

OBD 2022 Recital Info Packet



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Dear OBD Families,

We are so excited for OBD’s 24th annual Spring Recital! This year’s show is entitled “90’s Greatest Hits,” featuring a celebration of all the best music of the 90’s!

On **Sunday, June 12th**, we will be holding our recital at the JMPAC (address below). Tickets will need to be purchased. Information can be found on page 9 and in the guide attached.

Please read the information in this packet very carefully and add all dates and times to your family’s calendar. For your convenience, your family’s schedule is listed to the right as a quick reference, but be sure to read this ***entire*** packet for full details on rehearsals, picture day, costumes, and more. ***All information included is very important.*** Well-informed parents help make the performance season run smoothly and less stressfully for everyone! ***Schedules are subject to change*** - any changes or updates will be sent out via email with as much advance notice as possible.

As always, thank you for being a part of the OBD family, and please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

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Recital Venue: JMPAC
200 Rues Lane, East Brunswick

YOUR FAMILY’S DATES AT A GLANCE:

Put these dates & times on your family’s calendar!

Saturday, May 7th All order and payments due for Recital. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Friday, 5/20 PICTURES @ OBD

ARRIVE: 10 Minutes before your scheduled time.

Don’t forget to sign up online!

See Pg. 6

Monday, 6/06 DRESS REHEARSALS @ JMPAC Hammarskjold Middle School

ARRIVE: _____

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Sunday, June 12th

JMPAC Hammarskjold Middle

School

ARRIVE: _____

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REMAINING SPRING SEMESTER SCHEDULE

- **Friday, April 15th - Sunday, April 24th**
CLOSED FOR SPRING BREAK Dancers are encouraged to practice their Recital dances over break!
- **Monday, May 27th- May 30th**
CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND
- **Monday, June 6th**
Dress Rehearsal at JMPAC
- **Sunday June 12th**
RECITAL DAY AT JMPAC!

HOW WE'RE KEEPING OUR DANCERS SAFE

Keeping the entire OBD family safe and healthy is our #1 priority! Along with our enhanced cleaning processes at the studio, the following procedures will be in place during rehearsals and on Recital Day:

- Before show the venue will be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected.
- All performers, staff, and volunteers will be required to wear masks at all times. Dancers will be allowed to remove their masks ONLY while on stage performing. These are venue guidelines. If something changes, we will notify you.

If you have any concerns or questions, please don't hesitate to call the front desk at 732-566-6774 or email obdance6774@yahoo.com

COSTUMES

- **COSTUMES** - Costumes will be tried on in class as shipments arrive. Costumes should NOT be worn for any reason except for Pictures/Dress Rehearsals, and Recital. Costumes **CANNOT** be replaced if damaged or lost.
- **ALTERATIONS** - Your dancer's costume may require some minor alterations or adjustments. These are the responsibility of the parent. Read the tights and hair list for all the details. This may include attaching straps, taking in waist/bust, hemming skirts/pants, etc.
- **UNDERGARMENTS: Regular underwear is not permitted underneath costumes.** Please purchase seamless undergarments. Girls who wear two-piece costumes or wish to wear bras must purchase a nude/flesh toned dance bra and nude performance underwear from a dance retailer.
- **TIGHTS** - Detailed tights list is included in this packet. We recommend having an extra pair of tights on hand in case one pair gets a run! You may purchase tights on your own or from the studio.

HAIR & MAKE-UP - PLEASE NOTE THAT HOW MUCH OR LITTLE MAKE UP YOU PUT ON YOUR DANCER IS UP TO YOU. WE DO SUGGEST A LITTLE BIT TO ENSURE THEY ARE NOT WASHED OUT ON STAGE. WE SUGGEST BROWN SHADOWS AND BLUSH! MASCARA ALSO HELPS THEIR EYES POP!

Hair that is too short to go into a bun must be pulled back neatly away from the face.

- THE FOLLOWING ARE **PROHIBITED** DURING REHEARSALS, & RECITAL:
 - GLITTER
 - Jewelry of any kind
 - Nail polish
 - Temporary tattoos
 - Underwear (approved performance undergarments only, see above)
 - Tights with runs or holes
- All belongings (costumes, shoes, etc.) must be *clearly labeled with dancer's name*.
- **STUDENTS MAY NOT EAT WHILE IN THEIR COSTUMES AT ANY TIME. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

TIGHTS AND HAIR FOR RECITAL

As stated in the emails you received with the pictures of your dancers' costumes, here is what they will need:

All Ballet Classes:

- ~ Pink Footed Tights
- ~ Pink Ballet Shoes
- ~ Hair in a straight back low bun with no bangs.

All Jazz Classes:

- ~ Tan Footed Tights
- ~ Tan Jazz Shoes
- ~ Hair in a straight back ponytail with no bangs.

All Lyrical/ Contemporary Classes:

- ~ Tan Stir up Tights
- ~ Tan Lyrical Shoes
- ~ Hair in a straight back pony with no bangs.

All Jr and Up Tap Classes:

- ~ No Tights
- ~ Hair in a straight Back pony with no bangs.
- ~ Black lace up Tap shoes.

Combination Tap Classes:

- ~ Tan Footed Tights
- ~ Black Velcro or Buckle Tap shoes
- ~ Hair in a straight back ponytail.

Combination Ballet Classes:

- ~ Pink Footed Tights
- ~ Pink Ballet Shoes
- ~ Hair in a straight back low bun with no bangs.

Combination Jazz Classes:

- ~ Tan Footed Tights
- ~ Tan Jazz Boots
- ~ Hair in a straight back ponytail with no bangs.

