

Recital 2019

Dear Parents,

This year's dance recital is quickly approaching. We would like to remind you again of the date: **Sunday, June 2nd at 11:00 am & 3:00 pm.** Rehearsal is **Saturday, June 1st**, beginning after 2:00 pm due to SAT exams being given at the high school.

The theme of this year's show is "Do You Remember?" as we celebrate our 40th anniversary. Each class is well into perfecting its routine. Also, costumes have been arriving and they will be tried on to make sure they fit during class. After trying the costumes on, they will be sent home with your child. Costumes are not custom fit. If your child's costume needs to be exchanged, costume exchange fees typically run between \$10 and \$15. The exchange of a costume is also dependent upon the availability and possible shipping date provided by each costume company.

Your child's teacher will soon be letting you know what color tights will be needed to go with the costume, along with shoes, hair accessories, etc. Tights are now available for sale in our retail store, *To The Pointe*. If you have set up an account with us, you can also purchase tights and any other recital accessories online starting in April. (Please note, we ask that everyone purchase their tights through Terpsichore as many different brands can provide different shades and we like everyone to look uniform on stage.) Also, please purchase tights as soon as possible since we may run out of certain sizes. Store hours are posted and can also be found on our website.

Volunteers are needed to help behind the scenes for this production. One class mom is needed for all class with children ages 10 & under. This mom will remain with the class during the recital (class moms do not have to pay for a ticket). There will be a live video feed in the cafeteria as there has been in years past so everyone can see what is happening on stage. Our staff will be responsible for getting the dancers on and off stage, so when the class is performing the class mom will be able to go into the auditorium to watch. If you are interested in helping out in any way, please speak to your child's teacher.

The week of April 23rd-April 27th, and Monday, April 29th, we will be taking pictures of each of our classes to be displayed at the high school on the day of the recital.

We will again have a professional photographer available for those who would like pictures taken in costume. The photographer will come to our studio to take

pictures on Saturday, May 11th from 12:00-2:00 pm and Tuesday, May 14th from 6:30-8:30 pm. Sign-up sheets for appointments will be posted May 1st.

This year's recital tickets are again \$18.00 each. Tickets will be available for sale **online only** beginning May 1st. Tickets can then be picked up during office hours (see times below). Tickets will not be ready the same day you place your order. Please allow us 48 hours after you place your order to get your tickets ready. Children ages three and under are free, but in the event of a sell-out, will not have their own seat. Please also be aware that seats are not numbered or reserved. Tickets will also be on sale during office hours starting May 10th.

Terpsichore Office Hours:

Monday	7:00-9:00 pm
Tuesday	5:30-8:00 pm
Wednesday	6:30-8:30 pm
Thursday	6:00-9:00 pm
Friday	6:00-8:30 pm

Each family will receive **one free ticket to the recital**. If you have a child or children who are in more than one show, your free ticket is to the show of your choice. The credit for your free ticket will be placed on your account May 1st. When ordering your tickets online, please put the number of tickets you would like to order, including your free ticket. The price of one ticket will be subtracted from your order total when placing the order. Please note, if your family is involved in only two dances and we cannot place them in the same show, an email has been sent to you. *****If your family is involved in more than two dances, please understand that there are too many people in this situation to be able to accommodate everyone.*****

As usual, **videotaping is only permitted during rehearsal**. Each show will be recorded and available for sale. EAP Productions will provide this service. The video can be viewed online or a physical copy of the DVD can be purchased. Flyers are available at the studio. Both EAP TV (online version) and the DVD can be ordered online or by mail.

That's all the news for now. We look forward to a busy and exciting spring!

Lori, Denise, Kerry, Jamee, Marit,
Angelina, Courtney, Jennifer, Celine
Kristin, Beth & Claire