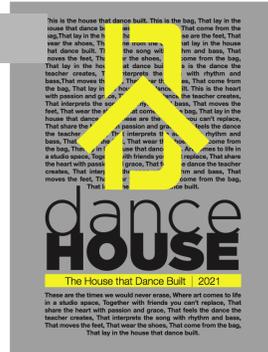


The Dance House

11th annual recital

“The House That Dance Built”

Philosophy, Policies, and Procedures



TDH’s recital is a great way for our performers to showcase their talents, hard work, and progress! TDH’s recital offers our students a professionally directed performance that allows them to shine on stage for their families and friends.

Learning through performance is essential to the dance training process. Our recital experience helps young dancers build self-esteem and confidence. Further, onstage experiences result in better school presentations and performance, and improved social skills. Participating in rehearsals helps children develop adaptability, teamwork and retention skills.

This handbook has been created to clarify the requirements, commitments, and responsibilities that are essential for ensuring a wonderful experience for our dancers, parents, teachers, tech crew, and audience members. We are looking forward to an amazing show!

Miss Amy & Your TDH staff

Important Dates & Reminders

All things recital will be published on our website and sent via email communication, as needed. Please be sure to check out this information regularly to stay abreast of all of the important details. It’s a team effort with our students, parents, teachers, and the directors to produce a successful show!

The House That Dance Built Recital ~ Sat, June 19, 2021 (11:00am show and 6:00pm show)

**We will have two different recitals again this year due to the number of classes and students enrolled. The recitals will be approximately 2 ½ hours long, including a 15 minute intermission. Students in more than one class may be in both shows. It is impossible to schedule all students in the same show for all of their classes. Show participants are posted on our website.

Important reminder: Tuition and all studio charges **must** be paid in full in order for your dancer(s) to perform in the recital, regardless if you have already purchased a costume, tickets, etc. Your last payment for the season is due the first week of June. June tuition is prorated to 1/2 of the regular month tuition. If you have questions or need to discuss your account, please make contact via email (amy@thedancehouseohio.com) or cell phone (330) 858-1354.

Dress Rehearsals:

Thursday, June 17, 2021 for 11:00 a.m. show

Friday, June 18, 2021 for 6:00 p.m. show

Dress rehearsals are held at the OJ Work Auditorium, not at the studio, and they are **mandatory**.

It is extremely important for all dancers to have the opportunity to practice on the stage, get a sense for the auditorium so that they will know how and where to enter and exit, as well as to get a feel for the lighting, music cues, and spacing.

Rehearsal times for each class will be posted at the studio and on our website on the **Recital Quick Reference Guide**. We will have a limited amount of time available on the stage so we need to run on schedule. Please plan to arrive at the

rehearsal at least 15 minutes prior to your scheduled time. The full dress rehearsal runs from 5:00-8:45pm but your dancer will only need to be there for their short stage time of about 10 minutes (25 including arrival). Individual class rehearsals will have to start on time even if all dancers are not present.

Rehearsals will be in full costume, shoes, and makeup. Students should arrive fully ready to rehearse. Dressing rooms are only provided for students with multiple dances during dress rehearsals. Street shoes should be worn in the auditorium.

*Rehearsals are not for guests. Please invite family and friends to the recital only. Video taping is permissible during the dress rehearsal only!

Costumes, Tights (or socks), Shoes, Hair & Makeup

Costumes

Many hours are spent determining the right costumes for each class. They are always age-appropriate and the highest quality possible. Costume prices include accessories and tights or socks, but not shoes.

Although rare, alternations are sometimes needed. Alterations will be the responsibility of the dancer's parent.

Costumes are distributed as they arrive to the studio; usually in late April and early May. Costumes come from a few manufacturers, and some are occasionally on backorder, so students with multiple classes may receive their costumes at different times. Please do not allow your dancer to play in them before the dress rehearsal and recital. TDH can not be responsible for damage that occurs after you receive your costume(s).

Tights and Shoes

To ensure that there are no discrepancies in color and style, dancers are provided with tights or socks which are included with your recital costume fee. Students must wear the required shoe style and color that is part of the dress code for each class. A reminder of the required shoes will be posted on the **Recital Quick Reference Guide**.

Hair & Makeup

Required recital makeup for girls includes (recommended colors in parenthesis): red-tone lipstick (Revlon-Love That Red), eyeshadow (Covergirl-Champagne), rose colored blush (Covergirl-Rock n Rose), and mascara. For boys, a little blush works well (but not required). Recital makeup is heavier for the stage to compensate for the lighting.

MiniMovement Academy Parents: Please do not have your dancer wear lipstick or bring other makeup to the recital. Parent volunteers will use single applicators to do touch ups and apply lipstick using studio makeup. Makeup applicators and lipstick will not be shared among students.

Hairstyles for each class are included on the **Recital Quick Reference Guide** which will be posted at the studio and/or our website. Teachers will also be discussing the hair style for each class when costumes arrive.

Student Drop-off and Pick Up

Dress Rehearsal Arrival & Dismissal

A parent or guardian should bring the dancers into the OJ Work Auditorium (Central Intermediate School, Wadsworth). Dancers will sit with their parent/guardian in the theater until their class has been called to line up for their on stage rehearsal.

