

# IMPORTANT RECITAL INFORMATION

### COSTUMES

Make sure all costume pieces are ready for the recital. Hang them up to get rid of wrinkles! Write your dancer's name/initials on the tags inside the costumes so pieces don't get lost. Please do not allow your dancers to wear costume pieces before the recital. Hip Hop dancers are allowed to break in their hip hop shoes by wearing them in class, but NOWHERE ELSE.

# TIGHTS

For the costumes that required tights, they were included with your purchase this year. If the tights ordered do not fit your dancer, let me know ASAP so I can order a new size.

# **COSTUME PRACTICE - May 28-31**

We would like the dancers to practice in their costumes at the last dance class of the season. This gives dancers an opportunity to get used to their costumes and so they can see everything come together in the mirrors! Please DO NOT let your dancers wear new tights on this night! We don't want them to rip right before the recital.

# DRESS REHEARSAL - Friday, June 1

The Dress Rehearsal is at the Indian Creek Middle School Auditorium on Friday, June 1st. Dancers must wear costumes to the dress rehearsal. Dancers should be ready to take the stage (shoes and costumes on) at the time listed in this packet.

# **RECITAL PHOTOS**

If you would like professional photos of your child in costume, LeAnn Rehm Photography will be taking recital photos again this year! I will send out an email a few weeks before recital and you can a 10 minute appointment time through an online form. Pictures will be taken on June 1st and 2nd behind the Indian Creek Middle School. Cost is \$15 for 3 poses on a USB drive so you can print/share however you'd like.

# HAIR/MAKEUP/JEWELRY

HAIR - A certain hairstyle is not required for your dancer, but please make sure hair can not get in the dancer's face while dancing!

**MAKEUP** - Makeup may be done at the discretion of the parent. While makeup does make a face easier to see on stage, I am fine with no makeup as well. Please, make sure it is tasteful. Due to the mess it makes, LOOSE GLITTER IS NOT ALLOWED!!!

**JEWELRY** - The ONLY jewelry allowed will be STUD EARRINGS. For your dancer's safety, necklaces, rings, bracelets, hoop or dangling earrings, etc. are NOT allowed.

#### **RECITAL ARRIVAL**

Doors open 30 minutes prior to the recital start time, NO EXCEPTIONS. Dancers must arrive in their first costume with hair and makeup done. All dancers should report backstage 10 minutes before the recital to line up for awards.

#### GUESTS

Please try to limit guests to 5-7 per dancer. Additional guests are welcome, but they may have to stand if the auditorium becomes too full. Thank you for your cooperation.

#### AWARDS

All dancers will receive a participation trophy at the beginning of the recital. Dancers should line up backstage 10 minutes before show time. If your dancer is in both recitals, her name will be read at both recitals, but she will only receive one trophy.

#### STRETCHING AREA

Dancers are welcome to stretch in front of the mirrors in the commons area. Please remind them to keep their voices down. Encourage STRETCHING and going through the dance.

#### LINE UP BACKSTAGE

Parents, please take your dancers to the backstage door TWO dances before their performance. Once you have dropped off your student at the door, you may go back to the auditorium to watch. Parents are NOT allowed backstage.

#### AFTER EACH PERFORMANCE

After your dancer performs, your dancer will exit the stage. You may meet them in the exit hallway and take them back to the auditorium or change costumes for the next dance.

#### **COSTUME CHANGES**

A designated changing area for dancers will be available. Please note that the dancers do not have much time to change, so they will need to do so quickly. Also, other dancers will be using the changing area. Make sure items are marked or are in a bag so things don't get mixed up!

#### FINALE

The studio will perform a short finale. All dancers are invited (but not required) to participate. Dancers will meet backstage in one of their costumes during the last dance of the show to line up. We hope you choose to stay!

#### VIDEO/PHOTOGRAPHY

You are welcome to record and photograph the dancers. Please make sure you are out of the way of other spectators and not distracting dancers.

#### DVDs

The recital will also be recorded. DVDs will be sold for \$10 per DVD. This includes both recitals and shipping! Order forms will be at the recital. Cash and check are accepted.

