

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.

10:00 am show

Tuesday 6:00-7:00

Tuesday 7:00-8:30

Wednesday 6:30-7:15

Saturday 9:30-10:00

Wednesday 7:30-8:30

Blue Team

Pink Team

Silver Team

1:30 pm show

Monday 4:30-5:15

Monday 5:15-6:45

Monday 6:15-7:30

Wednesday 4:30-5:45

Saturday 10:15-11:15

Blue Team

Pink 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. We will be using the same system as we did for A Dance Express Nutcracker--TutuTix.com.

There is no limit on the number of tickets each dancer can purchase. More specific information will be sent the week before ticket sales go live.

Recital Volunteers

Volunteers are very important part of our recital. The recital is a large production with many children involved and requires the help of many volunteers.

Please use the following link to find out more information or to sign up to volunteer.

[Volunteer Link for 10:00 Show](#)

[Volunteer Link for 1:30 Show](#)

Summer Classes

Our Summer Schedule is now available and registration will begin March 3rd!

[Summer 2023 Information](#)

[Register for Summer 2023](#)

Costumes

Costumes are beginning to arrive! After spring break, we will begin sending them home. Please remember that costumes will not go home until all pieces have arrived and your account has been paid in full for THE YEAR!

Watch Week

We will have one final watch week next week, March 6th-11th. One adult is welcome to stay in the dance room and watch class during this week. Please do not bring siblings to watch week.

DancerGrams

Wish your special dancer luck at recital with photos, good luck wishes, poems, etc. in the digital recital program and on a slide show that will be played before the recital.

Please use the form below to submit your "good luck" message and indicate your preferred method of payment. Pictures must be submitted digitally by uploading the image using the link below by March 31st--NO HARD COPIES OF PHOTOS WILL BE ACCEPTED! PICTURES AND PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 31st TO BE INCLUDED IN THE SLIDESHOW AND PROGRAM. There is no limit to the number of DancerGrams per dancer. Each DancerGram is \$20.00.

[Order DancerGrams here](#)

IMPORTANT DATES

March

- 3 Summer Registration Begins
- 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

May

- 29 Memorial Day Parade

June

- 5 Summer Classes Begin
- 8 & 15 Dance Team Auditions

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.

Dance Express		
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
10:15 Black jazz shoes		Tan Tights
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		

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.

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.](#)

Shoes

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. All classes need black tap shoes and pink ballet shoes. Ninety minute classes need black jazz shoes. Dance teams need black tap, pink ballet, and tan jazz shoes.

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**