

Parents & Dancers:

We are starting to prepare for our YEAR END DANCE RECITAL!

Recital is a GREAT learning experience and builds self-confidence, however it is NOT MANDATORY!

Please read ALL RECITAL info carefully and check your calendar for your availability for the rehearsals and shows.

Rules are set up for the safety of our dancers and for the professional quality of the shows.

Thank YOU for your support and cooperation!

Ms. Dina & Staff

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WHO IS IN RECITAL?

All Classes listed on the Schedule with the exception of any class that has an asterick. Recital dances are taught during class.

Additional classes are the Opening Dance, Mother/Step-mom/Aunt/Grandmom & Daughter Dance,

Dad/Step Dad/Uncle/Grandpop & Daughter dance, Sister/Brothers Dance & the famous Can Can that closes the show every yr.

These additional dances require extra rehearsals on Saturdays Late Afternoon.

RECITAL LOCATION

Oxford High School 705 Waterway Rd Oxford Pa 19363

RECITAL DAYS/TIMES

FRIDAY JUNE 19 at 6:00pm AND Saturday June 20, 2020 at 1:00pm and 6:00pm

IF YOU DO NOT ATTEND THE DRESS REHEARSALS UNFORTUNATELY YOU CANNOT ATTEND THE RECITAL!

RECITAL DRESS REHEARSAL DAYS/TIMES at OXFORD HIGH SCHOOL

(if you are only in one class you will only have to rehearse on one day)

Tuesday June 16

Wednesday June 17

Thursday June 18

RECITAL PERMISSION FORM

Permission form MUST be read thoroughly, sign and return to office BEFORE NOV. 11, 2019.

Permission form is needed even if you are **NOT** participating!

DO'S

1. Tickets on sale Monday March 30, 2020...MAIL IN ONLY FOR 1ST TWO Weeks!
2. Checks payable to OCD RECITAL
3. Dancers ARRIVE ONE HALF HOUR BEFORE DRESS REHEARSAL AND ONE HOUR BEFORE SHOWS
4. Dancers MUST stay in dressing room during INTERMISSION unless dancer does NOT perform in Act II
5. Dancer MUST leave in street clothes, NOT COSTUME (dancer etiquette)
6. Direct ALL questions to Ms. Dina or the office staff

DON'T

1. DO NOT combine recital payment with tuition payment or performing co fees
2. IF Dancer does NOT attend Dress Rehearsal then dancer DOES NOT perform in the shows
3. Dancers MAY NOT wear any jewelry or nail polish in recital. (Please do NOT get ears pierced before the recital)

MORE THAN ONE CHILD IN RECITAL OR DANCER HAS MULTIPLE CLASSES?

If you have more than ONE child attending dance classes Please note that it is IMPOSSIBLE to schedule BOTH your children in ONE SHOW! We have many families with multiple dancers and it is a challenge scheduling with costume changes etc.

If your dancer is in more than ONE CLASS the same policy is effective! They possibly may NOT be in the same show!

If your intention is to attend more than one show, YES you will have to purchase tickets for additional shows.

FREE DANCER TICKET

A DANCER is entitled to a FREE DANCER TICKET ONLY if he/she does NOT perform in the second half of the show. This includes Moms & Dads dancing with their daughters. FREE TICKET is only available when you PRE-ORDER tickets.

WE CAN NOT for any reason, give any FREE dancer tickets at the shows.

COSTUME INFO & PAYMENTS

- November 4—dancer will get measured for costumes
- If Permission form is NOT RECEIVED by NOV. 30th, Costume WILL NOT BE ORDERED and costume cost will increase (reason being we try to order costumes by the costume company discount rate date)
- EXTRA LARGE costumes are \$15 EXTRA per the costume company policy
- ONE Costume cost \$90.... Boys Costumes cost \$60....Musical Theatre cost \$0 (you supply your own)
- Payable to OCD Recital
- Costume PAYMENTS:
November 4--\$30 non refundable costume deposit due
December 2--\$30 non refundable costume deposit due
January 6—balance is due
- If you change your mind about participating, absolutely NO REFUND! You will need to pay the balance and you will receive costume. Costume Companies DO NOT ALLOW US TO CANCEL OR RETURN!
- ALL BALANCES (tuition, costumes etc) MUST BE PAID before receiving costumes
- Costumes MUST be on a hanger with accessories and NOT to be worn TO or FROM the show (once again dancer etiquette)
- Ballet Tights for all younger Ballet levels: BLOCH Pink Ballet Levels A/B/C/D: BLOCH Salmon
Jazz/Tap/Contemporary/Musical Theatre/Hoofing Tights: BLOCH Light Tan Modern: NO tights

Photos

- Photos taken by a Professional photographer at DRESS REHEARSALS of Individual dancers ONLY! PHOTOS ARE NOT MANDATORY!!
- No Appointment necessary! We suggest you get picture taken AFTER rehearsing so you are not late for your rehearsal on stage.

