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2023 RECITAL HANDBOOK

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IMPORTANT DATES

June 3rd - Online Ticket Sales Begin

June 4th- Picture Day at the studio, *last day to order a recital t-shirt*

June 12th-17th - Spirit Week

June 21st- Last Day of Classes

June 22nd - Mandatory Dress Rehearsal

June 25th - Recital Day

RECITAL TICKETS

NEW TICKETING PROCESS

Recital tickets are $25 (plus processing fee) and the pre-sale begins

June 3rd at 8:30am

- Tickets may be purchased online HERE. You will receive a presale code to the email account on file in your portal prior to the pre-sale

- During the pre-sale there is a limit of 6 tickets per dancer. Additional tickets MAY be purchased once everyone has had a chance to purchase their tickets

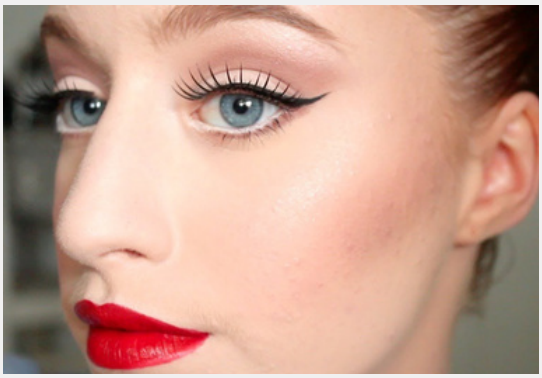
-Tickets go on sale to the general public June 10th at 8:30am

-If available, tickets sold at the door will be cash only

*DANCER'S BALANCE MUST BE $0 TO PURCHASE TICKETS. YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE A PRE-SALE CODE IF YOU HAVE A BALANCE ON YOUR ACCOUNT

MAKEUP

Students 6 and up: Full stage make-up is required. This includes: foundation, brown smokey eyeshadow, eyeliner, mascara or false lashes, pink blush, and red lips.

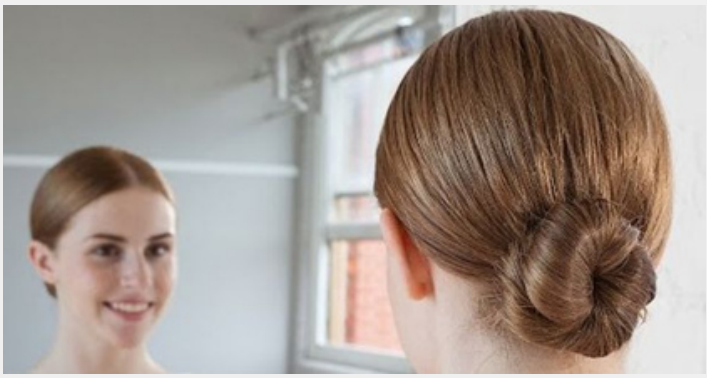


Students 5 & under: A light application of blush, eyeshadow, lipstick and mascara.

HAIR

Baby and Tiny class dancers will wear a high bun as shown below.

All other classes will have hair worn in low bun with a middle part.



Hair must be pulled securely back with gel or hairspray and free of fly aways. Pro tip: hairpins work better to secure bun than bobby pins.

COSTUMING

- Costumes will be handed out as they arrive.

- Costumes should fit tight to the body like a leotard.

- All costumes will be sent home in a garment bag with tights and accessories.

- Costumes and tights are only for dress rehearsal and recital and should not be worn to class.

- Make sure costume is wrinkle free before recital by steaming or hanging during a hot shower.

-Hair piece instructions are included in costume bag.

REQUIRED SHOES & TIGHTS BY CLASS

Monday

Ballet I: pink ballet shoes, ballet pink tights
Tiny Combo: tan tap shoes, light suntan tights
Jazz I: tan jazz shoes, light suntan tights

Tuesday

Mini Combo: tan tap shoes, light suntan tights
Petite Ballet: pink ballet shoes, ballet pink tights
Petite Jazz: tan jazz shoes, light suntan tights
Petite Tap: black lace up tap shoes, light suntan tights
Ballet II: pink ballet shoes, ballet pink tights
Jazz II: tan jazz shoes, light suntan tights

Wednesday

Mini Team: tan jazz shoes, light suntan tights
Jazz Small Group: tan jazz shoes, light suntan tights
Lyrical Small Group: bare feet, no tights
Jazz Large Group: tan jazz shoes, light suntan tights

Thursday

Lyrical I: bare feet, light suntan stirrup tights
Lyrical II: bare feet, no tights
Tap I: black lace up tap shoes, light suntan tights

Saturday

Baby Combo: pink ballet shoes (black for boys), ballet pink tights
Tiny Combo 9:30am: pink ballet shoes (black for boys), ballet pink tights
Tiny Combo 10:30am: tan tap shoes, light suntan tights
Mini Combo: tan tap shoes, light suntan tights
Petite Ballet: pink ballet shoes, ballet pink tights

**** TIGHTS ARE INCLUDED WITH COSTUME. EXTRA TIGHTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE ON DISCOUNT DANCE STORE***

SHOE ORDERS

DISCOUNTDANCE.COM

All required shoes will be available to order through our specialized Discount Dance store and shipped directly to you. If you would like a backup pair of tights these can also be purchased through the store.

Get recital ready HERE!

DRESS REHEARSAL

Thursday, June 22nd
4:30-8:00pm
Galvin Middle School

- Dress rehearsal is mandatory for all dancers performing in recital.

