

The Performance Studio Recital Packet

All the information you need for a successful recital experience!



Hi everyone! We are so excited to showcase our awesome dancers in our annual TPS recital!! Our theme this season is “#SummerVibes”! Due to limited seating, we will be having **TWO SHOWS** in order to allow families to invite more than two people per family to their dancer’s big day! We have designated each show based on age of dancers and have sprinkled a few other dance pieces in to help with changing of costumes and transitions. We do invite ALL families to attend both shows to see the full body of our student’s work! This is a very big day for our dancers and we know you will enjoy an afternoon OR full day of entertainment, heart and fun on the stage! In order to have a successful day of performances, we need your help! TPS all hands on deck! The best help you can provide is ensuring your dancer is **ON TIME, READY AND PREPARED (details in this email)**.

Here is the breakdown/process/information for recital day! Please be sure to read this in detail, create a schedule for yourself and plan ahead to help us keep things moving and organized. We have approximately 250 students performing in recital and our awesome staff, volunteers and assistants to help us with your dancers day. However, we cannot reiterate enough the importance of parent help and preparation! It takes a village!

SHOW #1 SATURDAY JUNE 1st!

The following classes will be performing in show #1: Creative movement, topsy turvy tumbling, storybook ballet, princess plies, mini pom, ballet/tap, ballet/hip hop, ballet/jazz, ballet/musical theatre, funky tumblers, Broadway showstoppers, happy hip hoppers, musical theatre, triple threat.

Teacher assistants/comp dancers that will be performing in this show are: Rio, Sunday kind of love, If my friends could see me now, Come together, Rush, Everything you are (senior solo). This will allow all those who assist/intern to perform in the first show as well. Please take note!

Dress rehearsal: 8:30 am call time for dancers to arrive for check-in!

Show time for SHOW #1 is 11:30 am (Doors open at 11:00 am/general seating)!

- Please enter through the COLT CENTER (we will have balloons tied to door so you can clearly see where to enter) **located at the Comstock High School Auditorium (2107 N 26th Street)**. Please

have your dancer dressed in their only costume OR their FIRST costume they perform in (we are finalizing show order but your dancer will be sent home a slip that indicates which dance they perform first in April). Rehearsal will last approx two hours. Our amazing backstage crew of teachers, assistants and veteran backstage mamas will be there assisting your dancers along the way!

- When you arrive, there will be a check-in line. You will drop your dancer off with a big hug and smile and tell them you will see them on stage! Make drop-off short and sweet and confident. Linger can stress dancers out as well as other dancers who see that. Our backstage mom will verify your attendance and our assistants will walk them to their designated section with their class. There will be labeled brown bags in each section with your dancer's name on it that they can place loose items in. We also provide a bottle of water and a couple snacks as well for the dancers in the bag (please let us know if your dancer has any allergies via email...typical snacks are goldfish and fruit snacks). You are welcome to send other snacks but be sure it is non-messy so costumes are not soiled. No liquids except water is allowed backstage. Your dancer is allowed to bring ipad games, cards, non-messy board games etc to play with friends while waiting. Please be sure there are no movies/content on ipad that could be inappropriate. Social media and picture taking backstage is prohibited for the protection of our dancers. We are not responsible for lost/broken games/electronics/belongings so please send items at your own risk.
- We will have coloring sheets, crayons, card games and fun activities for our tiny dancers! Their teacher assistants will be with them at all times and helping them with costumes (if they have changes) as well as keeping them entertained.
- The show will be approx. 1.5 hours. Due to two shows in one day, there will be no intermission. Please use restrooms before, after or in between dances on stage. Please do not enter and exit during the show due to distraction and video.
- We have all of our dancers in preschool/combo classes performing before THE LITTLE MERMAID Musical Theatre Production. This is so we can exit our dancers off the stage once they have performed and allow them to enter the audience to watch The Little Mermaid (it is about 20 minutes of our show 1)! We did this last two seasons and our younger dancers loved it! We will have dancers sit all together and walk them back up onto the stage to take their final bow after the production. ONE PARENT will then go back to the colt center where they dropped their dancers off to check their dancer out with our backstage crew with all of their items just as you did when you checked your dancer in. For safety, dancers cannot leave after The Little Mermaid from the auditorium with parents (unless they are an exception to the rule.... See below). We know this requires a few minutes more time but it is for the safety of all of our dancers who mean so much to us!
- **EXCEPTION!!** Due to age and most dancers in the following classes being in one routine, Miss Shannon's Creative movement class, Miss Sam's storybook ballet & Miss Sam's topsy turvy will exit the stage immediately after topsy turvy tumbling. Assistants will walk them down the stairs and then we will resume the show (these groups will have their items with them and will be the only groups allowed to leave from the auditorium with parents directly after the show. Please have ONE grown-up meet them at the staircase after they perform to bring them into the audience with you. To respect all dancers, we ask that you stay and support the rest of the dancers through the performance and also stay so your dancer can enjoy The Little Mermaid Production!

