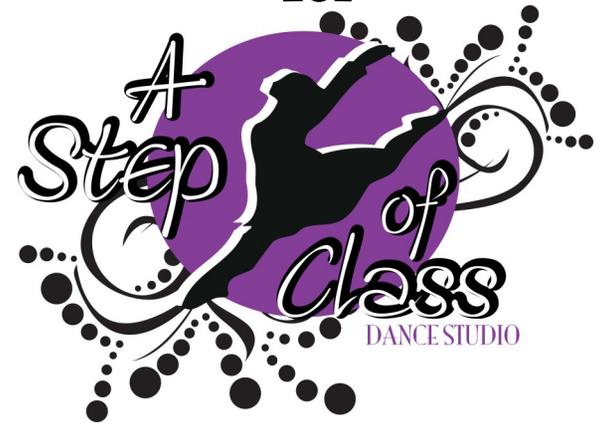


Recital Handbook  
for



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# A Step of Class

## Ad c o n t r a c t

A Step of Class welcomes you to the most hectic, but exciting time in the dance year. Putting together a fabulous recital is an enormous responsibility. However, with your patience and support we can handle this task with ease and organization. Please read this handbook carefully as it contains important dates and vital recital information.

### General Information

Dress rehearsal is on **Monday, May 21st**. The recital will be on **Tuesday, May 22nd and Wednesday, May 23rd**. Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday classes will go on the 22nd. Tuesday and Thursday classes will perform on the 23rd. The rehearsal and recital will be at Johnston Community College in Smithfield. To purchase your Tickets, starting on **April 27th** call the box office at (919) 209-2099, order online at: [www.johnstoncc.edu](http://www.johnstoncc.edu), or you may go in person. Box office hours are 1:30pm-5:00pm.

### The Rehearsal

Dress rehearsal is May 21st, and it will take place onstage at Johnston Community College. Dancers are to be in full costume: costume, tights, shoes, makeup, and hair. No underwear under the tights. Dance stores do sell skin colored under garments that may be worn under the costumes. There are four dressing rooms backstage for your convenience as costumes are allowed onstage and backstage only. One dressing room is designated for teachers, one for company members, one for Kinderdance classes, and one for ages 7 and up. Each will have a sign on the door. Backstage will be crowded, so please have patience.

Name of Child in Personal ad, or Name of Child Who Sold the Ad

Business or Service Name (if desired)

Address

City

State

Zip

Phone Number

Ad copy—  
special message or instructions

### Business Card

\$45

1/4

\$60

1/2

\$95

3/4

\$110

Whole page

\$140

Costume pictures are recommended with each personal ad. If desired, a picture proof should be submitted with this order form.  
For business card ads, please attach the card you want to use to the order form.

Please submit cash or check with order form. All order forms must be received by  
**April 14, 2018!**

## *Frequently Asked Questions*

**How long does dress rehearsal last?** On rehearsal night the time is divided into two shows. Show one is the first night of recital, this includes Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday classes. Show two is the second night of the recital, this includes the Tuesday and Thursday classes. You only have to be there for your rehearsal times.

**Is he/she supposed to have makeup on for dress rehearsal night?** Yes; hair, makeup, and costume should be on and ready exactly as it will be for recital. In this way we can be sure there is no confusion.

**Can I go back stage with my child?** No, each mom will be responsible for their child in the dressing room, until the an ASOC staff members takes them and returns them to the dressing area.

**When do I take him/her backstage to get ready for the number?** The child should be in the dressing room 6 numbers before his/her number. A staff member will get them from there, lineup is 4 numbers before their number.

**What do I do if he/she cries and will not go onstage?** In most instances, if you let the teacher handle the situation, they can coax the child to go out. It is best to disappear, which we understand can be difficult.

**Can we leave after he/she performs?** Yes, you are free to leave. However, there is a finale in which everyone is allowed to participate. Also, each child has worked hard the entire dance season and deserves a good audience. All dancers are invited to come on stage and dance in the finale.

**How long does the recital last?** The recital will last approximately 2 hours and 45 minutes.

## *The Recital*

The recital will start at 6:30pm, arrive no earlier than 5:45. Pre-show begins at 6:00. Students should be backstage, ready to go, at least 4 numbers before their number. During the show we will be giving out perfect attendance and trophies for 5, 7, 10, and 15 consecutive years of dance at A Step of Class. A sign up sheet for these awards will be put in the lobby. On rehearsal night, please pick up your trophy or perfect attendance certificate at the designated table. It will be your responsibility to bring it back the night of the show for recognition. Check the recital lineup for groups of awards. We will not be doing awards during intermission, they will be done during the show.

During the recital, no videotaping or flash photography is permitted. Parker and Associates will be videotaping the show. You may videotape the rehearsal. For your convenience, we will sell bouquets of carnations and memorable recital t-shirts at the door. Recital is about 2 hours and 45 minutes. We encourage you to stay for the whole show and participate in the final number that is put on by all of the students in the studio. However, if you are unable to stay for the whole performance, you can leave after your child's number. Please exit between numbers so as not to disturb the rest of the audience.

**Ad Scholarships:** Dancers have the chance to earn scholarships toward next year by selling business ads. An ad contract is included in the back of the book and will be available in the lobby.

1st place- \$500 scholarship  
2nd place-\$250 scholarship

## ***Recital Hints***

### Makeup

Ages 3-9	Base, Brown Eye Shadow, Pink Blush, Lipstick
Ages 10 & up	Base, Brown Eye Shadow, Eye Liner, Mascara, Blush, Lipstick
Boys	Blush, lipstick

\* If specific makeup is required for a class, the teacher will inform you.

### Hair

All hair must be secured up off the neck! A french braid works nice with all head pieces and tumbling tricks. Buns are pretty for Ballet, Jazz and Tap. If a specific hair style is required for a class, the teacher will inform you.

### Shoes

Please tuck all ballet shoe strings inside the shoe.

A gum eraser (from the arts and crafts section), Clorox wipes, or Fantastic cleans ballet and tap shoes. Please put your child's name in all shoes and costumes. Shoes do not have to be new, but they **must** be what is called for on the costume letters that went out in November.

\*\*\* No Jewelry (unless specified) or Fingernail Polish!!\*\*\*

## ***Picture Dates***

Hardison Photography will be returning to do our pictures this year. Pictures will be taken April 9th thru 14th. Group and individual pictures are available. Pictures are taken during regular class time unless your teacher says otherwise. For the pictures, students are to have their costumes, tights, shoes, and hair as they would for recital. Parents will be able to view and order pictures in the studio with a time set up by Hardison Photography.

## ***The Johnston Community College Auditorium Rules***

1. No costumes in theatre at any time (stage and backstage only).
2. No dance shoes to be worn in theatre or lobby (stage and backstage only).
3. All dancers need to stay backstage or in lobby (no constant movement from backstage to lobby).
4. No food or drink (except water) allowed backstage or in the theatre.
5. Food and drinks are allowed in lobby only.
6. Ladies restroom in lobby is not to be used as a dressing room.
7. No yelling or any loud noises in the wings or theater (show your appreciation by applause).
8. No running anywhere in building.
9. No standing in aisles or auditorium, everyone must be in a seat at all times.
10. No chewing gum allowed in the building.
11. Mothers enter and leave the auditorium between dances only, through the back of the auditorium.
12. Children are to be supervised at all times.
13. No loitering on/in loading dock/mechanical room at any time.
14. Baby strollers are not allowed in the auditorium. They may be left in the lobby.