

Recital 2017 "Dare To Dream"

Inspire's recital is quickly approaching, we are happy to announce our theme this year will be "Dare to Dream". Our recital date is **June 11, 2017 @ Franklin Central HS**. We want our focus this year to be on letting each student dream and succeed! All of them have something special to offer our audience and we can't wait to see them live their dream on stage.

Our first costume order has been placed but there still may be time to join in on the fun. ***If your student has not ordered a costume and wishes to join us please contact us ASAP so we can order your costume before it is too late (cost \$65).*** Please note that tights are included with your dancer's costume but you will be responsible for **SHOES**. Required shoes are listed in the costume book at the front desk.

Our recital fees will be collected **mid-April (\$55 per family)**. This fee covers the cost

of renting the facility and putting on the show and includes 1 recital t-shirt. Students will wear the recital t-shirt in our finale performance. If you have multiple dancers participating you will need to purchase additional shirts for \$18.00 each. Parents and other siblings are also welcome to purchase recital shirts. The recital fee also allows each family to invite as many people to attend recital as they wish. The event will be **FREE** to the public so anyone can come and enjoy our show.

There are several important dates for recital listed below; please note some of them are mandatory so be sure to mark your calendars. We do our very best to have EVERY



student prepared to do their best that day. Our goal is for all students to have a fun day to show off all of the hard work they have put in this year!

We are excited to see all of our dancer "Dare to Dream" on stage!!!

Recital Pictures

We will take pictures of Groups & Individuals for each dance/costume. Please plan on attending so we can put your student on our wall!

Recreational: Saturday, April 29th

Competitive: Saturday, May 13th

We will send out a specific time slot for each class in April.



Picture order forms will be available the week before pictures at the front desk.

Please note you may pay for pictures with cash or check only (made payable to photographer). Payment is due on picture day and all picture disks must be picked up in-studio. We will not be able to mail pictures.

Do we have your EMAIL?

Our main form of communication is through email.

It is extremely IMPORTANT that we have a current email address on file. We don't want your dancer to miss out on any important information for our upcoming events.

Facebook and Instagram

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Important Dates:

Pizza Fundraiser	Mar 13-April 7	In-Studio Rehearsal ACT II (mandatory)	June 7
Spring Break- STUDIO CLOSED	Mar 20-31	Dress Rehearsal (Franklin Central HS)	June 9
Star Systems Dance Competition	Apr 7-9	Recital (Franklin Central HS)	June 11
Pizza Pick Up Day	Apr 15	Summer Classes Begin	June 19
Encore Competition	May 5-6	Encore Nationals in Cincinnati	Jun 29-Jul 2
Last Day of Regular Class	June 5		
In-Studio Rehearsal ACT I (mandatory)	June 6		

Learn About Our Competitive Team



It has been an exciting start to our competition season. We attended Dancemaker Convention and each dancer gained new skills to grow.

We attended Starbound in February and our first competition was a great success. Each dancer gave their best and we earned several first place overall awards, a judge's choice award and two scholarships.

All of our team members

will attend Star Systems and Encore dance competitions. We will also attend Encore Nationals in Cincinnati. We encourage you to come out and support our competitors as they perform their 17 dances. There is no charge to attend any of the competitions and we will have time schedules one week prior to each one. We are very excited with ALL of our competitor's progress this year.

We also want to take a moment to thank all of the parents who tirelessly worked on costumes, props and set up. We couldn't do all that we do without your support. Thank you!

Our competitive program is dedicated to helping each dancer reach their full potential and learn the values of teamwork and dedication. If your student is a hard worker and is interested in joining our competitive program next season you are welcome to attend our Competitive Informational meeting in June. (We will email out the date closer to June)



"If you can dream it, you can do it."
-Walt Disney

Pizza fundraiser runs March 13th-April 7! Pizzas will be made and MUST be picked up on April 15. See the front desk for info.

Dance Education Corner

Recital: Recital is a big event for your dancer and we want to make sure you are prepared. Our in-studio rehearsals and dress rehearsals are mandatory. Dress rehearsal requires full hair, costume and make-up while the in-studio rehearsals do not. You will receive information on hair and make-up soon. We also do a finale dance for ALL dancers to participate. They will

begin learning the dance in their regular classes and we will practice together during the mandatory rehearsals.

On recital day, you will be asked to arrive about an hour before your dancer performs to be ready. You will lined up backstage about 4 dances before your dancer goes on stage and parents of little ones are welcome to stay back-

stage. We have separate dressing rooms for boys and girls to get ready in.

Finally, it's a long, busy afternoon but also extremely exciting and rewarding! We love celebrating everyone's hard work. You can expect recital to last about 3 hours and we encourage you invite as many people as you would like.

Attendance

As we approach our recital please note that regular attendance is extremely important to your dancer's success. Our classes build on each other, so each week will add more to our dances as well as the technique we are working on. If your student misses a class please have them do a make up in another level. This will help them catch up on some of what they missed.



What makes Inspire Different?

Our age appropriate costumes and small class sizes are just two things that set us apart from other studios.

We will NEVER have our dancers dressed inappropriately. When going to competition or workshops you will see that many other studios allow 2 piece costumes with bare midriffs. Some even have students dancing in actual bras with rhinestones on them. Here at Inspire, we feel kids should be dressed as kids. We do not allow any bare midriffs in our costumes or during class. We work to choose costumes that allow dancers to shine while still being appropriate for their age.

Classes are purposely kept smaller so that our dancers get the attention they need. Add to that our well qualified teaching staff who receive ongoing education and you have a recipe for success.