

Charisma School of Dance
Year at a Glance
September 2024 through August 2025

Dancer account balances will be charged on the 1st of each month to the credit card/checking account on file. All account balances must be paid in full by the 5th of each month to avoid a \$25 late fee.

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday, September 4th: First day of Charisma's Fall 2023 through Spring 2024 course begins

Tuesday, September 10th: Cheer classes begin at Park Lodge Elementary begin: 6300 100th St. SW Lakewood, 98499.

Saturday, September 14th: Charisma is performing at The Washington State Fair from 5:30-6:15. The performance will be at The Showplace Stage close to the blue gate. The blue gate is off Meridian St. S. Ms. Kari's Backstage Foundation will be performing at 6:30 pm on the same stage. Please come and show your support!

Sunday, September 15th: Company fees are due. Your card on file will be charged \$150.

Sunday, September 22nd: Rehearsals for Charisma's "Holiday Extravaganza" begin. Please check your green rehearsal sheet for details. The rehearsal information is also on our website and on the studio bulletin board.

OCTOBER

Tuesday, October 1st: Company "Bling" jacket fees are due. Your card on file will be charged at the time of order.

Monday, October 14th: Charisma is open.

Saturday, October 12th 3:00-6:00pm: "Community Dance Day" This is a day where community members are welcome to come and take mini dance classes for free. Ages: 4 and above

Saturday, October 19th 5:00-7:00 pm: "Trunk or Treat" at Charisma. If interested in helping or being a participant, please sign up with Ms. Erin

Saturday, October 19th: **Reminder that tickets for our Holiday Extravaganza are on sale. Please complete the ticket request form on our website under the Registration tab.**

Thursday, October 24th through Wednesday, October 30th: Students may wear costumes to dance.

Thursday, October 31st: Halloween – **NO CLASSES**

NOVEMBER

Wednesday, November 13th: No cheer class at Park Lodge Elementary School. A makeup lesson will be provided.

Friday, November 15th: Accounts are charged for costume deposits. The deposit is \$50 per class. The pre-pointe/pointe class is a recital class. The technique classes do not perform in the spring recital and will not be charged.

Friday, November 15th: Picture Day for The Holiday Extravaganza Dancers. A picture schedule will be sent out closer to the date. Pictures will begin at 5:00 at Charisma.

Wednesday, November 27th through Sunday, December 1st: Thanksgiving Break – **NO CLASSES**

DECEMBER

Monday, December 2nd: Classes resume

Friday, December 6th 5:00pm: Nutcracker "Holiday Extravaganza" rehearsal
Sumner Performing Arts Center: 1707 Main St. Sumner, 98390

Saturday, December 7th 4:30-5:30pm: Lakewood's Parade of Lights. Line up is at Park Lodge Elementary by 3:45.
Cheerleader event and Charisma dancers welcome to join us too!

Saturday, December 7th 5:30pm: TBA Possible performance, Lakewood Tree Lighting, Lakewood City Hall: 6000 Main St.
S.W. Lakewood, 98499

Sunday December 8th 2:00pm: Nutcracker "Holiday Extravaganza" performance
Sumner Performing Arts Center 1707 Main St. Sumner, 98390. **Dancers should be in their dressing rooms by 1:15 pm.**

Saturday, December 21st through Friday, January 3rd: Charisma's Winter Break – **NO CLASSES**

JANUARY

Saturday, January 4th: Classes resume

Wednesday, January 15th: Accounts charged for costume balances. The balance is \$50 for every class except for technique classes. DANCERS WILL NOT RECEIVE THEIR COSTUMES UNTIL THEIR COSTUMES ARE PAID IN FULL.

FEBRUARY

Saturday, February 1st: Fees due for AMP Dance Competition, **Company Dancers Only**
Solos \$158, Duos/Trios \$88 per dancer, Groups \$62 per dancer (If paying by credit card, there will be a 4% surcharge)
There is no media fee. These fees cover the dancers' photos and videos.

Saturday, February 8th: Fees due for Star Quest Dance Competition, **Company Dancers Only**
Solos \$167, Duos/Trios \$94 per dancer, Groups \$74 per dancer (If paying by credit card, there will be a 4% surcharge)
Mandatory media fee \$30 per dancer/\$15 each per sibling

MARCH

Saturday, March 8th: Company Dance team bonding, 5:00-7:00pm at Charisma.

Sunday, March 23rd: Tickets for Charisma's Spring Recital "I Could Have Danced All Night " Go on sale: 1:00-3:00pm.
Tickets are \$15 each this day only. After this day they will be \$20 each. Performers do not need a ticket since they will be backstage or in their dressing room. Seating is reserved so you choose your seats at the time of purchase.

Friday, March 28th through Sunday, March 30th: AMP Dance Competition
Highline Performing Arts Center: 401 S. 152nd St. Burien, WA 98148. **Mandatory competition for our company dancers.**

Monday, March 31st through Sunday, April 6th: Spring Break – **NO CLASSES**

APRIL

Friday, April 4th through Sunday, April 6th: Star Quest Dance Competition
Highline Performing Arts Center: 401 S. 152nd St. Burien, WA 98148. **Mandatory for our company dancers.**

Monday, April 7th: Classes resume

MAY

Saturday, May 3rd: Company Auditions begin at 2:30 pm. at Charisma School of Dance. Audition schedule TBA as we get closer to the date.

Thursday, May 15th: Recital fees due. Your card on file will be charged \$25 per dancer.

Friday, May 23rd through Monday, May 26th: Memorial Weekend – **NO CLASSES**

Tuesday, May 27th: Classes resume

JUNE

SUNDAY, JUNE 1ST: TUITION, LATE FEES, OR OTHER DELIQUENT PAYMENTS ARE DUE! FAILURE TO PAY YOUR ACCOUNT IN FULL WILL RESULT IN YOUR DANCER NOT BEING ABLE TO PERFORM IN THE END OF THE YEAR SPRING RECITAL.

Picture schedule: Pictures are in your dancer's recital costume with hair, make up and the correct shoes and tights for the spring recital.

Sunday, June 8th through Saturday, June 14th: Picture week begins at Charisma. Class and single pictures will be taken during your dancer's regular class time.

Sunday, June 8th: Company dance pictures. A schedule will be sent out closer to the date.

Tuesday, June 10th: Cheer pictures at Charisma.

Saturday, June 14th: Juneteenth performance at Lakewood City Hall for Company Dancers. Time TBA.

Wednesday, June 18th 5:00pm: Rehearsal for Show A
Curtis High School: 8425 40th St. W University Place, WA 98466

Thursday, June 19th 5:00pm: Rehearsal for Show B
Curtis High School: 8425 40th St. W University Place, WA 98466

Saturday, June 21st: Charisma's Spring Recital "I Could Have Danced All Night"

Curtis High School: 8425 40th St. W University Place, WA 98466

Show A: 1:00pm **DANCERS IN DRESSING ROOMS BY 12:15pm.**

Show B: 5:00pm **DANCERS IN DRESSING ROOMS BY 4:15pm.**

JULY/AUGUST

It is mandatory for company members that auditioned and were accepted into the 2024-2025 company team attend the summer course and choreography week.

Summer Course, 6 Week Program: Monday, July 7th through Thursday, August 14th.

Choreography Week mandatory for Company Dance Team: Monday, August 18th through Friday, August 22nd

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday, September 3rd: Charisma's Fall 2025 - Spring 2026 session begins.