DERBY DANCE COMPANY'S SPRING RECITAL

DERBY HIGH SCHOOL

920 Rock Rd, Derby, KS 67037

MAY 29, 2025 - MANDATORY DRESS REHEARSAL - 5 pm (DERBY HIGH SCHOOL)

MAY 31, 2054 - RECITAL - 2 pm (DERBY HIGH SCHOOL)

Derby Dance Company is proud to present our 2nd Annual Spring Recital! Our dancers have already been working so hard and are getting prepared to showcase everything they have been working on in class.

Parents, we need your help to make sure this event runs as smoothly as possible so all of the details can be found here!

Dress Rehearsal

There will be a mandatory dress rehearsal, the Thursday before the recital, May 29th at 5 pm. Please have your dancer at the Derby High School's auditorium dressed, hair and make-up ready! If you are planning to have your dancer change at the High School, please arrive earlier. We would like to start as close to 5 pm as possible.

We will run the rehearsal in the order of the show.

Recital

The recital is scheduled for 2 pm on May 31st. Call time is 1 pm for all dancers. Please have your dancer dressed, hair and make-up ready by 1 pm. Junior dancers and older will stay in the dressing room the entire recital. There will be parent volunteers with them backstage. Please no parents in the dressing room during the recital unless you are a volunteer.

Mini and petite combo dancers will need to be with their guardians during the first half of the recital and brought to the dressing room during intermission. Their dances will be performed in the second act only.

Hair/Make-up

Hairstyle is a low bun for all classes. The hair must be slicked back with a part in the middle. ABSOLUTELY no flyaways. Please use enough hair products so that your dancer's hair will last throughout the entire recital.

Make-up will include beige/brown eyeshadows, mascara, blush, and red lipstick. Pre-teen level and up, false eyelashes. Please make sure there is enough blush on your dancer. The stage lights are harsh and will wash them out.

Please make sure your dancer's nails have no bold nail polishes on. Neutral colors are acceptable.

Dressing Room

Dancers are to stay in the dressing room at all times other than leaving to use the restroom. We are being allowed to use this space and would like for that to continue. Please make sure to keep it clean and throw away any trash you might have. At the end of the recital, please double-check that you have everything that you have brought. School will not be in session any longer so most likely, it will be hard to get a hold of someone if anything is left behind. No men are allowed in the dressing rooms.

Finale

All classes are performing in the finale number so all dancers are required to stay until the end of the recital. Dancers are to put on their finale tee along with black fitted shorts or black leggings for the final routine. No shoes.

Costumes

Costume try-ons will happen as they come in during class. You might receive an email to have your dancer wear a leotard so that we can fit the costume over it. Once a costume goes home with you, you are responsible for taking good care of it until the recital. Please don't let your dancer play in it. Do not wash or iron the costume. If the costume becomes wrinkled, please use a steamer.

Pictures/Videos

We will have the recital recorded with DVDs for sale. Please do not take pictures or videos during the actual recital as it is very distracting to your neighbors and to the dancers. You may take photos and videos during the rehearsal but please, no flash.

Recital Entry

Entries to the recital are \$10 and will go on sale May 1st. Each dancer will receive 2 free parent entries that were included in their recital fee. These entries will be at will-call. There will be no physical tickets given out, rather QR codes that will be scanned at the event. Entries may also be purchased at the recital.

Flowers

We will have a limited amount of flowers for sale at the recital. Please e-mail the studio if you would like to reserve any. They are \$5/stem.

Volunteers

We couldn't make any of this happen without our amazing parent volunteers! We need volunteers in the dressing rooms, for tickets, and for our merch table. If you would like to sign up, <u>please follow this link</u> and fill out the form.