Dance Express Newsletter

Recital 2023

The dance recital has been set for Saturday, April 29th at St. Henry High School in Erlanger, KY. To keep the shows at a reasonable length, we will be having TWO DIFFERENT shows--one at 10:00am and one at 1:30pm. Dance Teams will be in both shows, but all other classes will only be performing in ONE show. Dress rehearsal will take place at the studio during the week leading up to the recital. Please see the chart below to determine what show your child's is in. Additional recital information will be sent in the March newsletter.

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10:00 am show	1:30 pm show
Tuesday 6:00-7:00	Monday 4:30-5:15
Tuesday 7:00-8:30	Monday 5:15-6:45
Wednesday 6:30-7:15	Monday 6:15-7:30
Saturday 9:30-10:00	Wednesday 4:30-5:4!
Wednesday 7:30-8:30	Saturday 10:15-11:15
Blue Team	Blue Team
Pink Team	Pink Team
Silver Team	Silver Team

Recital Tickets

Tickets for the 2023 recitals will go on sale on Monday, March 27th at 9:00 am. More information regarding ticket sales will be sent as the date approaches.

Class Attendance

We can't stress enough the importance of good attendance. We will begin working on recital dances this month and it is imperative that all HEALTHY students be present each week. It is difficult to choreograph without everyone present so please do not miss unless the dancer is sick, experiencing any cold, flu, or COVID symptoms.

Inclement Weather

In case of snow or severe weather, please check our website/email or call the studio **one hour** before your scheduled class time. One class may be canceled throughout the year without rescheduling, after that we will schedule a make-up class.

Drop-off/Pick-up Reminders

- Please use the steps on the left side of the building and proceed to the patio behind the building.
 Dancers should wait on the patio until a teacher greets them at the back door. (In snowy/icy weather, dancers should enter through the front door and proceed directly to the studio door).
- Please do not arrive more than 5 minutes before class begins, especially if you are the first class of the day. Also, please be sure to pick up your child promptly after class has ended.
- We do not have a waiting area for parents/observers to stay during class time on a regular basis. Use class time to run errands, nap in the car, read, etc. In nicer weather you may wait on the back patio during class time
- There should be no waiting in the hallway. Please pay respect to the other businesses in the building.
- Please notify us if your child will be missing class for any reason.
- Check your child's bag before leaving the studio to make sure s/he has all of his/her belongings, as well as for any important notes that have been sent home with your child.

Dance Attire

We have seen an increase in dancers NOT wearing the proper dancewear. Please be sure your dancer is wearing appropriate dancewear.

Oversized shirts, loose pants and hanging hair will not be tolerated! Leotard and tights or leggings and a tight tank/camisole are required for all dancers.

IMPORTANT DATES

February

8-14 Valentine's Week

March

6-11 Watch Week

20 Tights/Leotard/Recital Shirt orders due

27 Recital Ticket Sales

April

3-9 Spring Break-No Classes

24-27 Dress Rehearsals (at the studio)

29 Recital

Tights/Socks and Nude Leotards

One pair of tights or socks will be included with each dancer's costume. You may order additional tights if you wish. Please refer to the chart below to determine whether your child will need tights or socks and the color tights required.

Additionally, some dancers prefer to wear a nude leotard under their costume. They provide a layer between skin and itchy sequins and modesty during quick changes. It is not mandatory for dancers, just an option.

Orders for tights and nude leotards will take place in your parent portal. To place an order for additional tights or a nude leotard: log into your parent portal-->more-->online store-->2023 Recital.

Orders for additional tights/leotards are **due by 3-20-23**. Please note, sales tax will be added to all merchandise purchases.

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Tights and Shoe Requirements for Recital 2023				
Class Day/Time		Types of Shoes Needed	Tights	
Monday	4:30	Black tap shoes, pink ballet shoes	White Socks**	
	5:15	Black tap shoes, black jazz shoes, pink ballet shoes	White Socks**	
	6:15	Black tap shoes, black jazz shoes, pink ballet shoes	Tan Tights	
Tuesday	4:30	See Dance Team Newsletter	Caramel	
	6:00	Black patent leather tap shoes, pink leather ballet shoes	Tan Tights	
	7:00	Black patent leather tap shoes, black jazz shoes, pink ballet shoes	Tan Tights	
Wednesday	4:30	Black patent leather tap shoes, pink leather ballet shoes	Tan Tights	
	6:30	Black patent leather tap shoes, pink leather ballet shoes	White Socks**	
	7:30	Black tap shoes, black jazz shoes		
Thursday	4:30	See Dance Team Newsletter	Caramel	
	6:30	See Dance Team Newsletter	Caramel	
Saturday	9:30	Pink ballet shoes	White Socks**	
	10:15	Black jazz shoes	Tan Tights	
	2000.76.5000	Child Sizes: \$7 Adult Sizes: \$8		
		**No tights needed for the recital, only socks		

Nude Leotard

Some dancers prefer to wear a nude leotard under their costume. They provide a layer between skin and itchy sequins and can provide modesty during quick changes. It is not mandatory for dancers, just an option.

Child Sizes: \$20 Adult Sizes: \$25

Shoes

Also, please be sure your child has proper fitting shoes in the correct color by the recital. Little feet grow quickly and several dancers have shoes that are too small.

Google Drive

Recital choreography is in full swing. Dances are being recorded and uploaded to your dancer's class Google Drive. You can access your dancer's Google Drive from your parent portal: log into your parent portal--->more--->documents & files --->class files

Recital T-Shirt Orders

A 2023 Recital Shirt is included for all dancers in their recital package fee. Please use the link below to request your dancer's size. The front of the shirt will include the 2023 Recital Logo "Top 10" and the back will list the names of all dancers. If you would like to order additional shirts, please visit the Recital 2023 online store in your parent portal. Orders for additional shirts due 3-20-23.

Check spelling of dancer's name and request shirt size here.