

2024 DANCE FUSION RECITAL HANDBOOK

"LET'S GO PARTY!" BARBIE RECITAL

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. We are thrilled to be putting on a Barbie themed Recital this year (and Ken as well,) with everything pink and fun to go along with it!



RECITAL INFORMATION

SUNDAY JUNE 16TH @ 2:30pm - PC Ho Theatre, Scarborough

*****Tickets go on sale ONLINE as of Friday May 24th @ 10:00am**

Recital time 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

5163 Sheppard Avenue East (corner of Sheppard & Progress)

-the Theatre has ample free parking available on both sides of the building, and also street parking for over flow is available.

-Theatre is wheelchair accessible.

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 a great day to get 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 16th, please let us know via email or at the front desk prior to March 1st 2024.**

COSTUMES

-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 2 separate costumes.

-All dancers will be measured in their classes during the month of February at the studio. 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 through us.

-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 bins 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. Take all jewelry off of them and leave it 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	5-7 Ballet & Jazz Miss Lilly	beige tights	beige jazz shoes	low bun
Mondays 5:30-6:30	7-10 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	9-12 Acro Miss Ariana	bare legs	bare feet	low bun
Mondays 6:30-7:30	7-9 Ballet & Jazz Miss Ainsley	beige tights	beige jazz shoes	low bun
Mondays 7:30-8:30	10-12 Jazz/Contemp Lilly	bare legs	beige jazz shoes	low bun
Tuesdays 5:30-6:30	6-8 Ballet & Jazz Miss Lexy	pink ballet tights	ballet shoes	low bun
Tuesdays 5:30-6:30	8-11 Acro Miss Ariana	bare legs	bare feet	low bun
Tuesdays 6:30-7:30	6-9 Acro Miss Ariana	bare legs	bare feet	low bun
Tuesdays 6:30-7:30	8-10 Ballet & Tap Miss Lilly	socks/tights will be provided	black tap shoes	low bun
Wednesdays 5:30-6:15	3-4 Ballet & Tap Miss Robin & Caitlyn	bare legs, ankle socks (will be provided)	black tap shoes	cute & curly ponytail
Wednesdays 5:30-6:30	5-7 Ballet & Tap Miss Lilly	bare legs, ankle socks (will be provided)	black tap shoes	low bun
Wednesdays 5:30-6:30	6-10 Acro Miss Jamie	bare legs	bare feet	low bun
Wednesdays 5:30-6:30	6-9 Hip Hop Lexy	ankle socks	clean indoor running shoes	low bun

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Wednesdays 6:30-7:30	9-12 Acro Miss Jamie	bare legs	bare feet	low bun
Wednesdays 6:30-7:30	8-10 Ballet & Jazz Miss Lexy	beige tights	beige jazz shoes	low bun
Wednesdays 6:30-7:30	Teen Contemporary Lilly	bare legs	bare feet	low bun
Wednesdays 6:30-7:30	10-12 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	10-13 Jazz/Contemp Lilly	bare legs	beige jazz shoes	low bun
Wednesdays 7:30-8:30	12+ Acro Jamie	bare legs	bare feet	low bun
Saturdays 10:00-10:45	3-4 Ballet & Tap Miss Robin & Savanah	bare legs, ankle socks (will be provided)	black tap shoes	cute & curly ponytail
Saturdays 10:00-11:00	5-7 Ballet & Tap Miss Caitlyn	pink ballet tights	ballet shoes	low bun
Saturdays 10:00-11:00	5-7 Ballet & Jazz Miss Ainsley	pink ballet tights	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 Savanah	beige tights	beige jazz shoes	low bun



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RECITAL FEES

As you have read/agreed to in our 2023-2024 Studio Policies, we are having a Recital Fee for each family in our studio this year, as we did last 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 for the first/only dancer in your family. Any subsequent dancers in a family will be \$50.00 including HST.

Recital Fees will be charged to your family accounts on March 1st 2024. Your account will automatically be charged, as your monthly tuition would be to a card on file. If you want to pay at the front desk by any other method before March 1st you are welcome to do so, or via e-transfer to robin@dancefusion.ca at any time prior to the due date.

Recital Fees will include:

- Recital costume (one for every class your dancer is in.)***
- Picture Day photos (individual and group digital downloads.)***
- Recital Video Package (video download and backstage photo albums.)***

PICTURE WEEK - MAY 23RD THROUGH MAY 30TH 2024

-We are doing Recital Photos throughout an entire week at the studio again this year. This means that your child’s photos will take place during their weekly class time, as oppose to an entirely separately day. We found this worked out great last year, and it helped us take more time with each class and include everyone in their class shots.

-All pictures are included with your Recital fees, so there is 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 performing. Having all of the picture included 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 Week.

-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 Picture Week to come.



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RECITAL VIDEOS

Our Recital will be professionally filmed and then shared with all of our Df families online again the year. 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 2024.

RECITAL T-SHIRTS

This year we will be selling special Barbie 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 16TH

-Student Drop Off Time – 1:30pm

-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 4:30pmShe', 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.