- Dancers should arrive ready in their first costume.

- Full hair and makeup is required for dress rehearsal.

- Parents are able to take as many photos and videos as they'd like at dress rehearsal.

-Please pack regular dance clothes in case we have extra stage time.

-Baby and Tiny dancers will be dismissed after they dance.

RECITAL DAY!

Sunday, June 25th
Galvin Middle School
525 Main St
Wakefield, MA

12:00 pm: Doors open

12:30 pm: Show begins

RECITAL DAY FOR:
DANCERS AGE 6 & UNDER

11:30am: Arrival Time

- Dancers will arrive with hair and make up done in their first costume.

- All dancers will be checked in and escorted to their assigned dressing room.

- Parents are able to sit back, relax and enjoy the show as we have an amazing crew to keep things running smoothly backstage and in dressing rooms!

- All students will be picked up in dressing rooms after show.

***Baby combo dancers may be picked up in dressing room following their dance**

RECITAL DAY FOR:
DANCERS AGE 7 +

11:00 am: Arrival Time

- Dancers will arrive with hair and make up done in warm up clothes.
- Dancers will be checked in at side door and escorted to dressing rooms.

11:15am: Warm up

- Dancers meet on stage for group warm up.

12:00pm: Get in costume

- Dancers head backstage to change into first costume.

SHOW ORDER

ACT 1

I Just Wanna Be Happy (Mini competition team)

Baby Combo Class (Baby Combo- Saturday 9:30-10:15)

Laendler (Ballet I- Monday 4:00-5:00)

Isn't She Lovely (Tiny Combo- Saturday 10:30-11:30)

Girls Just Wanna Have Fun (Petite Jazz- Tuesday 5:00-6:00)

Anchor (Competition lyrical)

Tikki Room (Mini Combo- Saturday 11:30-12:30)

Snow on the Beach (Lyrical II- Thursday 5:00-6:00)

I Feel Pretty (Petite Ballet- Tuesday 4:00-5:00)

Grown Up Like Me (Tiny Combo- Monday 4:00-5:00)

Rockstar (Competition large group jazz)

ACT 2

Money (Tap II- Thursday 6:00-6:45)

Ladies Room (Competition small group jazz)

Crazy Little Thing Called Love (Mini Combo- Tuesday 4:00-5:00)

My Favorite Things (Petite Ballet- Saturday 11:30-12:30)

Pirates (Ballet II- Tuesday 6:00-7:00)

Sea Cruise (Petite Tap- Tuesday 6:00-6:30)

Yellow (Lyrical I- Thursday 4:00-5:00)

Me and My Girls (Jazz II- Tuesday 7:00-8:00)

Spoonful of Sugar (Tiny Combo- Saturday 9:30-10:30)

Applause (Jazz I- Monday 5:00-6:00)

FINALE

PICTURE DAY

SUNDAY, JUNE 4TH

Our wonderful photographer Gelsey will be back this year to take professional photos in the studio.

A $30 sitting fee also includes one free digital photo. Additional photos will be available for purchase.

Please sign up for 1 spot to ensure all dancers have the opportunity to participate. Additional slots may be claimed later on. Sign up HERE.

POLICIES

PHOTO & VIDEO

- Video and photography is not allowed at the recital. This is extremely distracting to the dancers and people sitting behind you. Please be considerate to the other audience members who have also come to see their child perform.

- There will be a videographer taking professional video at the recital. Purchase your DVD HERE.

THEATER ETIQUETTE

- This is a family show, however please be courteous of others who have also come to see their dancers. If younger siblings would be uncomfortable remaining seated for the show, please don't bring them to the recital. Children who are running around the auditorium are distracting to audience members.

- We also ask that you do not enter or exit the theater during a dance. This is discourteous and distracting to the dancers and audience members.

SPIRIT WEEK

JUNE 12-17

Show your excitement for recital by wearing Premiere Dance Center apparel or the studio colors (black, white, & light pink!) to class the week leading up to recital!

RECITAL T-SHIRTS

- Recital shirts will have our 2023 recital logo on the front and all students names on the back!

-Recital shirts are available to order through the parent portal.

APPAREL & GIFTS

- PDC apparel & gifts will be available for purchase at recital!

YOUTUBE CHANNEL

- We have created a YouTube channel playlist with videos from class so that dancers can practice at home!

- YouTube link is available on the homepage of the portal.

-Dances will be added to the channel once they are finished.

- Additionally, recital dance music will be added to class files in your parent portal!

FAQ

Q: Do I (a parent) need a recital ticket?

A: Yes. All recital attendees will need to purchase a ticket.

Q: Does my dancer's younger sibling need a ticket?

A: If the child is old enough to be sitting in their own seat at the recital they will need a ticket.

Q: Does my dancer need a ticket?

A: Nope! They will be back stage for the entirety of the show.

Q: Do I get to keep the recital costume?

A: Yes! The recital costumes are yours to keep.

Q: How long is the recital?

A: About 1.5 hours.

SUMMER DANCE

- Registration for summer classes is now open! Our summer session runs from July 11th- August 17th. View schedule here!

FALL REGISTRATION

- Stay tuned for our fall schedule coming out on June 1st. Priority registration will open June 12th. This is only for current studio members so you have first pick at your preferred classes. Registration will open to the public on June 19th. Do not delay as classes will fill!

THANK YOU!

Thank you all for another amazing dance season! We can't wait to see all of our dancers shine on stage at recital!

- Danielle and Casey