

Recital Newsletter

Parent observation runs April 19 through April 22

- Only one parent per dancer
- Masks are required

Costumes will be sent home during Parent Observation Week.

Included in your costume bag will be your

- Class Costume
- One pair of performance tights
- Accessories that match your costume
- Recital T-Shirt

Costume Label

Please pay attention to the information provided on your costume label

- Style and color of shoes you need
- Hair style
- Accessory placement

Costume Rules for the Performance

- No Jewelry
- No bright fingernail polish
- No Underwear beneath your tights (your tights are your underwear)
- Do not eat or drink in your costume. Only water will be permitted.
- We can not replace any lost or damaged costumes
- Keep them in a SAFE PLACE

Remember to tuck ballet shoe laces and tie tap shoe laces tight, making sure to attach all accessories securely. We don't want any costume pieces to fall off and distract from your child's performance.

Extra tights are available to purchase. \$7 for Kids, \$10 Adults

Costume Release Form

- Each family is required to fill out a [Costume Release Form](#) in order to take costumes home.
- [Costume Release Form](#)
- Costumes will start to be released at parent observation week and all costumes will remain in our care until the costume release form is filled out.

Recital Hairstyles are written on your costume labels. Here are some tips to help with recital hair for the girls.

- Start with damp hair and use spray gel
- Secure hairstyle and accessories using extra bobby pins
- Use hairspray to help keep hair slick.
- Take your time
- If your dancer's hair is short, we understand you may not be able to complete the exact look we are asking for. Just try your best to pull it away from their face.
- Pull Bangs back with clips or bobby pins. This helps keep your dancers face well lit on stage.

Tutorial for High Bun - https://youtu.be/_8qiF9Qzvx4

Tutorial for Low Bun and accessory attachment <https://youtu.be/M2XDQP5caT0>

Tutorial for Wrapped French Braid - <https://youtu.be/p27uZmxSUDg>

Tutorial for High Ponytail <https://youtu.be/BmtwNbbhT4k>

Recital Make-up

Young Dancer Make-Up Tutorial:

- <https://youtu.be/VdUX3H5UfUQ>

Junior and Teen Dancer Make-up Tutorial:

- <https://youtu.be/yqv85vPvrEA>

Recital makeup is necessary for your dancers' face to really show up on stage.

Our preferred lipstick color is covergirl outlast lip stain #840 in Signature Scarlet. This will not smear while dancers are waiting to go on stage.

Studio Rehearsal on May 1st (rain date May 8th)

- Assistant Teachers & Recital Helpers 9:00am - Noon
- ALL other dancers 9:30 am 11:30 am
- We will be doing a FULL run of the recital as best as we can in the parking lot and filming the FINALE Bows.
- Arrive at your scheduled time wearing your black recital t-shirt, black shorts or leggings with any color Sneakers or tennis shoes.

- Wear your Hair in your Recital Style without hair pieces or hats.
- Dancers should also wear Stage Make-Up for the studio rehearsal.

Don't forget

- Water Bottle with your dancers name on it,
- Towel to sit on while waiting to perform and
- Please Wear Sunscreen

Parents will be allowed to watch, please bring a chair or blanket to sit on.

In addition to the studio rehearsal, we will be sending home a video of the choreography for each class practice with. You should have already received an email with your dancers' music. We appreciate your encouragement with practicing, this helps build their confidence up until the day of the performance.

THANK-YOU TO EVERYONE WHO SIGNED UP to be a Recital Helper!

- We couldn't do all of this without your help.
- Shirts will be handed out at the Studio Rehearsal on May 1

Recital Day

Clap Your Hands will be held Saturday, May 15 at 10:00 am in the Clay Cooper Theater in Branson.

[Address:](#) 3216 76 Country Blvd, Branson, MO 65616

[Phone:](#) (417) 332-2529

Dress rehearsal will be the morning of the show on May 15

- Recital Helpers & Assistant Teachers please arrive at 8:15 am:
- Creative Combo Dancers, Juniors & Teens at 8:30 am
- Discover Dance Classes 8:45 am
- If you are in more than one dance, please arrive dressed in your last costume. The dress rehearsal will be run in reverse order.
- Upon arrival dancers will check in with one of our Studio Helpers before being escorted to their assigned seats.
- Have your dancer stage ready when you check in. Including dance shoes on, Hair and Make-Up done and all accessories attached securely.
- Each family will be allowed one parent or guardian inside the theater during dress rehearsal.
- Everyone will be asked to leave the theater at 9:30 am in preparation for the performance.
- Performers will remain in the Theater with the Studio Helpers until showtime and

- will be required to sit in their assigned seats until the end of the performance.
- Theater doors will open at 9:45 am for ticket holders who have purchased presale tickets.
 - The show will begin at 10:00 am and be about 45 minutes long
 - Do not bring anything you do not need to the theater. We can not be responsible for lost or stolen items. If you are in more than one style of dance, bring your costume to one of our quick change helpers who will help you backstage.

Masks will be required for everyone in the theater while in the audience. Dancers are encouraged to wear a mask in the theater and will be spaced out while waiting to perform. While on stage dancers will not be wearing masks.

It is our hope that everyone will be able to make the rehearsals and stay for the entire performance to support one another, however we understand when important obligations get overlapped. If a dancer is unable to attend the mandatory rehearsal on May 1st or needs to leave early from the recital performance due to a major conflict please fill out [Early dismissal / Rehearsal Conflict](#) form and return to us before May 1st.

Parents are invited to take photos and videos during the Dress Rehearsal from 8:15-9:30 am.

Photos and Videos will be prohibited during the performance.

Our recital will be professionally filmed so you don't have to! We ask that you please be respectful to the dancers and videographer. Please turn off all recording devices during the show.

Every performer will get a Digital Download of the Performance to share with family and friends. This will be emailed to you by June 1st.

Chadwick Turner Photography will be there taking photos during the show too! These will be available to view and purchase soon after the show. [Sign up for Picture Day.](#)

Recital Tickets

- Reserved seating opens May 1st at 1:00pm
- Each family will receive two complimentary tickets
- Ten (10) extra tickets per family are available pre-sale for \$15
- Due to size limits, everyone attending in person needs a ticket. (this includes young children)
- The link for your complimentary tickets and to purchase extra tickets will be emailed home after your account is paid in full, including May tuition.
- If there are still seats available tickets will be sold at the door for \$20

As a courtesy, we will also be live streaming our recital with ZOOM, A link will be

emailed to everyone the week of the performance and will be FREE to share with family and friends.

Pre-Order your recital bouquets or MWDR Teddy Bears by May 6th and pick them up on recital day. Add them in our [Parent Portal](#) and we will do the rest.

- Three Rose Bouquet w/ recital card \$15
- Six Rose Bouquet w/ recital card \$20
- MWDR Teddy Bear \$10
- Six Rose Bouquet w/ recital card & Teddy Bear \$25

Don't forget you can Save 20% Off All **Summer Six Week Workshops** until April 15
Log into the [parent portal](#) and check out your Pre-Approved Classes.

Priority Registration for our Next Performance Season begins on April 19th. Current dancers are invited to have the first selection of classes before we open registration to the public.

Register before May 15th to be entered WIN A FREE RECITAL COSTUME!

Thank-you for sharing your kiddos with us. We truly love dancing with everyone and are excited to watch everyone shine on stage.

Remember to fill out the [COSTUME RELEASE FORM](#) before Parent Watch Week!

See you soon!