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## **IMPORTANT RECITAL INFORMATION - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

We will be having Group rehearsal for the Opening number on Tuesday May 26th (There are no regular classes this week). Contemporary/Lyrical section at 3-4 pm, Hip Hop 4-5 pm, Mini's Section (Ballet/Tap & Jazz/Tap) 5-6 pm, Everyone (including tumblers) all together 6-7:00 pm, Tap 7-8. Times may be adjusted as we get closer to the day. You will be notified via the class group chat if there are changes. I will also be having some classes come in on Wednesdays, please see your class chat for more details.

This year our dress rehearsal and recital will be held at the **Greenville Senior High School** which is located at 111 N. Hillcrest in Greenville.

### **DRESS REHEARSAL**

**Thursday May 28, 2026, at Greenville High School.** For Rehearsal, please see the attached schedule. We will work through each of the dances as quickly and efficiently as possible, however it sometimes takes running through dances more than once to be ready for the performance. 1 Parent per dancer is welcome to stay and watch, however no cameras or video recording is allowed. Please remember that no food or drinks are allowed in the auditorium. ALL students MUST attend Dress Rehearsal to perform in recital. When you arrive at the Dress Rehearsal you will need to have your hair and make-up already done. HAIR for girls should be in a bun if you are in ballet, a French braid or ponytail for tumbling, tap, jazz or hip hop. If it is short, it should be pulled back out of your face so as not to interfere with your dance, costume, or prop. If we have discussed how you should wear your hair, please wear it as discussed. MAKE-UP for girls should consist of foundation, a dark brown eye shadow, and a natural brownish red blush and lipstick. The make-up should be applied darker than what you would wear for an evening out. Remember that you will be on stage with a lot of very bright lights. If you do not wear make-up your face will look pale and ghost like. If you need assistance on how stage makeup should look, please see the makeup tutorials that have been posted on the Facebook page or contact Miss Dee for the link. If you have only one costume you should come dressed in that costume. If you perform in more than one dance, there will be an area to change. Remember to bring all the shoes and costumes that you dance in. When you arrive for dress rehearsal there will be signs with your class day and time lining the rows of seats in the auditorium. Please find the row with your class name on it and sit in that row. If you are in multiple classes please sit in the earliest class of the week. You will go from sitting in your row to do your dance and then back again to the same row if you are in only one class. If you are in more than one class you will then move to the row for the next dance you do. After you rehearse all the dances that you are in you may leave. Everyone MUST attend Dress Rehearsal to perform at Recital.

### **RECITAL**

**Saturday, May 30, 2026 at Greenville High School. Arrive between 1-1:30 p.m. Recital Begins Promptly at 2:00 p.m.**

The day of recital the door to the Lobby will open at the arrival time so you may browse through the group pictures and items displayed, however NO ONE, other than MDS staff, will be allowed in the auditorium until 30 minutes before curtain. Please come dressed and ready with make-up and hair done as described for Dress Rehearsal. We will have helpers in the dressing room to help change shoes and costumes if needed. Parents, volunteer staff, will NOT be allowed in the dressing rooms once the show has started. When you arrive for the

show, dancers must check in and receive their recital packet. It will contain your 4 printed programs and a link for a digital program if you need it, the dancer's backstage passes and "Pick up ID card". Dancers **MUST** always wear their pass, unless they are on stage, and parents will keep their "Pick Up ID Card". All dancers will need to report back to the green room (holding area) and **MUST** remain back there the entire show. One Parent or Guardian will be expected to sign their child in and out of the green room. The doors will be locked to the hallway once the show starts and no one other than Miss Dee's Staff will have access to the dancers. This is for their safety. Pre-school students will be performing both their dances in the first half of the show and then can be picked up at intermission after their curtain call and awards ceremony. We highly encourage everyone to stay and watch the rest of the entire show. At the end of the show there will be a curtain call/awards ceremony for all the rest of the dancers. This year 3rd, 5th, 10th, 15th and 20th year awards will be given on stage during the curtain call at the end of the show along with other special awards. All other awards will be given on the last day of class. Students **MUST** remain on stage during the ENTIRE curtain call/ awards program. Due to safety reasons, students cannot be taken down from the stage. They ***MUST*** stay until the conclusion of recital/awards program. At the conclusion of recital students must be picked up by the **same parent that signed them in** previously. Please form a single file line in the hallway outside the room with your "Pick up ID card" and you will present it to the adult helper and your child will be called to meet you at the door. I take care of the students in the back room very seriously. This is for your child's safety, and I appreciate everyone's patience and understanding as we get your children back to you safely.

At recital we will be selling flower bouquets for \$8 each. The bouquets can be picked up either before recital or at intermission. This is a great way to make your child feel like a star. We will also have MDSD T-shirts for sale along with lots of other things that make great keepsakes from this year's recital. The group pictures that we were taken will also be available for purchase on the day of recital. We only print a limited number of each class, and the rest are ordered and mailed to you, or you may pre-order them from the website at [www.missdeesdance.net](http://www.missdeesdance.net) after May 13<sup>th</sup>. The price for the 5X7 picture is \$15.00 each or 2 for \$25. Please remember to fill out your fall class enrollment forms and return them back to the studio.

Students of the Month for May are Jaiden Shoen and Nyla Schnautz. Congratulations to both of you.

Thanks for another great year and we look forward to seeing you at recital and for summer and fall classes.

Miss Dee