SHOW #2 SATURDAY JUNE 1st

Classes that will be performing in show #2 are: GLVP tumbling, Performance tumbling, partner tricks, rising stars, advanced tap, hip hop 2, hip hop 3, all lyrical classes, jazz 2, jazz 3, drill team, improv and choreo under 12, 12+ choreo class, rising stars, contemporary.

****WELCOME TO THE JUNGLE (comp team) will also be opening the show and Olivia's senior solo will be closing the show.**

Dress rehearsal: Call time for dancers to check in is 1:30 pm arrival sharp!

Show time is 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm (Doors open at 3:30/General seating)!

- Please enter through the COLT CENTER (will have balloons tied to door so you can clearly see where to enter) located at the Comstock High School Auditorium (2107 N 26th Street). Please have your dancer dressed in their only costume OR their first costume they perform in (order will be provided in April). Rehearsal will last approx two hours. Our amazing backstage crew of teachers, assistants and veteran backstage mamas will be there assisting your dancers along the way!
- When you arrive, there will be a check-in and check-out line. You will drop your dancer off with a big hug and smile and tell them you will see them on stage. Please be sure you are in the CHECK-IN line. Our backstage mom will verify your attendance and our assistants will walk them to their designated section with their class. There will be labeled brown bags in each section with your dancers name on it that they can place loose items in. We also provide a bottle of water and a couple snacks as well for the dancers in the bag (please let us know if your dancer has any allergies). You are welcome to send other snacks but be sure it is non-messy so costumes are not soiled. No liquids except water is allowed backstage. Your dancer is allowed to bring ipad games, cards, non-messy board games etc to play with friends while waiting. Please be sure there are no movies/content on ipad that could be inappropriate. *Social media and picture taking backstage is prohibited for the protection of our dancers. We are not responsible for lost/damaged items brought into the venue during rehearsal and the show so use best judgment.*
- The show will be approx. 1.5 hours. Due to two shows in one day, there will be no intermission. Please use restrooms before, after or in between dances on stage. Please do not enter and exit during the show due to distraction and video.
- Dancers must be checked out by one parent just as they were checked in unless they are in high school. High school dancers may check themselves out with check-out manager.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL DANCERS IN BOTH SHOWS!

ATTENDANCE TO CLASS & OTHER IMPORTANT CLASS INFO:

- Attendance is very important. Please be sure your dancer is in attendance as we approach recital. We want them to feel confident on stage and much of that has to do with preparation and knowing their choreography with their class team. Thank you!
- AWARDS WEEK: The week before recital, we will have an awards ceremony in class for all of our dancers for all of their hard work! All awards will be personalized and sent home!

HAIR AND MAKEUP:

- Hair must be pulled back in a slick ponytail, bun or braided bun (Buns are preferred). No hair in the face. All hair pieces are to be placed on the **RIGHT** side of the head. If your costume came with a barrette piece, they will wear them. If your costume came with a head band or scrunchie, they will not

wear them on stage. Boys, have hair gelled and styled. If your costume came with a crown, secure on the top of the head.

- Stage makeup is important because the lights make it so we cannot see our dancers expressions. Although not mandatory, it is recommended that dancers wear mascara, blush, lipstick. A great and easy stage makeup kit is as follows:
https://shop.modedion.com/My-Recital-5-Color-Eye-Cheek-and-Lip-Compact_p_96.html and it is only \$24 for the whole kit. It also includes a “how-to” video on youtube for those who need it. This kit will last you the duration of your child’s recital career :)

BACKSTAGE SAFETY, ETIQUETTE & INFORMATION:

- Please tell your dancers no pictures or social media is allowed backstage. We have dancers changing costumes. No pics permitted at all and phones will be taken away if this is happening.
- You may bring quiet games, coloring (crayons and pencils only), ipads, pillows etc for dancers for waiting backstage. But be sure it is appropriate content if electronics are brought in.
- We provide some snacks for dancers. Please let us know if there are any allergies.
- No photos or videos permitted during the performance for the safety of our dancers. Video of the recital will be taken and will be available for purchase on a flash drive (this will include BOTH shows) for only \$25. A GOOGLE DOC SIGN UP WILL BE SENT OUT THIS WEEK TO SIGN UP FOR RECITAL VIDEO.
- No men or boys in Colt center/main dressing area. Boys have a separate dressing area.
- BOYS: All boys will have a designated area for changing. Check in at the colt center and they will be taken to the boys only changing area.

