



# The Escalate Extra

## Studio Handbook

Please read through our Escalate 2018 handbook. This lists all of the important dates for the year, studio policies, recital information and more!

Click [HERE](#) for the handbook, or visit [escalatedance.com/studio-policies](http://escalatedance.com/studio-policies).

## Communication

E-mail is the primary form of communication for information & announcements. Please log on to your account via the website & ensure your e-mail address is correct!

Also...please follow us on social media for the latest updates, pictures & more!



[facebook.com/escalatedance](https://facebook.com/escalatedance)



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## Important Dates

**See below for upcoming events in September & October!**

September 15 <sup>th</sup>	Aerial Silks Session Begins Competition Team Party!
September 24 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Viewing! Join us in class for the last 10 minutes!
September 29 <sup>th</sup>	Minnesota Feis Irish Dance Competition
October 17 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup>	MEA – NO CLASS
October 24 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup>	Halloween parties in class & parent viewing!
October 31 <sup>st</sup>	NO CLASS – Halloween!

## Director's Corner

I am so excited to be kicking off our 15<sup>th</sup> season - it's been so wonderful to see everyone back in the studio this week! A special welcome to all the families new to Escalate! We are so happy to have you here!

I strive for Escalate to be a place where students of all ages can receive top notch training in the arts in a safe, fun, and positive environment!

Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions you may have!

Here's to a fabulous 15<sup>th</sup> season!

~ Ann Marie Omeish  
Owner & Director

## Escalate Merchandise!

We have some fun new Escalate merchandise! Sample sizes are at the studio. Orders can be placed online by clicking [HERE](#) or at the studio.

Orders are due by **Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup>!**



Full zip hooded sweatshirt \$35

Personalization available for an additional \$5.

Joggers \$30



Crewneck Sweatshirt \$30

## Recital 2018

Mark your calendars for June 1<sup>st</sup> 2019!

Escalate's 15<sup>th</sup> annual recital will be held Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup> at **Osseo High School**.

Recital dress rehearsal will be held **Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup>** at Osseo High School.

More information to come closer to recital!

## Competition Teams

The sample sizes of the competition team warm up jacket are available at the front desk. Orders are due by **Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup>**.

Orders can be placed online by clicking [HERE](#) or by filling out an order form at the front desk.

## Minnesota Feis

Best of luck to the Irish dancers competing at the Minnesota Feis on Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup>!

Special shout out to Kinley and Ian who are competing in their first feis!!

## Shoes

It is important to have the proper shoes for class! Stop by the front desk to get sized and order your dancer's shoes!

We have a limited supply of shoes at the front desk that can be borrowed if shoes are forgotten at home. However, these should not be used in place of having your own!

## Darby's Dancers

We are so excited to be offering Darby's Dancers classes this year! Darby's Dancers is a 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to providing dance classes to children with special needs at no cost to their parents.

Darby's Dancer also provides a great opportunity for teens. Each dancer in class is paired with a student coach! Youth volunteers learn important lessons in responsibility and friendship by providing one-on-one assistance to each of Darby's dancers in class! If you are interested in becoming a coach, please email us!

Darby's Dancers classes will be held:

Thursdays 4:30 – 5:15 p.m.

Saturday 9:30 – 10:15 a.m.

We still have some openings in these classes! Visit [escalatedance.com/classes/register-online/](http://escalatedance.com/classes/register-online/) to register!

## Important Dates Postcard!

We will be handing out cards with all of the important dates for the 2018-19 dance season during the parent viewing week (September 24<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>). It has a magnet on the back, so perfect to stick on the fridge!

If you aren't able to be at the end of class that week, stop by the front desk & pick one up!

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