

RECITAL NEWSLETTER 2021

Recital is scheduled for **Saturday & Sunday May 22nd & 23rd at The Typhoon Texas Event Center**. The show is the culmination of months of hard work on the part of your child and the Dance Elements staff. We know you will be proud of each of your children. Your continued support, patience, understanding and encouragement can make this a rewarding experience for your child. The next few weeks will go very smoothly if you **READ ALL THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS NEWSLETTER! MARK YOUR CALENDAR TODAY WITH ALL OF THESE IMPORTANT TIMES & DATES**. Please save this newsletter for future reference. Your calendar is probably already full with all kinds of end of school activities. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding in adding these dates to your calendar. If you have questions, concerns, or any conflicts, we encourage you to call the office at 990-4700 or email danceelementsstaff@gmail.com.

Admission

Everyone gets 3 tickets per family for the show your dancer is in. These tickets are available at the dance studio. You are welcome to purchase up to 2 additional tickets for \$10 each. Make sure to get your tickets from the front desk prior to May 22nd & 23rd. **We are only handing tickets to parents, not dancers**. The studio office is open Monday through Friday 4:30-7:30pm. Also, due to the limited capacity we will not be selling any tickets the day of the shows.

Last Day of Classes

The last day of classes will be Friday, May 21st. Our summer session is from June to July and our 2021-2022 season begins August 16th.

Perfect Attendance Awards & 5, 7, 10 year awards

Perfect Attendance medals will be given to students who enrolled for the **entire nine month session** and have not missed more than 1 class. These medals will be distributed to dancers starting Saturday, May 15th. If your dancer does not get a perfect attendance medal but you believe they qualify please let the office staff know.

There will also be awards for dancers that have been part of the Dance Elements Family for 5, 7 and 10 years. These dancers will receive an award during rehearsal week. We will also recognize them during the shows right before the last dance.

Account Standing

Accounts must be in good standing for your dancer to participate in recital. Any accounts with balances must be paid prior to rehearsal.

Backstage Policies

Backstage Moms should have received an email with details for the recital. Every backstage mom will have a Badge Pass to help identify her and there is a Backstage Mom for every combo class. There is **VERY LIMITED SPACE** in the dressing areas so we ask that you drop your dancer off on Stage Left with a staff

member and we will escort the dancer to the line-up area. Each class will have a designated space in the line up area to make line-up more efficient.

If your dancer does not have a costume change **please come in costume**. If your dancer has to change costumes during the show, one parent will be allowed to help. These parents will receive a **Quick-change Bracelet** to help with costume changes. Quick-change bracelets will be available rehearsal week at the front desk.

Dancers will need to stay in the line-up/backstage area for the ENTIRE SHOW they perform in. This is out of respect for the dancers on stage and the audience. I anticipate each show will be approximately 30 minutes in length.

Cameras/Phones may not be used in the event center during the recital performance. SharpShooters will be videoing the show and you can place a DVD order here. Remember the recital is your time to enjoy each child's performance. Please respect SharpShooters policy; those violating the policy will be asked to leave the event center.

Costumes

Please take time to write your child's name **on each piece** of their costume as well as their **dance shoes** to avoid backstage confusion. Check your child's costume form to see if you have additional accessories such as tap shoe bows, hairpieces, etc that need to be included with a costume. Nude camisoles or clear strapped tops are recommended for dancers with quick-changes.

Costumes should be kept in a safe place and used only for Pictures, Dress Rehearsal and Recital performance.

Please remember performers may not wear jewelry with their costumes unless specified on the costume form.

Make up & Hairstyling

Stage makeup has been posted online on the Recital Info Page and discussed in each class. We recommend securing buns with hair nets. Please have your performer's makeup and hairstyling done **prior** to arriving at dress rehearsal and recital. We suggest even our youngest performers wear make-up. The stage lights will make the dancers look "washed out" without make up, so apply make-up a little heavier than daytime lighting.

Shoes, Tights, & Accessories

Tights are included with your costume. Shoe requirements are on the Costume Form on the Recital Info Page, please make sure you have the correct shoe color. Also, make sure you have all accessories (hat, gloves, hair clips) in the correct position as mentioned on the Costume Form.

Flowers & DVDs

Those that ordered flowers will be able to pick them up in the entrance way of the event center when the doors open for recital. Flowers must be pre-ordered; we will not have extras for sale the day of the shows. Flower Order forms are online and can be found on the Recital Info page of our website.

Sharp Shooters will be videoing the recital again this year. We will notify everyone that ordered a DVD when they are available for pick up at the studio; typically 3-4 weeks after the show. Recital Ads will be included on the Recital DVD.

Recital Photos

Recital digital photo orders will be sent via email Monday, May 17th and print orders will be available for pick up at Recital at the Flower table.

Typhoon Texas Event Center Rules

Typhoon Texas is allowing Dance Elements to use their facility with several rules in place. No food, drink, or gum is allowed in the auditorium at any time; also no glitter, confetti, or similar decoration is allowed. Please abide by the rules so that we are welcome back next year. *Everyone in the event center must wear a mask.*

DRESS REHEARSAL

Date: Saturday, May 15th thru Friday, May 21st

Place: Dance Elements (in-studio)

This is a **mandatory** rehearsal for all students. PLEASE BE PROMPT. **All performers must be at rehearsal, in costume, to rehearse.** Hairstyling and make-up must be done for rehearsal.

Dancers should be stage ready at their regular class time and they will stay the entire class time to rehearse.

RECITAL SHOWS

Date: Saturday May 22nd 11am, 2pm, 5pm

Sunday May 23rd 12:30pm, 3:30pm, 6:30pm

*****Show listing with Classes are on the Recital Info Page*****

**Place: Typhoon Texas Event Center
(please see map below for event center location)**

ARRIVAL TIME:

Dancers should arrive 30 minute prior to the show start time. **The audience seating will open at that time as well so you can drop off your dancer and find your seat.**

Dancers will enter on the side of the stage through the black curtains and a teacher will escort her/him to the line-up area. (see event center map below)

Once the show is over we will dismiss the dancers by class on the side of the stage that they entered on. Please have one adult stay in the event center so we can ensure each dancer leaves with a parent or guardian.

NO PHOTOGRAPHY AND/OR VIDEOTAPING ALLOWED DURING PERFORMANCES

Dancers must remain in the dressing rooms for the ENTIRE SHOW they perform in.

The Event Center Entrance is NOT the same as the waterpark entrance. You will walk past the main entrance along the side of Typhoon (closest to 685) and the event center entrance will be on the side.



Once inside the event center, this will be the set up:

