

2023 DANCE FUSION RECITAL HANDBOOK - 20TH ANNIVERSARY SPECTACULAR!

We are busy planning so many wonderful things for our Recital this year, and this book is to give you all the first bit of information regarding our Recital Day, and everything happening before that. This year our Recital is our big 20th Anniversary Show, and we are going to be having a movie-musical spectacular!

RECITAL INFORMATION

SUNDAY JUNE 18TH @ 2:30pm - PC Ho Theatre, Scarborough

*****Tickets go on sale ONLINE as of Friday May 26th @ 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 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)

- 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.

Please use our website as your constant, up-to-date tool for all things Recital.

It will be constantly updated and have all handouts available for download directly on there, and we will email out any updates to this Handbook as we get closer to everything.

WWW.DANCEFUSION.CA/RECITAL

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. 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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******If for any reason, your child will not be able to perform in our Recital on Sunday June 18th, please let us know via email or at the front desk prior to March 1st 2023.***

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For every class your dancer takes with each on a weekly basis, they will have a routine to perform in the Recital. If your dancer takes 2 classes per week for example, then they will have 2 routines for the show, with 3 separate costumes.

COSTUMES

-All dancers will be measured in class between Saturday February 25th - Friday March 10th. This will be done during class times, so if your dancer misses a week then it will be done the following week.

-After measurements are done, then all costumes will be ordered and delivered to the studio. Costumes will be fitted in class, and any alternations will be made as necessary.

-Your child's Recital costume needs to stay clean for Pictures/Recital, so we will keep them at the studio until their Picture Day. You will pick up your costumes on Picture Day and then you can take them home until Recital Day.

-Accounts must be up to date on Picture Day in order to pick up your costume(s).

-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!

HAIR & MAKE-UP

-We want all students in each class to look the same on stage, so we specify a hair-do, which may vary for some classes.

Please use secure elastics, hair spray, bobby pins and hairnets so that your child looks professional and the hair is slick and neat looking.

-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.

***please visit our website, www.dancefusion.ca/recital for quick and easy hair and make-up tutorial videos.

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TIGHTS & SHOES

-Your child will need a specific pair of tights/shoes for each class for the Recital and Picture Day. Please see the chart below to see what will go with your child's costume. All of the shoes are required shoes from classes for the year, so hopefully you already have exactly what you need.

CLASS COSTUME REQUIREMENTS

DAY/TIME	CLASS	TIGHTS	SHOES	HAIR
Mondays 5:30-6:30	5-6 Ballet & Jazz Miss Robin	beige tights	beige jazz shoes	low bun
Mondays 5:30-6:30	6-9 Hip Hop Miss Lilly	ankle socks	clean indoor running shoes	low bun
Mondays 5:30-6:30	9-11 Hip Hop Kiera	ankle socks	clean indoor running shoes	low bun
Mondays 5:30-6:30	6-8 Acro Miss Ariana	bare legs	bare feet	low bun
Mondays 6:30-7:30	10-12 Acro Miss Ariana	bare legs	bare feet	low bun
Tuesdays 5:30-6:30	4-5 Ballet & Jazz Miss Lilly	bare legs, white ankle socks (will be provided)	pink ballet shoes	cute & curly high ponytail
Tuesdays 5:30-6:30	5-6 Acro Miss Bianca	bare legs	bare feet	low bun
Tuesdays 6:30-7:30	7-10 Ballet & Tap Miss Bianca	girls - beige tights (socks will be provided) boys - black socks	black tap shoes	cute & curly ponytail
Wednesdays 5:30-6:15	3-4 Ballet & Tap Miss Ainsley & Caitlyn	bare legs, white ankle socks (will be provided)	black tap shoes	cute & curly ponytail
Wednesdays 5:30-6:30	5-7 Ballet & Tap Miss Lilly	bare legs, white ankle socks (will be provided)	black tap shoes	low bun
Wednesdays 5:30-6:30	7-10 Acro Miss Jamie	bare legs	bare feet	low bun
Wednesdays 6:30-7:30	10-13 Acro Miss Jamie	bare legs	bare feet	low bun
Wednesdays 6:30-7:30	8-10 Ballet & Jazz Miss Ainsley	beige tights	beige jazz shoes	low bun

