



RECITAL HANDOUT 2017 "The Wonderful World of Dance"

Dear parents and students,

We are very excited about Studio One's Summerlin Dance Academy's 2017 recital! Planning and scheduling is an essential part of a successful recital, and in order to make this recital a quality and unforgettable experience, we are providing you with as much information as possible. There are some commitments and expectations associated with this event. We therefore ask you to please take a few minutes to read the following information. We thank you for your help and support.

CLASS ATTENDANCE

Students may not miss more than (2) of each class they are registered for from May 1st through the recital. It is very important that all students attend classes so that each class is prepared and can be proud of their achievements.

PICTURE DAY Friday & Saturday – June 2nd & June 3rd - NO CLASSES on these days

Pictures will be taken by B & R Photography. Pictures are taken at the studio. All classes performing in the recital will have a group picture and individuals taken. You will NOT purchase pictures on picture day. Pictures will be available to view and purchase at Dress Rehearsal in the lobby at Cashman Center. On picture day, students must arrive 20 minutes before scheduled time in costume with hair and make-up completed. We suggest light stage make-up as the camera lights are bright and will wash out their features. Hair should be worn as your teacher requests. Please see the front desk for this information. However, please make sure hair is pulled back out of their face to prevent shadows. Parents are not allowed in the room during pictures. If you are late, we will skip over you, so make sure to be on time. You are not required to purchase any photos but need to be here for the class shots.

DRESS REHEARSAL – Wednesday, June 14th @ Cashman Center – Theater / Detailed schedule will be posted soon

All students must be at dress rehearsal at the Cashman Center Theater in order to participate in the recital. Please make the necessary arrangements in advance to attend. The schedule will be posted at the studio on times that each class will need to be there. **For example:** Ms. Sara's Pre-1 Ballet Class on Monday at 4pm may be scheduled at 12pm - June 14th. Students will need to be there 15 minutes before their scheduled time in full costume ready to go on stage. We ask that parents take a seat in the theater with their class and wait until their child's class is called to check in backstage. They will rehearse on stage and this will take approx. 10 – 15 minutes and then they are free to go. This is the time where you can take pictures and video tape your child's routine. You **WILL NOT** be able to take flash pictures or videotape at the actual recital. We will have a professional taking video and the DVD will be available to purchase.

RECITAL DAY – June 17th Saturday (3 Shows) 12:00pm, 3:00pm & 6:00pm

The recital will be held at:

Cashman Center Theater 850 Las Vegas Blvd. Road Las Vegas, NV 89109 (Corner of Las Vegas Blvd. & Washington)

***Please note that Cashman Center charges a \$5 (CASH ONLY) parking fee.**

RECITAL TICKETS

****We will post the show orders on our Website, Facebook page and the bulletin board at the studio so you can view which show/shows your child is performing in**.** Please make sure to find out which show/shows your child will be performing in before purchasing your tickets. The yearly recital is held to provide every student with the opportunity to perform in a professional setting. This event requires booking a professional theater, backstage area and lobby, and hiring specialized light and sound technicians. It also involves countless hours of preparation and meetings involving several professionals. This preparation is to make sure the entire event runs smoothly and offers the best experience to the students and their parents. Tickets go on sale Monday, May 1st at 10:00am online and at the studio. The seats are assigned seating and are \$12 - \$15. Assigned seats are on a first come, first served basis. **THERE ARE NO LIMITS TO THE AMOUNT OF TICKETS THAT MAY BE PURCHASED!**

HAIR FOR RECITAL

Hair must be pulled back out of face for all performances (unless otherwise specified by instructor). Hair must be in a bun for all ballet classes. No bangs or fly-a ways allowed. Many students wear hats, so bun should be low enough in order to not interfere with the hat. If student's hair is too short for a bun, hair still must be pulled back. To have a clean bun: wet hair, add gel, slick hair back into bun, and spray with hairspray.

MAKE-UP FOR RECITAL

Make up should be natural colors with bright, red lipstick. Please do not apply lip-gloss as it often smears all over faces and costumes. Make up needs to be heavily applied even for our youngest students as stage lights make dancers look pale. We recommend long lasting and waterproof makeup.

