



BLOOM DANCE STUDIO.

Recital Packet 2024

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Alright! We are officially in full swing of preparing for our annual Recital! Dances have been started (or are being started in the next week or so), costumes have been ordered and the students are working hard! Here is some VERY IMPORTANT information about our upcoming Recital to prepare for and mark in your calendars. Recital season is a busy time for us all; please refer to this packet for various details in the months to come. We will follow up this packet with monthly updates and reminders within our monthly newsletters (which can be downloaded from our website or picked up at our front desk).

Recital Dates/Times/Location:

SHOW #1 Friday, May 31st 6:00pm at Lifehouse Church (515 E Wilson BLVD, Hagerstown, MD 21740)

Dancers will need to arrive at 5:00pm. We will do a quick run through of the finale from 5:10-5:25pm and have group prayer/picture on stage at 5:25pm. Doors will open at 5:30pm for seating. **DO NOT BE LATE FOR ARRIVAL TIME.**

SHOW #2 Saturday, June 1st 10:00am at Lifehouse Church (515 E Wilson BLVD, Hagerstown, MD 21740)

Dancers will need to arrive a 9:00am. We will do a quick run through of the finale from 9:10am-9:25am and have group prayer/picture on stage at 9:25am. Doors will open at 9:30am for seating. **DO NOT BE LATE FOR ARRIVAL TIME.**

Recital Week Rehearsals:

Monday, May 27th 2024- NO CLASSES OR REHEARSALS. CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

Tuesday, May 28th 2024- Dress Rehearsal Show #1 (Friday Night Show) at Lifehouse Church 5:00-9:00pm

Dancers need to arrive between 4:00-4:30pm Meet on stage at 4:45pm dressed in your first costume for announcements and instructions. 5:00pm-5:15pm Run through Finale with all dancers. **DO NOT BE LATE.**

5:15pm-9:00pm Run through SHOW #1 beginning to end with music, lights, and costumes in the order of the show with the Finale at the end.

Wednesday, May 29th 2024- Dress Rehearsal Show #2 (Saturday Morning Show) at Lifehouse Church 5:00-9:00pm

Dancers need to arrive between 4:00-4:30pm Meet on stage at 4:45pm dressed in your first costume for announcements and instructions. 5:00pm-5:15pm Run through Finale with all dancers. **DO NOT BE LATE.**

5:15pm-9:00pm Run through SHOW #1 beginning to end with music, lights, and costumes in the order of the show with the Finale at the end. ***Beginner Level dancers will be released to leave once they have rehearsed their dances on stage and are no longer needed.***

Thursday, May 30th 2024- SEED Dance Co Rehearsal at Bloom Dance Studio 5-9pm. NO other dancers are needed.

Recital Tickets:

Recital tickets will go on sale ONLINE May 1st, 2024, at 9:00am on the Dance Recital Ticketing website. This is a different ticketing company than who we have used in the past. We will have more information and instructions on how to buy your tickets included in an upcoming monthly newsletter!

Lifehouse Church does not have numbered seating, it is first come and first serve. We will reserve the first two rows of each section for the graduating seniors and their families. The order of which you purchase your tickets online, will determine the order of which you are let into the auditorium to find your seats (Example-The first 75 tickets sold online, will be in Seating Group 1 and so on....etc). Purchasing online ensures that your tickets are purchased ahead of time and at the cheaper rate, but you will not be able to "reserve" your exact seating online. We will send a more detailed explanation of the Seating Groups and online ticket sales in April.

Online Ticket prices:

Adult- \$20.00

Child (5 and under)- \$10.00

At the door Ticket prices:

Adult- \$30.00

Child (5 and under)- \$15.00

Families of graduating seniors will receive 4 Free Tickets per family.

Recital Fee and Recital Shirts:

All Families will owe a \$50 Recital Fee PER DANCER to participate in the Recital. This payment will be due the week of May 13th, 2024, and will cover the cost of your dancer's Recital Shirt, as well as time spent in rehearsals that week!

Please take note which show(s) your dancer is involved with BEFORE purchasing your Recital Tickets. You will need to know your dancer's class name before viewing the Show Order. See each Show Order on the next page. You do not want to purchase tickets to the wrong show.

