

Happy March, Royalty Families!

We are just a few short weeks away from our annual Recital! Please refer to the Recital Handbook for all Recital information. A copy can be found on our website, in the studio portal, or at the studio. I also sent out an email copy.

A few reminders and clarifications.

- ALL dancers are performing in BOTH shows.
- Dancers must be checked in by 2:45 for Show A and 5:45 for Show B
- Refer to your Recital Packet for your child's rehearsal times
- Recital t-shirts, flowers, and bears will be available for pick up at the time of check-in. A limited supply of extra flowers and bears will be available for purchase.
- Ticket sales will close at 2 pm for Show A and 5 pm for Show B. Tickets will NOT be available for purchase at the door.
- All dancers must be signed out at the end of each show. If you plan to leave early, please make sure you sign out your child. (This is for your child's safety.)
- Parents are welcome to take pictures and videos during and after the show. Please be respectful of others' children by blurring out or putting stickers over their faces. And don't forget to tag us!
- Please see below for when dancers need to be backstage for their performance

Dancers ages 7-18 who are performing in the opening number must be backstage in black pants and their recital t-shirt by 2:45 and 5:45. Hair is whichever dance they are performing in first. Clean sneakers, jazz, or ballet shoes are required. Those in the Opening Number will be sent to the dressing rooms to change once the Opening Number is performed. Please be sure dancers are wearing tights underneath their black pants.

Dancers ages 10-18 are the only performers permitted to remain backstage for the duration of each show and are responsible for their own costume changes.

- Opening Number
- Tap (Wed. 7:00-7:30) (Low bun)
- Lyrical (Thur. 4:45-5:45) (Low ponytail)
- Hip Hop (Tue. 6:30-7:30) (Bubble braid)
- Intermission
- Jazz (Thur. 3:45-4:45) (Ponytail or space buns)
- Contemporary (Wed. 7:30-8:30) (Low ponytail)
- Acro (Wed. 4:45-5:45) (Low ponytail)
- Closing

Dancers ages 7-9:

- Opening Number

- Ballet (Mon. 6:30-7:30) must be backstage in costume (unless in the opening number) by 2:45 and 5:45. (Bun)
- Intermission
- Lyrical (Tue. 3:45-4:30) must be backstage in costume after intermission (A 5-minute warning will be given) (Low ponytail)
- Hip Hop (Tue. 4:30-5:15) must be backstage in costume after Contemporary (Ms. Sam will be performing in this dance) (Bubble braid(s))

Dancers ages 5-6: Must be retrieved by a parent/guardian after they perform. They will be invited onstage again for bows.

- Jazz (Mon. 5:45-6:30) must be backstage in costume after the second dance (they are wearing a purple costume) (High Ponytail)
- Intermission (those who need a costume change can do so during this time)
- Tap (Wed. 5:45-6:30) must be backstage in costume after the first dance after intermission (High Ponytail)

Dancers age 3-4: Must be retrieved by a parent/guardian after they perform. They will be invited onstage again for bows.

- Jazz (Tue. 5:45-6:30) must be backstage in costume by 2:45 for Show A and 5:45 for Show B (High Ponytail)
- Intermission (those who need a costume change can do so during this time)
- Tap (Thur. 5:45-6:30) must be backstage in costume after intermission (A 5-minute warning will be given) (High Ponytail)

Recital tickets are available for purchase on our website or in the studio. Tickets are \$15 each plus tax and processing fees. All dancers get two tickets for each show for FREE.

March 14 from 12:30-2:30 is our volunteer meeting. This meeting is mandatory for anyone wishing to volunteer for the Recital. I will assign jobs/tasks and explain all processes in this meeting. This includes set-up, take-down/clean-up, rehearsals, and jobs for each show.

Registration is now open for all of our Summer Camps. Summer camps are \$150 each and require a minimum of 3 campers. If the minimum is not met student accounts will be credited the \$150 to be used for another camp, tuition, or merchandise.

March 23-27 is Try It Week for all current dancers and perspective new students. We will be playing games, making up dance routines, and just celebrating the end of Recital. Students are welcome to bring treats to share with friends and dress up using our costumes in the costume closet. It is sure to be a blast!

I need to be notified by March 15 if your child is not planning to return for our Spring Season (April-June). Those who notify me after the cut off date will still be charged full tuition for the month of April.