COSTUMES AND TIGHTS

RECITAL COSTUMES WILL BE GIVEN OUT WHEN THEY ARRIVE. ALL FEES AND TUITION MUST BE UP TO DATE IN ORDER FOR STUDENTS TO RECEIVE COSTUMES. Costumes arriving late will be handed out in classes when they arrive. Please be sure to hang up costumes after receiving them. Never use an iron, only use a steamer to get out wrinkles. Tutus can be

fluffed up by hanging them in the bathroom upside down for a few days and letting the shower steam work out the wrinkles. Check with your teacher as to what color tights (Caramel Tights or Theatrical Pink) you need for the costume. The desk has an example of the brand of tights you will need to purchase at the Dance Shoppe.

RECITAL PREPARATION

Please make sure to have all costumes, tights, hair pieces, and shoes labeled. Also, practice your performance hair and make-up. Double check that you have the correct tights and shoes for each performance. If your child has a garment bag for each dance, put everything that they need for the dance in that bag, including shoes if you can. Having everything together in one place can be very helpful for the teachers and backstage aides.

Prepare your child as much as possible ahead of time. Practice costume changes at home based on the order of appearance schedule. We will post the performance schedule in the studio, on the website a few months before the event. It is very beneficial to backstage aides and your child to print this out, highlight their classes and send it with them to the recital.

QUICK CHANGES:

Dancers may only have two or three numbers to change into their next costume. Please be prepared for quick changes because we will not hold the show. If you have any questions regarding quick changes please email Kevin at kevin@fullamenterprises.com.

PARENT VOLUNTEERS - Backstage:

We will be posting a sign up form for parents to volunteer back stage with their child's class. We ask volunteers to arrive 1 hour before the show so they can check in students as they arrive. Volunteers are to stay with the children backstage throughout the show and then escort them onto stage for the Finale. We will have a designated row of seats for volunteers to be able to sit and watch their child perform. No one will be allowed backstage in the wings to watch the routines; this is why we have the designated rows.

STUDENTS MUST BE DROPPED OFF AT THE STAGE DOOR 45 MINUTES BEFORE THE START OF THEIR SHOW.

Please have your child dressed and ready to go for their first dance. This includes putting their shoes on for their first dance. Please do not send valuables, toys, etc. backstage. Make sure that your child uses the restroom before dropping them off at the stage door. Although we do have volunteers and teachers backstage to help with this, it is helpful to have children use the restroom before so that we can reduce the amount of things we need to take care of backstage.

For safety reasons, parents, friends, or guests may NOT enter the dressing room or the backstage area before, during, or after the show. Only instructors, backstage volunteers and students are allowed backstage. Remember that this is a safety issue and if too many people are coming in and out of the backstage area, it becomes difficult to keep track of who should be there and who should not. Students may not leave after they perform and must wait until the Finale Bow. **NO EXCEPTIONS**

No food or drinks may be brought backstage, except for bottled water with a secure cap. We are not responsible for any lost or stolen items.

Flash photos and videotaping are not allowed during the recital. This is not only a danger to the performers, but can also interfere with the positive experience of the audience. Although it may seem that taking photos or trying to get in close for that perfect shot is harmless, it may be disturbing to other parents or to the professional audio/ video team.

AFTER THE RECITAL/PICK UP

Once the students are done with the Final Bow, all 2-7 year old classes will be released from the stage at the end of the show. For all other students, please allow us a few minutes after the show to have them ready for pick up. One parent should come to the stage door for pick up. Recital aides will release dancers to their parents at this time. Please tell your child who will be picking him/her up. Keep in mind we will be preparing for the next show and will need to clear the theater as soon as possible to prepare for the next show.

DVD's

Recitals will be videotaped by a professional team. All performances will be recorded & edited onto DVDs. Taking flash photos and videotaping during the recital is prohibited. All DVDs can be ordered prior to show date or on the day of the recital. Order forms will be handed out and available at the desk in May. DVDs take approximately 2 months to come in after the recital. We will contact you by email once they arrive and will be available to pick up at the studio.

All accounts must be paid in full for your child to participate in the recital. Please clear all balances by Tuesday, June 6, 2017. The week AFTER recital, June 19th – 24th, will be placement week, your child will receive a form with a level of recommendation for the next season. Summer classes will begin on Wednesday, July 5th for the 4 weeks of summer session. Our New Season for 2017-2018 begins on Monday, August 7th. The studio's Summer Brochure will be available in May and Fall brochure in June. Pre-registration will also be available.

**Thank you and we look forward to a wonderful recital!
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