



✦ Fall Newsletter ✦

NOV 2025

*Happy Thanksgiving
to you and your family*

NOVEMBER

NOVEMBER 7

GSES Harvest Fest
(come check out our booth!)

NOVEMBER 11

VETERANS DAY
Studio is Open

NOVEMBER 15

Recital Costume Payments Due

NOVEMBER 27

THANKSGIVING BREAK
Studio Closed



GULF SHORES ELEMENTARY

HARVEST festival

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 7

COME CHECK OUT OUR BOOTH
FOR FUN GAMES AND PRIZES!



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COSTUME SIZING



Believe it or not, we need to order costumes now for our June Recital. We will be sizing students in the next two weeks. Please make sure to wear a leotard/tights and or tight fitting clothes.

THANKSGIVING BREAK

The studio will be open Monday-Wednesday of Thanksgiving week. We will be **CLOSED** Thursday, November 27 for Thanksgiving Day.

*HAPPY
Thanksgiving*



RECITAL COSTUMES

Recital costume fees are \$85 per costume. These are for the June Recital (our big showcase at the end of the year) which will be held on June 13, 2024 at Orange Beach High School Performing Arts Center. All classes participate in Recital. Combo classes have 3 costumes (ballet, tap and jazz), Tiny Tots have 2 costumes (ballet and tap) and all other classes have 1 costume (acro, hip hop, ballet tots or tumble tots). More information about Recital will be released after Christmas Break including a full webpage dedicated exclusively to Recital with all the information and links in one convenient location.

CHRISTMAS SHOWCASE

Our Christmas Showcase is our in-house performance. This is a smaller and less formal performance that is held at the studio the last week of dance classes in December (Dec 15-18). The exact times and dates for this performance will be announced soon. We will NOT have regular classes this week!

For our Christmas Showcase we do not wear costumes but rather matching studio shirts that will be accessorized with skirts, head pieces and other props. The \$35 Christmas showcase Fee is to cover the cost of the shirt, additional accessories and props and a small gift for the performers.

There is not a limit on the number of guests for the showcase, however, please keep in mind that we have limited space at the studio. We will certainly have standing room only in some of our larger classes, but we will do our best to fit everyone in!

For the performance, students will need to wear their studio Christmas T-shirts, tan or pink tights, a basic leotard and their appropriate shoes (bring all shoes as we will perform in all genres for the showcase). No large tutus please as we will have tutus, skirts and other accessories to add to each routine (your instructor will have these and distribute them at the studio). All props and accessories will remain at the studio after the performance.

RECITAL COSTUME FEES AND CHRISTMAS SHOWCASE FEES ARE DUE BY THE END OF NOVEMBER.

- If you would like to pay with an alternative method please be sure to log in to your parent portal and do so or contact us at info@theislanddance.com to make arrangements before Nov 30.
- For students with more than 2 costumes, we will offer a payment plan to help ease the burden of the expense; however you will need to contact us via email at info@theislanddance.com before Nov 30 to make those arrangements.
- If you have conflicts and are unable to participate in the Christmas Showcase or Recital please reach out to us before Nov 30.
- If you would like to use your card on file, no further action is required.
- Autopay for these fees are scheduled to run with December tuition on December 1.



Thank you for voting us top 5!



We're a Best of Baldwin Top 5 Finalist! Because of YOU, Island Dance Academy has officially made it into the Top 5 Dance Studios in Baldwin County for the 2026 Best of Baldwin Awards!

Voting for the final round is now open (October 22 – November 19)

Please consider voting daily and helping us shine a light on the joy, dedication, and community spirit our dancers bring to Baldwin County!

We are deeply honored just to be nominated, and making it to the top five is an incredible achievement on its own. From the bottom of our hearts, thank you for believing in us, supporting our dancers, and your continued love and support. We are so grateful for each and every one of you! Let's dance our way to #1—together!



VOTE DAILY FROM OCT 22–NOV 19

Recital Reminders

Our annual recital will be held at the Orange Beach Performing Arts Center on June 13, 2026.

Students will be measured in class for their recital costumes and all costumes are ordered in December to insure availability.

Our Recital Website will go live after the holidays with more detailed information regarding all things Recital.

SAVE THE DATE

PICTURE DAY
May 2

MANDATORY REHEARSAL
(at the theater)
June 11

RECITAL
June 13

ISLAND DANCE ACADEMY
NOVEMBER 2025

