



# The Escalate Extra

## Recital: June 1, 2019

Escalate's 15<sup>th</sup> annual recital will be held Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup> at **Osseo High School**. This year's theme will be Dancing through the Decades!

Recital dress rehearsal will be held **Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup>** at Osseo High School. The detailed rehearsal schedule will be available in early May.

There will be 3 recitals all performed on **June 1<sup>st</sup>**. The shows will be at **10:00 am, 1:30 pm and 6:30 pm**.

Click [HERE](#) – or – visit [escalatedance.com/recital](http://escalatedance.com/recital) for the schedule of what classes will be performing what show(s).

Tickets will go on sale in May and are \$16 each.

## Valentine's Day at Escalate

We do not have a formal Valentine's exchange in class, however, dancers are welcome to bring treats to share if they'd like.

If bringing a treat, please do not bring anything containing nuts! Thank you! 😊

## Important Dates

See below for upcoming events in February & March!

February 5 <sup>th</sup>	Competition Team Entry Fees Due
February 18 <sup>th</sup>	President's Day: We DO have class!
February 25 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Viewing (last 10 min of class)
March 1 <sup>st</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Pictures at Escalate
March 8 <sup>th</sup>	Owl Moon opening night!
March 9 <sup>th</sup>	Competition Team Dress Rehearsal Maple Grove High School
March 25 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup>	NO CLASS: Spring Break

## Director's Corner

Despite the cold and snowy weather, this is such an exciting time of year at the studio! Classes are busy preparing for competition, St. Patrick's Day performances and recital!

Be sure to get tickets for our annual collaboration with Stages Theatre Company! This year we're performing a dance inspired adaptation of the book, *Owl Moon*!

~ Ann Marie Omeish, Owner & Director

## 2019 Pictures

We are so excited to have the amazingly talented relevéPhoto back at Escalate taking pictures for us this year! Pictures will be held March 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> at Escalate.

Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to your photo time dressed and ready for your picture.

**We cannot accommodate late arrivals!**

- \* Recreational dancers: hair and makeup
- \* Competition team dancers: hair and makeup requirements will be sent soon.

Click [HERE](#) – or – visit [escalatedance.com/pictures](http://escalatedance.com/pictures) to view the picture schedule.

\*Solos/duets/trios: sign ups coming soon for a photo time!

## Parent/Child Dance!

The fan favorite recital dance is back! Mark your calendars for a few Sundays in April & May! This year it's not just Father/Daughter, we invite any parent and child duo to participate in this fun bonding experience!

This group will learn a dance and perform in all 3 of our year end recitals!

We will meet the following dates to learn the dance:

Sunday, April 7 <sup>th</sup>	2:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 20 <sup>th</sup>	3:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 5 <sup>th</sup>	2:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 12 <sup>th</sup>	2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

\* There will be one additional rehearsal prior to dress rehearsal/recital – date/time TBD based on participants' schedules 😊

Total cost: \$40/duo



Click [HERE](#) to register!



## Competition Team Updates

All competition team dancers are required to purchase a makeup kit. With the exception of the Petites, Juniors & Junior Hip Hop teams, if you have a kit from last year, you do not need to purchase one this year. Petites, Juniors & Junior hip hop will need to purchase a new kit as they will be using the same colors as Pre-teen & above teams this year. Ordering info coming soon!

Reminder: Competition team dress rehearsal will be held Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at Maple Grove High School. Exact order of dances will come soon, but **you should plan to be there the entire time!**

## Aerial Silks

We still have openings in the winter session of Aerial Silks! Classes are held in an 8-week session running Saturdays, January 26<sup>th</sup> – March 16<sup>th</sup>!

### Saturday

Level I: Noon – 1p.m. Cost: \$160  
Level II: 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. Cost: \$180

## Stages Collaboration

We are so excited to be starting rehearsals this month for our 7<sup>th</sup> annual collaboration with Stages Theatre Company!



This year we'll be doing *Owl Moon*, bringing back the magical production that started our continuing collaboration. We hope you will join us for this dance inspired story adapted from the Caldecott Medal book by Jane Yolen and illustrated by John Schoenherr.

Visit [stagestheatre.org](http://stagestheatre.org) today to purchase your tickets!



## Irish Updates

St. Patrick's Day t-shirts are now available to order! Orders must be placed by February 16<sup>th</sup>. Visit the following link to order:

[www.customink.com/g/dwv0-00bq-dqrd](http://www.customink.com/g/dwv0-00bq-dqrd)

St. Patrick's Day shows start February 21<sup>st</sup> at Claddagh Irish Pub! There will be another performance at Claddagh on March 14<sup>th</sup>. Check out the Eilis Academy at Escalate facebook page for the latest performance info!

Irish dance families: please check your email frequently for schedule updates and reminders leading up to St. Patrick's Day!

## Yoga Workshop

We are excited to have Stef Olstad, RYT500 Yoga, Meditation & Health coach, back at Escalate teaching a workshop!

### Partner's Yoga

Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup> 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. \$40/couple  
Ages 18+

Share the love with Valentine's yoga! Bring a friend or loved one for a special partner's practice. Any level of yoga experience is welcome! Bring your mat!

## Winter Weather Policy

We avoid cancelling classes due to weather whenever possible, but always keep the safety of our staff and students first in mind. We generally follow Osseo School District 279 cancellations.

If classes are cancelled due to weather, we will post on our Facebook & Instagram pages as well as send an email.

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Miss Kara Chris O. Kelly R. Ulysses R. Zoe C. Alexandra K. Beth M. Lauren M.  
Sofia B. Jeff M. Caitlin P. Kelly R. Veronica N.  
Ellie F. Heather H. Jacob J. Nicole J. Sandy J. Gia O.  
Brenda G. Rachel C. Xavier H. Charlotte W.  
Olivia K. Ethan B. Naomi T. Dana T. Emmie H. Shelby L. Claire D.  
Sammi L. Sophie B. Natalie C. Julia R. JaLa H.  
Ava K. Ellie S. Zoe S. Sara S. Melissa S. Sylvie H. Hailey M. Amanda W.  
Addison R. Jessica S. Evie W.

BIRTHDAYS