SHOW #1 (Friday, May 31st) Show order and Classes Involved:

Welcome Announcement and Video

Adv. Jazz 2/3

Teen Contemporary

Int. Acro

Adv. Tap

Teen Hip-hop

Senior Solo-Anna C and Talitha C

Seed Dance Co-("Urriah")

Int. Ballet

Modern 2

Int. Tap

Pointe

Senior Solo-Nate F

Teen Jazz

5 MINUTE INTERMISSION

Int. Jazz

Adv. Ballet 3

Adv. Contemporary 2

NDC-#2

Adv. Hip-hop

Modern 1

Senior Solo-Ruthie O

Teen Ballet

Adv. Ballet 2

Adv. Contemporary 3

Int. Contemporary

Video

Senior Solo- Ella G

Seed Dance Co (Ella's piece)

Int. Hip-hop

Adv. Acro

Finale

SHOW #2 (Saturday, June 1st) Show Order and Classes Involved:

Welcome Announcement and Video	Beg. Jazz 1
Int. Jazz	Beg. Acro 2
Beg. Ballet 1 (A)	Beg. Ballet 3
Beg. Jazz 2	NDC-#1
Beg. Contemporary 3	Senior Solo-Anna C and Talitha C
Senior Solo-Nate F	Beg. Tap 1
SEED Dance Co ("The Struggle")	Adv. Contemporary 3
Beg. Hip-hop 2	Int. Acro
Beg. Ballet 1 (B)	Beg. Tap
Beg. Jazz 3	Pointe
Senior Solo-Ruthie O	Senior Solo-Ella G
Beg. Contemporary 2	Video
Beg. Acro 3	Beg. Ballet 2
Adv. Jazz	SEED Dance Co (Victoria's group piece)
Intermission	Beg. Hip-hop 3
Adv. Hip-hop	Finale

Costumes:

As costumes start to come in, we will have your dancers try them on in their classes to make sure there are no sizing issues. We will not send the costumes home with your dancer until mid-late April giving all the costumes time to arrive (There are some costumes that are not scheduled to ship until late April/early May due to high volume of orders). Once all the costumes arrive, your dancer will receive a garment bag with all their costumes inside. Once the costumes are home, please keep the garment bags in a safe, dry location to keep out of harm's way. We have sent out documents to your email inbox listing out the additional required dancewear needed for the costume, your dancer's Recital song, hair style required and a picture of the costume-if you did not receive this document, please let us know!

TIGHTS:

See below for links to purchase your dancer's tights:

Child Footed Tights (Colors-Ballet Pink for Ballet or Light Suntan/Suntan (depending on skin tone) for Jazz/Tap)

https://www.discountdance.com/dancewear/style_T5415C_html?pid=24040&shop=Style&filter=Category%23Tights%3A%3ASubCategory%23Tights%21Footed+Tights&SID=1849495842

Adult Footed Tights (Colors-Ballet Pink for Ballet or Light Suntan/Suntan (depending on skin tone) for Jazz/Tap)

https://www.discountdance.com/dancewear/style_T5415_html?pid=24041&shop=Style&filter=Category%23Tights%3A%3ASubCategory%23Tights%21Footed+Tights&SID=1849496309

Child Convertible Tights **These are a great option for dancers who are in multiple classes** (Colors-Ballet Pink for Ballet or Light Suntan/Suntan (depending on skin tone) for Jazz/Tap)

https://www.discountdance.com/dancewear/style_T5515C_html?pid=24042&shop=Style&&skey=Convertible+Tight&search=true&SortOrder=R&SID=1849496621

Adult Convertible Tights **These are a great option for dancers who are in multiple classes** (Colors-Ballet Pink for Ballet or Light Suntan/Suntan (depending on skin tone) for Jazz/Tap)

https://www.discountdance.com/dancewear/style_T5515_html?pid=24043&shop=Style&&skey=Convertible+Tight&search=true&SortOrder=R&SID=1849496955

Child Footless Tights **These are a great option for dancers who are in Acro and Contemporary** (Colors-Suntan or Caramel)

https://www.discountdance.com/dancewear/style_T5600C_html?pid=18475&shop=Style&&skey=Footless+Tight&search=true&SortOrder=R&SID=1849497083

Adult Footless Tights **These are a great option for dancers who are in Acro and Contemporary** (Colors-Suntan or Caramel)

https://www.discountdance.com/dancewear/style_T5600_html?pid=18474&shop=Style&&skey=Footless+Tight&search=true&SortOrder=R&SID=1849497448

****Tights tip** DO NOT have your dancer wear their new dance tights until the day of the Recital to avoid any rips and tears in the new tights. Make sure you buy a backup pair of "Recital" tights to have on hand for a worst-case scenario. We have specified what color and style of tights are required for this year's Recital. If your dancer does not have the correct tights, they will be unable to perform. All tights listed can be found on Discount Dance Supply online. All tights for Ballet, Jazz, Pointe, and Tap MUST cover the ENTIRE foot unless it is specified the dancer can wear FOOTLESS tights.**

USE CODE: 138671 when purchasing anything on Discount Dance Supply!