Videos

- Video of performance will be taken by a Professional videographer at Dress Rehearsals.
- Videos for sale by signing bulletin board \$20 per video...payable to OCD Recital

NOTE:

Personal photography/videography allowed during DRESS REHEARSALS ONLY in designated areas (Center or Left Section of the auditorium facing the stage). The Right Section is for DANCERS & STAFF ONLY!

ABSOLUTELY NO PHOTOGRAPHY OR VIDEO CAMERAS IN THE AUDITORIUM DURING THE SHOWS!!
THERE WILL BE SECURITY ON SITE AND WILL ASK YOU TO LEAVE IF YOU NOT ABIDING BY THE RULE.

VOLUNTEERS

WE NEED YOUR HELP FOR A SUCCESSFUL SHOW!! PARENTS PLEASE VOLUNTEER by signing up on the RECITAL bulletin board Thanks so much!!

- Load & Unload Recital Props/Sets
- Concession Stand
- Clean Up After show
- Classroom Mom/Dad (see below)
Duties include:
~Come in classroom in June & learn names & line/up
~Lesson in how costume & headpiece are worn
~Receive names/phone numbers of dancers in class you are helping
~Attend Dress Rehearsal and Show
~Supervise, entertain & get dancers from classroom to & from stage (No FOOD, Markers, Crayons,Pens, Beads)
~Stay with Dancer in Dressing room until Parent arrives
~CLEAN up area in dressing room at recital

OPENING DANCE—BE ONE OF THE FEATURED DANCERS TO OPEN THE SHOWS!!

- AUDITION—SATURDAY February 1, 2020—parent must sign audition permission slip BEFORE dancer auditions
2:30-3:15—6-9 yr olds 3:30-4:30—10 yrs & up
- Must be at least 6 yrs old by audition date (parent must be available to dress/change child if 6/7 yr old at reh & recitals)
- Audition Fee: \$10 payable day of audition Payable to: OCD Recital
- Audition Dress Code: Any color leotard/Tan tights/Hair in bun...No Skirts/Shirts/Pants/Jewelry
- BRING ALL DANCE SHOES
- ARRIVE ½ hr EARLY to register and warm up for the Audition.
- Must be available for Rehearsals on Saturday afternoons starting Feb. 8th, 2020
- Participation Fee (includes choreographer fee, rehearsals)—**ONLY \$120 Due BEFORE 1st Rehearsal on Feb. 8th !**
- Costume Fee Extra—ONLY \$65 Due BEFORE 1st Rehearsal on Feb. 8th !
- Short Time Commitment—ONLY 2 Rehearsals per month starting in February
- Perform in ALL 3 RECITALS!!
- ALLOWED ONLY 1 REHEARSAL MISS! Will be removed from dance if dancer misses more.

MOTHER/STEP MOM/AUNT/GRANDMOM and DAUGHTER DANCE

- No Audition necessary...just register on bulletin board STARTING MONDAY Dec. 2
- SATURDAY LATE AFTERNOON Rehearsals starting March 7...dancer must be 10 yrs old by this date
Rehearsals WILL NOT be Scheduled Every weekend!
- Participation Fee: ONLY \$120 Due BEFORE 1st Rehearsal ON MARCH 7! (total for both mom & daughter)
- Costume purchase may be necessary
- Will Perform in ONE SHOW!
- ALLOWED ONLY 1 REHEARSAL MISS! Will be removed from dance if dancer misses more.
- Must attend Dress Rehearsal the week of the show!

