

2016 Dance Fusion Recital – “Defying Gravity”

We are busy planning so many wonderful things for our Recital this year, and this handout is to give you all of the information you will need about our Recital Day, and everything happening before that! This year our Recital “Defying Gravity” is themed off of the Broadway Musical ‘Wicked’. It will feature Galinda, the Good Witch, Elphaba and many familiar Wizard Of Oz characters. There’s going to be princesses and witches everywhere!

You can also stay up to date by checking the Recital Page on our website at www.dancefusion.ca/recital.

RECITAL INFORMATION

Sunday June 19th @ 2:00pm (at the P.C. Ho Theatre, Scarborough)

***Tickets go on sale online/by phone through our website on Friday May 27th @ 10:00am

Recital Day is always busy, however, we are a well oiled machine here at Dance Fusion when it comes to putting on a great show! We understand that parents have many concerns about the day and their child being in a new setting, but we promise you that your child will have a great time!

There will be an abundance of things set up in the Theatre lobby for everyone to enjoy the day of the show. We try to make the day magical for all of our dancers, and so your cooperation and adherence to our policies for that day are imperative to our success!

Chinese Cultural Centre – P.C. Ho Theatre

5183 Sheppard Avenue East (corner of Sheppard & Progress)

-Use the main door entrances adjacent to the main parking lot. Doors will be marked with posters.

-The Chinese Cultural Centre will have food and beverages on sale in the lobby to purchase.

-The Theatre has ample free parking available on both sides of the building. If the parking lots are full use the East side of Progress Road along the side of the Theatre for free parking as well.

If you have any questions about the Recital please come and speak to us as soon as you can, so that we can help everyone stay organized ahead of time. The day of the Recital is not the day to be worrying about things that could have been dealt with before. We want the day to be stress-free and fun for everyone.

Recital day is to celebrate the kids and their dancing!

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COSTUMES

-Your child's Recital costume needs to stay clean for Pictures/Recital, so please keep them stored in the costume bags they are given to you in.

-Costumes will be fitted in class and any alternations will be made as necessary.

-Costume fees were included with monthly tuition so every child will be getting one for every class.

-Any hair accessories or props for your child's dance will be kept at the studio for Picture Day & Recital as those smaller pieces tend to get lost in transport. We don't want to lose any tiaras!

-You are to bring your costumes in for Recital Picture Day and then take it home again after that for the Recital.

TIGHTS & SHOES

-Listed on your child's costume bag will be the required tights & shoes that they will need to wear for Picture Day and the Recital with that particular costume. Most of them were required for class uniform from September, so there will be nothing new you'll have to purchase.

-If you need to purchase a clean/unripped pair of tights for pictures and the show the store is fully stocked for you now.

HAIR & MAKE-UP

-Listed on your child's costume bag will also be a required hair-do that their class will be wearing for pictures/show. Most classes are exactly the same so that changing hair for each routine is not required. We want all students in each class to look the same on stage, which is why we specify a hair-do. Please use secure elastics, hair spray, bobby bins and hairnets so that your child looks professional.

-We ask that all of our female students wear make-up for Picture Day/Recital as the kids tend to be drained of their color on stage with the bright lights. It is a performance and we want the kids to feel like it is a big deal, and getting to dress up and put on make-up is a big part of that.

-We suggest foundation powder, pink blush, eye shadow, mascara and red lipstick to help enhance the kids naturally on stage and under the lights for pictures.

*Please do not send your child with any nail polish or sparkly hair clips for either Picture Day or Recital. Leave all jewelry off of them and at home so that it doesn't get lost.

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PICTURE DAY

-Picture Day will be taking place this year on Saturday May 28th, all day.

-There will be no regular classes on this Saturday when Pictures are scheduled.

-We will be using ADC Photography this year for all of our Recital Photos.

-Individual/Class Pictures can be purchased through ADC Photography. They will have preview screens set up in our lobby as well as all order forms and packages for you to order that day. ADC Photography accepts payment via cash, cheque or major credit card.

-Even if you are not planning on purchasing pictures it would be nice if your child came and participated in the group photo so that the entire class is present.

*We try to run a very smooth and organized Picture Day and we appreciate everybody helping us to do so. Please be there on time with your hair and make up already done. If you need help with these things please come earlier than your scheduled time so that one of our staff can help your child get ready. We are happy to help you out if you are unsure about hair & make-up. We want all of the kids to feel like stars!