Acro Classes:

- ~ Stir Up Tights
- ~ Hair in a straight back ponytail with no bangs.

Tight Sizing charts are located on the front window of the studio.

PICTURES DAY FRIDAY, MAY 20th

- Dancers must arrive in full costume, with hair and makeup done (make up is optional).
- Dancers will come in, put needed shoes on, take their picture and return to their cars.
- Parents must wait outside. Dancers will be dismissed by a staff member when they are done.
- Students in more than one dance can change in the bathroom with assistance from 1 parent.
- Photos will be taken by a professional company and all information and payments must be made through the link. <https://form.jotform.com/dsmphotos/old-bridge-22>

RECITAL SIGN IN/OUT PROCEDURES

The following procedures are in place for the safety of our dancers, volunteers, and staff.

SIGNING IN:

- Parents sign dancers in at the check-in table. The same parent must come to pick their dancer up. Dancers will not be released to any other family member.
- Staff will escort dancers from the check-in table to the waiting area, and then to the stage.

SIGNING OUT:

- At the end of your child's Recital, they will be taken back stage to collect their belongings and will be released through the backstage door.
- No dancer will be released prior to the end of the show.

RECITAL VOLUNTEERS

Backstage parents are key to making our recital run smoothly and ensuring that the dancers always have someone to go to. If you would like to be a backstage parent, we ask that you contact us to get more information!

RECITAL VIDEOS

- J&S Photos, a locally owned professional video production company, will be filming and editing OBD's Recital performances.
- DVDs will be available for purchase through the order form attached. Your DVDS will be available for pick up at the studio. We will contact you when they are ready.
- We are also offering a USB version of our recital that will allow you to download the recital at an amazing quality to share with your family!

Thank you for your cooperation!

DRESS REHEARSAL

Date: June 6, 2022

Cost: \$35.00 Per

Family

Location: 200 Rues Lane, East Brunswick

- Our dress rehearsals are held just like our recitals. The dancers are given a specific time slot in which they will come to perform their number. Parents will be allowed to walk their dancer in, watch their dance and then leave the theater once their dancer is done. Should your dancer have costume changes, 1 parent will be allowed to help them in the dressing rooms. We do allow pictures to be taken at this time. The dancers must be in full costume including tights and shoes on rehearsal day! Hair must be in the specified style as well.
- PLEASE NOTE THAT DANCERS MUST ARRIVE 20 MINUTES BEFORE THEIR NUMBER. WE WILL NOT GO BACK IF A DANCER IS NOT ON TIME. IF YOU DO NOT SHOW UP WE WILL HAVE THE CLASS PERFORM AND THE CLASS WILL BE RELEASED. WE HAVE TO REMAIN ON SCHEDULE AND IN ORDER. PLEASE BE PATIENT WITH US AS DELAYS HAPPEN AND SOME DANCERS MAY NEED MORE TIME THAN OTHERS.
- As noted in your welcome packet there is a \$35.00 dress rehearsal. This fee will be added into your dancers account and must be paid by May 10th or dancers cannot partake in Rehearsal.

DRESS REHEARSAL TIMES:

- 4:10 Jr. Lyrical
- 4:15 Pre- Hip Hop
- 4:20 Combination Level 1(Tuesda) - Ballet, Tap and Tumble
- 4:25 Diamond Ballet
- 4:30 Combination Level 2(Tuesday)- Ballet, Tap and Tumble
- 4:40 Jr. Acro (Tuesday 6 PM)
- 4:45 Jr. Acro (Tuesday 7:00)
- 4:50 Jazz and Tumble Combination (Tuesday)
- 4:55 Hip Hop and Tumble Combination
- 5:00 Combination Level 1(Saturday) - Ballet, Tap and Tumble
- 5:05 Combination Level 2 (Fridays) - Ballet, Tap and Tumble
- 5:15 Combo 3
- 5:20 Jr. Jazz
- 5:25 Pearl Ballet
- 5:30 Teen Tap
- 5:35 Jr. Hip Hop (Tuesday)
- 5:45 Ballet/Jazz Combination
- 5:50 Pre Teen Jazz
- 5:55 Jr. Ballet
- 6:00 Pearl Tap
- 6:05 Pre Teen Lyrical
- 6:10 Teen Hip Hop
- 6:15 Jr. Hip Hop (Thursday)
- 6:25 Teen Ballet
- 6:30 Teen Contemporary
- 6:35 Pre Teen Hip Hop
- 6:40 Teen Jazz
- 6:45 Emerald Ballet

RECITAL TICKETING

Recital Date: June 12, 2022

Ticket Order Dead Line: June 10, 2022

\$33.00 Per Ticket

Recital tickets will be available day of recital for \$35.00 Per Ticket

Location: 200 Rues Lane, East Brunswick

- Tickets will be unlimited this season but they will be sold on a first come, first serve basis. In this packet you will receive a step by step guide that explains how to order tickets. Please note that no tickets can be purchased if your dancer has an account balance with us. Further they will not be able to dance at recital if you have an account balance with us.
- PLEASE NOTE: No videography or photography is allowed at Recital. The theater strictly enforces this and will remove you and not give a refund!

Reminders:

Please note that once recital tickets go on sale, only accounts without a balance will be able to purchase tickets. Tickets will not be available to any dancers with a balance of any type on their account.

Please note that by purchasing a ticket to our event you fully understand that we **MUST follow venue rules. They will escort anyone who does not follow rules off campus.**

All forms are due on their specified dates. If your form is not submitted with payment, your order will not be placed. Any forms submitted after due dates will not be filled.