DAD/STEP DAD/UNCLE/GRANDPOP-- DAUGHTER DANCE

- No Audition necessary...just register on bulletin board STARTING MONDAY DEC. 2
- Saturday late afternoon Rehearsals starting March 7
Rehearsals WILL NOT be scheduled Every weekend!
- Director will decide placement in levels of F/D dance. Ability and Age are considered.
- Participation Fee: ONLY \$120 Due BEFORE 1st Rehearsal March 7! (total for both dad & daughter)
- Costume purchase may be necessary
- Will Perform in ONE SHOW!
- ALLOWED ONLY 1 REHEARSAL MISS! Will be removed from dance if dancer misses more.
- Must attend Dress Rehearsal the week of the show!

Siblings Dance

- No Audition necessary...just register on bulletin board STARTING MONDAY DEC. 2
- SATURDAY LAST AFTERNOON Rehearsals starting March 7
Rehearsals WILL NOT be scheduled Every weekend!
- Participation Fee: ONLY \$120 Due BEFORE 1st Rehearsal MARCH 7! (total for both)
- Costume purchase may be necessary
- Will Perform in ONE SHOW!
- ALLOWED ONLY 1 REHEARSAL MISS! Will be removed from dance if dancer misses more.
- Must attend Dress Rehearsal the week of the show!
- Dancers MUST dance at OCD

CAN CAN DANCE

- Audition: Saturday Feb. 8 at 2:00-2:30pm....NO CHARGE
- Must be in C or D Ballet and ALSO Jazz V
- Perform in all 3 shows
- Own Black Character shoes and Black Fish Nets are needed if chosen to perform
- If necessary, Director will choose a dancer to fill a spot even if dancer doesn't meet qualifications

SENIOR SOLOS

- Audition: Saturday Feb. 8 at 2:30pm...sign up on bulletin board...NO CHARGE
- Graduating Seniors ONLY!
- One Solo in One Show....Own Choreography/Song—MUST have a theme/concept—no longer than 3 mins.
- Ms. Dina MUST clean dance with you starting in April....NO CHARGE

CLARIFICATION FOR EXCUSED ABSENCES FROM MARCH TO JUNE

All Dancers are expected to attend classes on a regular basis ESPECIALLY FROM MARCH TO JUNE in order to learn the recital dances.

A written excuse is necessary for the following:

Musicals/Talent shows/School Concerts/Band Events/Kaleidoscope/Award Banquets/School trips/SAT Testing/School dance shows

After 4 Unexcused misses you will receive a WARNING!

After 5 Unexcused misses you will be placed in the choreography acceptable to the teacher

After 6 Unexcused misses you will be removed from the dance entirely, no questions, no refunds!

Exception: Graduates preparing for college will be granted exceptions for missed classes however notification of absence is necessary.

Graduates, Please prioritize your plans. If you are going to miss a lot, please DO NOT Participate in all your recital dances.

Your eligibility for lead roles will depend on your attendance and will be the teacher's discretion.

Saturday Classes will begin rehearsing recital dances in November/December due to many activities on Saturdays.

SECURITY & SAFETY POLICY FOR ALL DANCERS AT SHOWS

Safety & Security of our dancers is of UTMOST importance to us!! Rules enforced for the recitals!!

1. "DANCERS ONLY ENTRANCE"only ONE Parent & Dancer(s) permitted to enter
2. Parent must sign in dancer & receive a security bracelet at desk before proceeding to dressing room
3. Parent will dress dancer and then dancer will remain in dressing room & parent exits to auditorium
4. If Dancer is in First Half of show ONLY: At Intermission parent with security bracelet will sign dancer out, take dancer to watch Act II (must have dancer ticket) or take dancer home. Dancer MUST Leave in Street Clothes!!
5. If Dancer is in Second Half of show ONLY: Dancer MUST arrive ONE Hour BEFORE SHOW even though not performing until after Intermission. Parent receives security bracelet and signs dancer in, dresses dancer, dancer remain in dressing room & parent exits to auditorium. Security Bracelet will allow Parent to check on dancer at Intermission.
Dancer CANNOT LEAVE AFTER THEY ARE DONE DANCING IN ACT II, THEY MUST WAIT UNTIL THE END OF THE SHOW!!

NOTE: ALL DANCERS MUST BE SIGNED IN AND OUT DURING RECITALS!!

Dancers, Parents, Family Members & Guests MUST ABIDE BY ALL RULES OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT & OCD. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN THE REMOVAL OF THE STUDENT AND PERSON/PERSONS INVOLVED AT OCD. STUDENT WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO RETURN TO OCD.

THANKS FOR YOUR COOPERATION AND LET'S HAVE A GREAT EXPERIENCE!

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