***All pictures purchased on Picture Days will be available to pick up at the Recital!

PICTURE DAY - SATURDAY MAY 28TH

10:00am	3-4 Ballet/Tap (Saturday Class) - Miss Katie 5-6 Ballet/Tap (Saturday Class) - Miss Brittany 6-8 Acro (Saturday Class) - Miss Savannah
11:00am	4-5 Ballet/Jazz (Saturday Class) - Miss Brittany 6-7 - Ballet/Jazz (Saturday Class) - Miss Gina 7-10 Ballet/Jazz (Saturday Class) - Miss Savannah 3-5 Tumble Tots (Saturday Class) - Miss Katie
12:00pm	7-10 Acro (Saturday Class) - Miss Savannah 3-5 Tumble Tots (Tuesday @ 5:30 Class) - Miss Savannah 6-8 Ballet/Tap (Tuesday @ 5:30 Class) - Miss Katie
1:00pm	3-4 Ballet/Tap (Monday @ 5:30 Class) - Miss Robin 5-6 Ballet/Jazz (Monday @ 5:30 Class) - Miss Savannah 7-9 Ballet/Jazz (Monday @ 5:30 Class) - Miss Samantha
2:00pm	5-7 Hip Hop (Monday @ 5:30 Class) - Miha 7-10 Hip Hop (Monday @ 6:30 Class) - Miha 10-12 Hip Hop (Monday @ 7:30 Class) - Miha 13 + Hip Hop (Monday @ 8:30 Class) - Miha

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Picture Day Schedule continued...

- 3:00pm 5-8 Acro (Monday @ 6:30 Class) - Miss Savanah
 8-12 Acro (Monday @ 7:30 Class) - Miss Savanah
 11+ Ballet (Monday @ 6:30 Class) - Miss Samantha
 3-4 Ballet/Tap (Wednesday @ 5:30 Class) - Miss Katie
- 4:00pm 12+ Contemporary (Monday @ 7:30 Class) - Miss Samantha
 5-6 Ballet/Jazz (Wednesday @ 5:30 Class) - Miss Brittany
 7-10 Ballet/Jazz (Wednesday @ 6:30 Class) - Miss Brittany
 7-10 Hip Hop (Wednesday @ 6:30 Class) - Miss Kylie
- 5:00pm 6-10 Acro (Wednesday @ 5:30 Class) - Miss Kylie
 10 + Acro (Wednesday @ 7:30 Class) - Miss Katie
 11 + Tap (Wednesday @ 6:30 Class) - Miss Katie
 7-10 Hip Hop (Wednesday @ 6:30 Class) - Miss Kylie
- 6:00pm 10-12 Hip Hop (Wednesday @ 7:30 Class) - Miss Kylie
 11 + Jazz/Contemporary (Wednesday @ 7:30 Class) - Miss Brittany
 13 + Jazz/Contemporary (Wednesday @ 8:30 Class) - Miss Brittany

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SHOW DAY – SUNDAY JUNE 19TH

*****Student Drop Off Time – 1:00pm sharp**

-Theatre doors will open at 1:30pm for seating. Show programs will be distributed then.

-Show will commence at 2:00pm and will finish by 4:00pm, with no intermission.

*Drop off will be located inside the Chinese Cultural Center at the side of the stage entrance.

*Parents must sign in with their child so that we know everyone is safe.

*Students must arrive dressed in their costume, with hair and make up done.

*Please send your child with a bag with their things in it clearly labeled with their name on everything (shoes, costume, etc.) If your child has more than one costume, please make sure it is hung up in a costume bag and clearly labeled.

*You are able to send your child with a water bottle and a peanut-free snack in their bag. Do not send snacks, such as chips or cheesies, that will make a mess and then stain costumes. Send healthy snacks that are quick and clean for them to eat. We will have a candy table for them with lots of treats as well!

***All students will be staying backstage for the entire show in order to participate in our Finale. Parents are not permitted backstage or in the dressing rooms at any time. There is no exception to these policies. We provide ample supervision for our students, so there is no need to worry.

*At the end of the show student pick up will be in the big gym behind the stage, where drop-off was.

****This is an important notice to all parents that we offer Photos and DVD sales at our studio because the P.C. Ho Theatre strictly prohibits any Photographs or Video to be taken during the Recital unless they are contracted to do so.*

Any person caught taking pictures or video taping during the show will be escorted out and a fine of \$500 in accordance with Theatre regulations will follow.

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Recital DVD's & Pictures

This year we are selling DVD's of the show through DRC Video. The day of the show you will be able to purchase photo and DVD packages through DRC in the lobby.

-You will be able to do an advance order for a Recital DVD beginning in June, online through our website.

-DVD's can be ordered either before or after the show.

-DVD's will be delivered to the studio in the summer and a pick-up date will be announced.

Our “Wicked” Photo Booth

Although you can't take pictures during the show, make sure you bring your cameras with you so that after the show you can take advantage at our magical photo booth!

Galinda and Elphaba will both be available after the show to take pictures with your little stars in front of our special Fairy Tale backdrop set up in the lobby!

The Photo Booth is free to use for all of our dancers and their families, so flash away!

Flowers

'Dancing Flowers' will be selling beautiful bouquets of flowers on site this year so you can purchase them for your stars! They will have a variety of options available, as well as some other gifts to purchase.

Recital T-Shirts

This year at the show we are going to be selling special tshirts for our Recital, with all of dancers names listed on them... like a Broadway cast shirt! We will only have limited sizes/amounts of the tees available, so grab yours right away!

They will be such a great keepsake for your child for years to come!