COSTUMES AND SHOES

- Make sure dancers have required footwear!
- COSTUMES AND SHOES: All costumes must be steamed, labeled and brought in a garment bag or rolling rack (if your dancer has more than two costumes, portable rolling racks work great!). Be sure your dancer has picked up his/her dance shoes from the studio the week before recital and that all shoes are also LABELED. TPS is not responsible for lost or stolen items. We have lots of kiddos backstage and labeling allows us to locate missing items! The most difficult challenge is having parents tell a volunteer they are missing a ballet shoe or a costume piece but have not labeled the item. Please do so and help us out with this 😊
- TPS will be selling garment bags and duffles that are recital-perfect! The garment bags have several compartments to place and organize hair pieces, shoes, costumes and special items. Place your order by March 15th.
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1J57QuRVbuN4qkcTiO4udUv-hnELkVuaMHw7CRxOj1Ug/edit>
- For the safety and protection of our dancers, we are asking all of our dancers to purchase one of the following to wear if they have costume changes (this helps with feeling comfortable with changing as well as the lights on stage can cause costumes to be see-through):
https://www.discountdance.com/dancewear/style_CL5607.html?pid=21315&shop=Style&&skey=nude+leotard&search=true&SortOrder=R&SID=1873710433 (nude leotard for child sizes).
https://www.discountdance.com/dancewear/style_N8210.html?pid=3445&shop=Style&&skey=nude+leotard+adult&search=true&SortOrder=R&SID=1873712802 (nude adult leotard) OR THE COMBO OF:
https://www.discountdance.com/dancewear/style_MTB209.html?pid=35346&shop=Style&&skey=nude+bra&search=true&SortOrder=R&SID=1873713251 (nude cami bra) & briefs
https://www.discountdance.com/dancewear/style_TB111.html?pid=221&shop=Style&&skey=nude+briefs&search=true&SortOrder=R&SID=1873713739

AUDIENCE /GUEST INFORMATION:

- Absolutely NO food permitted in the auditorium as a guest. It is not allowed and our studio is responsible for this. Please be sure you help us out on this policy. If seen with food inside, our ushers will ask you to dispose of food or exit building. Minimal refreshments will be sold BEFORE and AFTER the performance for \$1 per item (cash).
- Our dance team will sponsor a 50/50 raffle! A name will be drawn at the end of the recital. Bring cash to participate!
- We will have photo opportunity stations at the venue!
- There will be no intermission since we are breaking the show into two.

IMPORTANT RECITAL INFO FOR PARENTS:

- VIDEO LINK: We will be playing a special video on a large screen a half hour before the show begins as people enter the auditorium and take their seats. The video includes pictures of our dancers, some class short-clip videos, classical ballet work, silks class skills, our kids acting club, heels class and a special tribute to our graduating senior. This link will be provided for ALL dance families the week following the recital so your dancers have them, you can share it with family or keep it as a memory keepsake.
- RECITAL VIDEO: No video and photos will be permitted during the show. However, we will be offering a recital video to families for \$25. You will receive a flash drive of BOTH shows and will be able to download, share and save your dancers stage memories! Recital video order form will be available a week before recital and flash drives will be available for pick-up mid-June once summer camps begin.
- Order your recital tees By March 15th!
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/19QFIaw5LrMHY-Pqxc9D8-BDY-5bc37cFNV9gQGDU6k/edit>
These will serve as memories AND serve to flood the auditorium with support and love for our dancers!
- RECITAL FLOWERS FROM GREEN GODDESS: Let us do all of the work for you! Here is the order form! Simply order and the flowers will be at the venue, labeled for your pick-up!
- https://docs.google.com/document/d/11z_SVI956PX9_HvhhXmXLXkY5Jgk9sURpjfzmdublg/edit?usp=sharing
- TICKETS FOR RECITAL WILL GO ON SALE BEGINNING OPEN ENROLLMENT DAY (MAY 4TH) AND WILL BE AVAILABLE UNTIL THEY ARE SOLD OUT!!! MORE DETAILS TO COME. FAMILIES WILL HAVE AN ALLOTTED AMOUNT OF 6 TICKETS THEY CAN PURCHASE INITIALLY. TICKETS NOT PURCHASED BY MAY 9TH WILL BE RELEASED FOR GENERAL SALES IN WHICH FAMILIES CAN PURCHASE ADDITIONAL TICKETS BEGINNING MAY 13TH (IN ADDITION TO THEIR ALLOTTED 6 TICKETS) DURING A DESIGNATED TIME (time will be announced closer to May).

2024-25 SEASON, RECITAL TICKET AND TEE PICK-UP!

- 2023-24 SEASON AND SUMMER CAMPS: Summer camps available to register beginning March 1st! Open registration is **Saturday, May 4th at our studio in-person from 10-noon**. Attend open enrollment and waive your registration fee for next season which will added to your portal if registering after this date! You can also pick up recital tickets beginning this day as well as your recital tee's!

Phew! We think that is it for now and hopefully this helps everyone plan ahead!! Thank you and we are looking forward to seeing your beautiful dancers shine on stage! Sincerely, TPS