



## (PLEASE READ THOROUGHLY) May Newsletter

**MAY TUITION:** May tuition is now due, and a late fee will be applied after the 7<sup>th</sup>. Please pay any remaining balance this week! If any Tuition or Recital Fee balances on dancer's account have not been paid by Recital Week-your dancer will not be allowed to participate.

**RECITAL FEE-**As stated in our Handbook, a flat amount of \$50 per dancer will be **due on the week of May 13<sup>th</sup>. This amount must be paid by May 28<sup>th</sup> (THE LATEST) for your child for participate in the Recital.** If you have chosen "Pay for the Semester" or "Pay for the Year" payment option, this year you will STILL owe the \$50 Recital Fee as it was NOT included in your total for the Semester or Yearly payment.

**RECITAL TICKETS:** Recital tickets are on sale online NOW! There are still tickets available for purchase! We will also be selling tickets at the door for those who did not pre-purchase their tickets. BUT make sure your family and friends take advantage of the cheaper online prices and buy their tickets ahead of time! Ticket sales will close for the cheaper prices on May 30<sup>th</sup>. Scan the QR below to get your tickets!



**DRESS REHEARAL:** Please note that only parents and siblings will be allowed to attend and stay during the Dress Rehearsals for Free. Anyone else wishing to view the Dress Rehearsal must pay an at-the-door ticket prices.

**RECITAL DVDS/COPIES:** Have you ordered your copy of the Recital yet? Please click on the link [here](#) to order yours today!

**FINALE DANCE:** Those who are participating in the Finale dance must attend one of the two rehearsals for it!  
Friday, May 10th 5-7pm  
Friday, May 24th 5-7pm  
*There was a typo in an earlier email, and we apologize for that, but the rehearsal times are from 5-7pm on both of these dates.*

**WINTER MERCH SALE:** All beanies, hoodies and sweatshirts will be 50% off the month of May! Help us clear them out!

**LEVEL PLACEMENT NOTES:** Last week we handed out our level placement recommendations for your dancer in the 24/25 dance season. We want everyone to know how PROUD we are of all the progress everyone has made this year! Our level placement suggestions are only a starting point for dancers! As always, we will take the first month of the season to evaluate if a dancer is in the correct level or not. Your dancer may be moved up or down a level accordingly! If your dancer is wanting to expedite their growth process-attending our Summer dance opportunities is a great place to start! We see and acknowledge how hard everyone has worked this year! We are very proud of our dancers!

**REGISTRATION FOR OUR 2024-2025 DANCE SEASON:** REGISTRATION IS OPEN! Register online at [www.bloomdancestudio.com](http://www.bloomdancestudio.com) . If you are registered for any of our Summer events, you will receive HALF OFF of your registration fee! Please allow us time to manually change your registration fee before you checkout!

## RECITAL WEEK REMINDERS:

All rehearsals during Recital Week are mandatory for dancers to perform!

ALL RECITAL information is uploaded to our website (bloomdancestudio.com) under the "Recital Packet 2024" tab-click [here](#) to view.

Please refer to the website for confirmation of times and location of rehearsals. **Take a special note of the times students need to arrive the day of the Recital for the finale rehearsal and group prayer.**

During Recital week please make sure your dancer has plenty of snacks, food, and water during each rehearsal. PLEASE KNOW WHAT TIME YOUR DANCER IS SUPPOSED TO BE AT REHEARSAL AND BE PROMPT. It is our goal to stay on schedule throughout the week, having your dancers be on time will help with a smooth flowing rehearsal! Thank you in advance for working with the staff of Bloom for an amazing Recital Week!

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**Monday, May 27th, 2024- Closed for Memorial Day (Do not come to the studio 😊)**

**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\*\* **Dancers need to meet on stage at 4:45pm dressed in their first costume for announcements and instructions.** 5:00pm-5:30pm Run through Finale dance and Finale bows with all dancers. DO NOT BE LATE.

5:30pm-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.

Parents, once your dancer is with us on stage in their first costume-we have it from there! Relax and watch the rehearsal (unless you are helping your dancer backstage) or come back later to pick up your dancer! We will be running through the order of the show with music, lighting, and costumes. The teachers will be marking the dances on stage for spacing first without music and then doing the dances on stage with music. Each class will have 7min on stage total.

**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\*\* **Dancers need to meet on stage at 4:45pm dressed in their first costume for announcements and instructions.** 5:00pm-5:30pm Run through Finale dance and Finale bows with all dancers. DO NOT BE LATE.

5:30pm-9:00pm Run through SHOW #2 beginning to end with music, lights, and costumes in the order of the show with the Finale at the end. ***Beginner Level 1&2 (3-6 year olds) will be released to leave once they have performed their dances.***

Parents, once your dancer is with us on stage in their first costume-we have it from there! Relax and watch the rehearsal (unless you are helping your dancer backstage) or come back later to

pick up your dancer! We will be running through the order of the show with music, lighting, and costumes. The teachers will be marking the dances on stage for spacing first without music and then doing the dances on stage with music. Each class will have 8min on stage total.

**Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024-** SEED Dance Co rehearsal at Bloom Dance Studio 5-9pm. NO OTHER CLASSES ARE NEEDED THIS EVENING! Enjoy the break ☺

**SHOW #1 Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024-** 6:00pm at Lifehouse Church (515 E Wilson BLVD, Hagerstown, MD 21740)

Dancers will need to arrive at 5:00pm and meet on stage promptly. Dancers do not need to be in their first costume, unless they would like to be however, we do recommend hair and makeup is ready by this point. They can change into their first costume after our meeting/prayer on stage. NO PARENTS ARE ALLOWED IN THE SANCTUARY BEFORE THE DOORS OPEN- please wait in the dressing room or in the foyer. We will do a quick run through of the finale dance from 5:10-5:25pm and have group prayer/picture on stage at 5:25pm. Doors will open at 5:30pm for seating. At that time, dancers will be dismissed back to the dressing room to get into their first costume before the first performing dancers need to be in place backstage by 5:55pm.

**SHOW #2 Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024,** 10:00am at Lifehouse Church (515 E Wilson BLVD, Hagerstown, MD 21740)

Dancers will need to arrive at 9:00am and meet on stage promptly. Dancers do not need to be in their first costume, unless they would like to be however, we do recommend hair and makeup is ready by this point. They can change into their first costume after our meeting/prayer on stage. NO PARENTS ARE ALLOWED IN THE SANCTUARY BEFORE THE DOORS OPEN- please wait in the dressing room or in the foyer. We will do a quick run through of the finale dance from 9:10-9:25am and have group prayer/picture on stage at 9:25am. Doors will open at 9:30am for seating. At that time, dancers will be dismissed back to the dressing room to get into their first costume before the first performing dancers need to be in place backstage by 9:55am.

**Show 1 Dressing Room Assignments:**

Boys (All levels) – Meeting Room

Advanced Girls- Headquarters

Intermediate Girls-Barret Hall

**Show 2 Dressing Room Assignments:**

Boys (All levels) – Meeting Room

Advanced & Intermediate Girls-  
Headquarters

Beginner Girls-Barret Hall