Recital Performance Arrival & Dismissal

Parents should bring their dancers in the lobby of the auditorium, down the stairs on the far left, to the check-in table in the lower hallway. From there they will be escorted to the dressing room/staging area. Dancers should arrive in full costume,

with makeup and hair done. Dancers should only bring their shoes to change into (as well as additional costumes if in more than one class). Remember to write your child's name in their costume, dance bag, and shoes.

Parent volunteers will be there to help with costume and hair changes, as well as keeping dancers busy with various activities. Dancers should also be able to watch the recital on closed circuit. Unfortunately, we cannot accommodate parents backstage or in the dressing room/staging area with the dancers. Please do not expect to visit your dancer at any time, including intermissions, before the end of the show. This is for safety and organizational reasons and will be enforced by our faculty. Dancers are to remain in the staging area for the duration of the recital. After the recital, students will be picked up from the check-in table. Exception: MiniMovement Academy parents (CM, MM) may acknowledge by signature at check-in that they would like to check out their dancer at intermission. We encourage dancers to join their families in the audience with a discounted ticket to watch the remainder of the show. Watching the older dancers perform is a great joy for the young ones! Dancers should arrive 45 minutes before their show time.

Dressing Room Etiquette

Students are reminded to respect each other's space and property in the dressing rooms. Keeping this area organized and clean is important. A parent "pep talk" in this area can really help with preventing lost shoes and accessories. Drinks are not permitted in the dressing room; water will be provided. Please limit any snacks to portable, non-messy ones such as fruit snacks. Small snacks will also be provided.

Recital Tickets

For ticket purchases, we will be using an online ticketing procedure. All seating is reserved and you will need to purchase the number of seats that you would like together at the same time. Every seat in the auditorium provides a nice view of the stage. All audience members, ages two and older, will need a ticket to enter the theater.

Tickets go on sale online beginning at 12:00pm on Tuesday, June 1st. All presale tickets will be purchased using the online company called TutuTix (similar to Ticketron). The link to TutuTix, with instructions, will be posted on our website and sent to parent accounts via email. The cost per ticket will be \$15.00 (plus a small service fee from TutuTix)

*MiniMovement Academy: All MiniMovement Academy classes are scheduled in the first half of the show. We are encouraging our preschool dancers to join their families in the audience to enjoy all of the incredible dancing that will also occur in the second half. The MiniMovement Academy dancers will need a seat in the audience and we will be offering each preschool dancer a discounted code for their \$5 ticket. Contact Amy if you would like a discount code. You will need to order their ticket with the rest of the family's tickets so that you can enjoy the performance experience together during the second half. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Doors to the lobby will open one hour before each recital, and auditorium doors will open 55 minutes before show time.

Company members will perform their solos and duos in pre-show beginning around 5:05pm. Ticket holders may enter the auditorium at any time from 10:15-11:00am (Matinee) and 5:00-6:00pm (Evening show) as pre-show dancers perform with the house lights up before the evening show..

Volunteer Opportunities

Backstage Chaperones: Our Company parents will be working as chaperones backstage with all of our dancers for the purpose of assisting with costume and hair changes.

MiniMovement Academy Class Volunteers: We would like to have at least one volunteer per class for our preschool classes (Creative Movement & MiniMovement classes). This could be a parent or teenage babysitter, at least 14 years of age. The volunteer will be responsible for sitting with the class during the 1st half of the show, "entertaining" our young dancers with activities we will be providing, helping to get them lined up for their performance, and lined up for

dismissal. These volunteers will be able to view the class' performance from the backstage wings and will receive a free ticket for the second half of the show..

All MiniMovement Academy class volunteers will be given a free recital t-shirt to wear backstage, as well as an identification badge that must be worn at all times while volunteering. Please do not bring guests, including children, with you while you are volunteering.

Ushers are needed for each show to assist with verifying/collecting tickets, helping audience members find their seats, and distributing/recycling recital programs. Ushers do not need a recital ticket as they will be able to watch the entire show standing inside the auditorium (and sitting in an empty seat when possible). Let us know if you are interested in being an usher.

Recital Keepsake T-shirts, Tanks, and DVDs(links)

Limited Edition Recital T-shirts/Tanks

Each year TDH offers Limited Edition Recital T-shirts which feature our recital theme logo on the front. This year we will be offering both recital t-shirts and tanks. Most recital t-shirts/tanks will be prepaid and can be ordered via the link that will be emailed to you. There will also be some shirts and tanks available for purchase at the dress rehearsal and recital.

Keepsake Recital Video

Our recital will be professionally recorded. An order form will be emailed out with payments being made online in your client portal. Orders will also be taken at dress rehearsal and on the day of the recital. Checks made out to The Dance House. Costs for the "The House That Dance Built" video will be \$50 and will include both shows. Information will be posted on The Dance House website, and social media when the videos are available for ordering online and when they are available for pickup.

No videotaping or flash photography will be permitted at the recital. Please make your guests aware of this policy, too.

Thank you for reading!

We are looking forward to a very positive experience

for our dancers and everyone involved!

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