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Wednesdays 6:30-7:30	Teen Contemporary Lilly	bare legs	bare feet	low bun
Wednesdays 6:30-7:30	9-12 Hip Hop Caitlyn	ankle socks	clean indoor running shoes	low bun
Wednesdays 7:30-8:30	Teen Hip Hop Caitlyn	ankle socks	clean indoor running shoes	low bun
Wednesdays 7:30-8:30	9-12 Jazz/Contemp Lilly	bare legs	bare feet	low bun
Wednesdays 7:30-8:30	12+ Acro Jamie	bare legs	bare feet	low bun
Thursdays 5:30-6:30	6-9 Ballet & Jazz Miss Bianca	beige tights	beige jazz shoes	low bun
Saturdays 10:00-10:45	3-4 Ballet & Tap Miss Robin & Savannah	bare legs, white ankle socks (will be provided)	black tap shoes	cute & curly ponytail
Saturdays 10:00-11:00	5-7 Ballet & Jazz Miss Caitlyn	girls - pink ballet tights boys - black socks	girls - pink ballet shoes boys - black ballet shoes	low bun
Saturdays 10:00-11:00	5-7 Ballet & Tap Miss Ainsley	pink ballet tights	pink ballet shoes	low bun
Saturdays 10:00-11:00	7-10 Acro Miss Jamie	bare legs	bare feet	low bun
Saturdays 11:00-12:00	5-8 Acro Miss Jamie	bare legs	bare feet	low bun
Saturdays 11:00-12:00	7-10 Hip Hop Miss Caitlyn	ankle socks	clean indoor running shoes	low bun
Saturdays 11:00-12:00	6-8 Ballet & Jazz Miss Savannah	beige tights	beige jazz shoes	low bun

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RECITAL FEES

As you read/agreed to in our NEW 2022-2023 Studio Policies, we are having a Recital Fee for each family in our studio this year.

These Recital Fees are to help us include everything around the Recital for each dancer/family.

Recital Fees will be as follows: \$100.00 including HST per family account

Recital Fees will be charged to family accounts on March 1st 2023. Your account will automatically be charged, as would your monthly tuition. If you want to pay at the front desk before March 1st you are welcome to do so, or via e-transfer to robin@dancefusion.ca

Recital Fees will include:

- Picture Day photos
- Recital DVD
- balance of Recital Costumes

PICTURE WEEK - MAY 27TH TO JUNE 1ST

-We have opted this year to do our Recital Photos throughout an entire week at the studio. This means that your child's photos will take place during their weekly class time, as oppose to an entirely separately day.

-All pictures are included in your Recital fees this year, so there will be no need to pre-order or order any the day of.

-All dancers will have several individual photos done, as well as class photos. We will do sibling shots if you have more than one dancer in your family as well. Having all of the picture included this year gives us more freedom to make sure we capture the perfect photo of each of our dancers.

-All photos will be digitally sent out to parents within 2-3 weeks following Picture Day.

-We will still have a hair and make-up station set up at the studio throughout the entire week to assist parents with getting their dancers ready for photos. We want all of them to feel special and excited about all of this!

*More details regarding Photo Week to come.

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RECITAL DVD'S

Our Recital will be professionally filmed and then shared with all of our Df families online. This online Recital video can be shared with as many people as you'd like, and viewed unlimited amounts of time. Recital link will be sent out by July 2023.

RECITAL T-SHIRTS

This year we will be selling special 20th Anniversary Recital Tees, with all of our dancers names listed on the backs.

Recital Tees this year will need to pre-ordered. We will have a display in the studio in May for orders. These tees will be delivered to the Recital for pick up.

SHOW DAY – SUNDAY JUNE 18TH

-Student Drop Off Time – 1:30pm sharp

-Theatre doors will open at 2:00pm for seating. Show programs will be distributed then.

-Show will commence at 2:30pm and will be finished by 4:30pm at the latest, with no intermission.

*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 where drop-off was.

***More information regarding Recital Day and those details will be sent home in May. We just want you to know what the day looks like timing wise now so you can plan your day well in advance.