#### YOUR Responsibilities

Please understand that I will be busy on recital night. My family and friends are helping with music, lights, DVDs, stage issues, etc. However, there will be no child care. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR CHILD. You need to make sure your dancer is in the right place at the right time. You should supervise and help your dancer during costume changes and stretching. PLEASE make sure your dancer practices good audience etiquette as well. For safety reasons, I would prefer children not be walking around alone. This seems obvious, but I want to make sure it is stated. Thank you for your help in this matter.

#### **PRAYER REQUEST**

Please pray for the dancers as they prepare for the recital. Pray for health and focus as they attend their last few classes. Pray for a smooth recital with calm nerves and an excitement to praise our Lord and Savior! Pray they dance with all their might!!!

2 PM RECITAL	6 PM RECITAL
Wednesday 3:30 Jazz "Right On Time"	Wednesday 7:30 Jazz "What You're Worth"
Makayla B. Solo "Jesus Is"	Wednesday 4:30 Tap "Old Church Choir"
Monday 7:30 Hip Hop "Transformed / Come and Get Me/ Undefeated / Jesus Jump"	Monday 5:30 Jazz "Lights Shine Bright"
Monday 6:30 Ballet "Beautiful Things"	Anna B. Solo "All My Hope"
Tuesday 4:30 Jazz "Dance On"	Wednesday 6:30 Hip Hop "Not Today Satan"
Anna / Makayla Duet "Keep Breathing"	Makayla B. Solo "Jesus Is"
10 minute intermission	10 minute intermission
Thursday 7:00 Hip Hop "Crank It Up"	Wednesday 7:30 Jazz "Lean on Me"
Wednesday 7:30 Jazz "Lean on Me"	Tuesday 5:30 Hip Hop "Rip It Up"
Boys Hip Hop "Church Clap"	Monday 6:30 Ballet "Beautiful Things"
Monday 4:30 Ballet "King of the World"	Thursday 4:30 Jazz "Mighty"
Wednesday 5:30 Pre Hip Hop "Enough"	Tuesday 6:30 Ballet "Once and For All"
Anna B. Solo "All My Hope"	Monday 7:30 Hip Hop "Transformed / Come and Get Me/ Undefeated / Jesus Jump"
Wednesday 7:30 Jazz "What You're Worth"	Anna / Makayla Duet "Keep Breathing"
Finale	Finale

# **RECITAL PERFORMANCE ORDER**

# DRESS REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

# Friday, June 1st --- Indian Creek Middle School Auditorium

Dancers and parents will report to the auditorium seating area. Dancers should be ready to take the stage (shoes and costumes on) at the listed time. Please show respect to the other studio dancers by being on time! If you have a long break between rehearsal dances, feel free to leave and come back later!

TIME	CLASS	COSTUME
4:00	Monday 5:30 Jazz	Sequin top, leggings
4:15	Monday 4:30 Ballet	Dress, hair clip, white tights
4:30	Tuesday 4:30 Jazz	Dress, tan tights
4:45	Wednesday 5:30 Hip Hop	Sequin shirt, plaid shirt, jeggings, bandana, shoes
5:00	Wednesday 4:30 Tap	Costume, hair band, gloves, tights
5:15	Wednesday 3:30 Jazz	Biketard, cuffs, hair clip, black tights
5:30	Thursday 4:30 Jazz	Costume, silver leggings
5:45	Tuesday 5:30 Hip Hop	Sequin shirt, plaid shirt, leotard, leggings, mesh gloves, shoes
6:00	Wednesday 6:30 Hip Hop	Sequin jacket, tank top, leggings, shoes
6:15	Monday 6:30 Ballet	Dress, shrug, tan tights
6:30	Tuesday 6:30 Ballet	Dress, tan tights
6:45	Monday 7:30 Hip Hop	Leotard, Crop Top, Tank, Plaid Top, Leggings *Dancers will provide their own shoes.*
7:00	Thursday BOYS Hip Hop	"Church Clothes" and black shoes
7:15	Wednesday 7:30 Jazz "What You're Worth"	Fringe top / leggings
7:30	Thursday 7:00 Hip Hop	Leotard, crop top, joggers, shoes
7:45	Wednesday 7:30 Jazz "Lean On Me"	Ombre dress
8:00	Anna/ Makayla Duet	Ombre dress
8:15	Makayla Brownfield Solo	White top, shorts, leotard
8:30	Anna Boyd Solo	Ruffle top, leotard, skirt
8:45		