



Recital Cheat Sheet

Sunday, June 12, 2022

Liberty Performing Arts Center @ 2:00
1600 S. Withers Road Liberty, MO 64068

Costume Week: May 2-7

Tickets on Sale: May 23

Pictures: June 1 & 2

Studio Dress Rehearsal: June 10 @ 6:00

On Stage Dress Rehearsal: June 12 @ 10:00

Recital: June 12 @ 2:00

★**Costume Distribution**- costumes will be handed out during classes the week of May 2-7. Costumes will be delivered to students who have paid their recital fee in full. Dancers will try on costumes during class to ensure fit. Teachers will discuss recital details. Please plan on joining your dancer at the studio this week.

★**Recital Tickets**- your recital fee includes 2 tickets. Additional tickets may be purchased for \$12 each on May 23rd. This year we will be utilizing a digital tickets service. More information will be sent home soon.

★**Daddy/Daughter Dance**- each year we invite dads and dancers to join us for an extra “fun” dance in recital. Rehearsals will be held for this dance (generally on Fridays) during the month of May. Sign ups will be at the front desk!

★**Recital Pictures**- individual and class pictures will taken June 1 & 2. Individual pictures will be taken of dancers who pre-order them. There is no obligation to purchase pictures but all students should plan on attending their class photo time.

★**Shout Outs**- Let your favorite dancer know how proud of them you are by purchasing a Recital Shout Out in our digital “Dancing Through the Decades” program. Order forms are available at the front desk.

★**In-Studio Rehearsal**- Friday, June 10th will be our in-studio rehearsal at 6:00. This will be a full dress rehearsal, so dancers will need to be in costume, with hair and make up done. We will run the full show to give dancers a feel for quick changes. More specific information will be sent home during costume week.

★**Hair & Make Up**- Please apply make-up to your child, at your discretion. For younger children, a small amount of brown eyeshadow, a little pink blush, and some pink-red lipstick will help accentuate their beautiful facial features. For older children, eyeliner and mascara are recommended as well. Make-up should be slightly exaggerated to be seen from the audience under stage lights. If in doubt about a particular color or product, please ask your child’s teacher for guidance. All dancers will wear their hair with a center part, low bun (at the nape of the neck). Use hair wax/hairspray to ensure no flyaways. If hair is too short for a bun, make sure it is secured back, away from dancer’s face. Please make sure all hair accessories are securely pinned to your dancer’s head.

★**Shoes & Tights**-Your child will receive a pair of tights with their costume. These are the tights that they are expected to wear to both pictures and recital. Your child’s teacher will let you know what shoes will be needed. All dancers must have the appropriate shoes for each dance in order to participate.

★**On-Stage Dress Rehearsal**- On-Stage rehearsal will be held at Liberty Performing Arts Center on June 12th at 10:00. Dancers should come in their recital tshirt and leggings or shorts (something they can dance in) Make-up and proper hair style is recommended but not required for this rehearsal. We will start at 10 and will not wait for dancers to run their dance.

Upon arrival for dress-rehearsal, please go directly to the auditorium to await your dance. We will not be utilizing dressing rooms dress rehearsal. The rows at the front of the auditorium will be labeled with each dance. Dancers should find their first dance and sit in that row. Students will be lined up backstage by a staff member, three (3) dances prior to their own dance. When they have finished their on-stage rehearsal, dancers will be returned to the auditorium to watch the remainder of the rehearsal. ALL students will participate in the final bow at the end of the show. Parents must remain in the building during their child’s rehearsal and are encouraged to watch from the auditorium. **NO FOOD OR DRINK IS ALLOWED IN THE AUDITORIUM**

★**Showtime Arrival**- Dancers should arrive 30 minutes prior to the start of the show. **We are unable to hold the show for children who are not ready on time.** Children should be dropped off in their assigned dressing room, ready to dance, with all their costume(s), accessories and shoes.

★**Dressing Rooms**- Multiple dressing rooms will be used during the recital. Dancers will be dropped off to their assigned dressing room in **costume, hair/makeup done, with all accessories. Absolutely no children will be dismissed from the dressing room without their parent or guardian.** Dressing room assignments will be given at In-Studio Rehearsal the week of recital.

★**Finale**- At the end of recital, we like to invite all dancers who participated in the show back onto the stage for one final bow. Children still in the dressing rooms at the end of the show will be escorted to the stage by a J31 staff member. After our final bow, the children will taken back to the dressing room. Children will not be allowed to leave the dressing room until they have been checked out with a staff member.

More Details will be send home during Costume Week!!