HAIR:

Hair styles are specified on your dancer's costume papers, please see document for more information. All hair pieces that come with your dancer's costumes are to be worn on the RIGHT side of the head.

Makeup:

We do not have a set makeup look for our dancers; we leave the amount of the makeup applied to whatever the parents are comfortable with doing. We do recommend all ladies to wear foundation, blush, mascara and pink, red or plum lipstick. The stage lights will be bright so an exaggerated makeup look will look "normal" from on stage.

Parent Volunteers:

Girls and Boys Dressing Room (Moms Only)-If you are available and willing to help backstage during one of the shows, we would GLADLY accept your offer to help! With the studio growing, we will require more help behind the scenes to help make all the shows stress-less and smooth. You would be helping our younger dancers get dressed, fluff tutus, aid any hair needs and help keep the dressing room quiet. They will need to arrive one hour before each show starts.

Ticket Checkers- We will need two volunteers per show to check tickets at the door and allow the various seating groups in at their allotted time. They will need to arrive an hour before each show starts.

Ticket Sale Table- We will need one volunteer each show to help Miss Karen at the Ticket Sale table one hour before the show starts.

Please let Miss Chelsea or Miss Victoria know if you would like to help!

Attendance:

As we are adding onto and cleaning the Recital dances each week from now until the Recital, your dancer's attendance is very important. Please do your best to be at every class. We encourage dancers to bring video cameras into class to record their dances if it will help them remember as they practice at home If a dancer misses more than 4 classes from March-May, that dancer will not be able to perform in the Recital. During Recital Week rehearsal, attendance is MANDATORY for the dancer to participate in the Recital.

If a dancer has a poor attendance record but they have not missed a total of 4 classes to be removed from the dances, please know that your dancer's involvement may be adjusted within the choreography out of the safety and fairness to the other dancers within the class.

These last rehearsals are vital for piecing everything together and putting the last touches on the dances. We appreciate YOU (parents and guardians) for all your hard work during this busy time of the year! Thank you!

Frequently Asked Questions:

Q: Can we have family members watch Dress Rehearsal?

A: We will only allow Parents or Guardians of the dancers to watch the Dress Rehearsal for FREE. If you have a family member who would like to view the Dress Rehearsal, they will need to pay a door ticket price.

Q: As a Mom, am I allowed backstage during the Recital?

A: We do have backstage help specifically there to help get your dancer ready. However, if you are more comfortable with changing your dancer personally, please make us aware you will be coming backstage to dress your dancer. Our dressing rooms can get very crowded. NO MEN will be allowed to enter the hallway of the girl's dressing rooms.

Q: It is my first Recital experience, what should I bring the day of the Recital?

A: Besides your dancer's costumes, tights, shoes, hair accessories and props, bring extra hair and makeup supplies for touchups, water, snacks, and NON messy activities for your dancer to play with while they are waiting during the show. **MARKERS OR PAINT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN THE DRESSING ROOM.** You will also want something to take pictures with and flowers to give your dancer after the performance.

Q: After my 3- or 4-year-old has finished their last dance on stage, can we leave the Recital?

A: We ask that you and your family do stay until the end of the Recital. After your little one has danced on stage and they have no more group dances to perform, they may come out to the audience and watch with you until 2 numbers before the Finale. We will need ALL dancers backstage and lined up for the Finale 2 dances before the Finale begins.

Q: Will there be will Recital pictures?

A: No, we will once again not be organizing a studio wide Recital picture shoot. Feel free to schedule your own photo-shoot with a photographer of your choice for your dancer to be photographed in their costumes.

Q: If my child is over the age of 5 and is finished with their only dance in the first half of the show, can they come out to the audience and watch the rest of the show with their family?

A: We would like all dancers from the ages 5 and up to stay backstage the entire show to limit distracting traffic in and out of the theater during the performances. We will also need all dancers backstage for the

finale, so having all students in one location limits our volunteers from having to find dancers when it is time to line up for the Finale.

Q: If I have an infant, toddler, or small child under the age of 5 who can sit on my lap during the show and will not need their own seat, will I need to pay for them to have a ticket?

A: If your child is under the age of 5, they will be free if they sit on someone's lap. All children over the age of 5 whether they sit on someone's lap or not will still need a ticket to enter the show.

Q: As a parent of a graduating senior what should I expect or prepare for?

A: There will be information, we will require from you and your dancer in the next couple of months (Headshot, Bio, Solo song file and a picture of their costume for approval). During the shows, after your dancer has performed their solo-you will have an opportunity to go on stage and hug them/give them flowers.

Please let us know if you have any questions! We are looking forward to a great Recital season this year and the best show yet! ☺

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