for our January Weather cancellations during our scheduled Easter Music Break.

- **Monday Music Students** - Your make-up day will be April 1 at your regular lesson time.
- **Tuesday Music Students** - Your make-up day will be April 2 at your regular lesson time.

Recital Preparation Tips!

Because our recital is just over 2 months away, our performers are already practicing hard to get everything just right! Here are some of Mrs. Jen's favorite Recital Preparation tips:

- Ask your Instructor about anything you don't understand in your piece.
- Play or sing your piece at least once a day, if possible (more if you're still learning notes and rhythms). This should only take about 5 minutes!
- To practice performing in front of others, play or sing your piece for your family, friends, pets, or stuffed animals!
- To fix trouble spots: Play or sing your piece. If you make a mistake, immediately place a post-it flag on the measure, and keep going. When you finish, work on all the post-it areas until you can play them without mistakes.

Exciting New Summer Offerings!

We're gearing up for a fun, activity-filled Summer Session! We listened to your comments on our 2023-24 Music Student Survey, so in addition to our regular Private Music Lesson offerings, we'll be holding some special Saturday Workshops and classes for all ages.

Watch your folders mid-March for more info. Dancers welcome!



Summer Music starts June 10!