



Miss Dee's School of Dance
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**IMPORTANT RECITAL INFORMATION
PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

This year our dress rehearsal and recital will be held at the Greenville Senior High School which is located on Hillcrest Street in Greenville.

DRESS REHEARSAL

Thursday June 7, 2018 at Greenville High School. Pre-school students arrive at 4:00 p.m. Rehearsal Begins 4:30 p.m. All other students Arrive at 4:30 pm, rehearsal starting at 5:00 pm. The Pre-school students will run through all of their dances first and then be excused.. We will then have a full run through of the show that will be on Saturday, minus the pre-school dances. Dress rehearsal should last approximately 4-5 hours. Parents are welcome to stay and watch, however no cameras or video cameras will be allowed. ALL students MUST attend Dress Rehearsal to perform in recital. When you arrive for Dress Rehearsal you will need to have your hair and make-up already done. HAIR for girls should be in either a French braid or bun if you are in ballet or tumbling, or it should be pulled back out of your face if it is too short. If you are in jazz or tap have it pulled back so as not to interfere with your dance, costume, or prop, preferably in a pony tail or braid. If we have discussed how you should wear your hair, please wear it as discussed. MAKE-UP for girls should consist of foundation, a dark brown eye shadow, a natural brownish red blush, and a dark reddish brown lipstick. See the flyer you received at Christmas for how to apply. The make-up should be applied darker than what you would wear for an evening out. Remember that you will be on stage with a lot of very bright lights. If you do not wear make-up your face will look pale and ghost like. If you have only one costume you should come dressed in that costume. If you perform in more than one dance, there will be a changing area for you. Remember to bring all the shoes that you dance in. When you arrive for dress rehearsal there will be names of dances lining the rows of seats in the auditorium. Please find the first dance you do and sit in that row. After attendance is taken we will begin. You will go from sitting in your row to do your dance. After your first dance, you will then move to the row for the next dance you do. After you rehearse all of the dances that you are in you are dismissed.

RECITAL

**Saturday, June 9, 2018 at Greenville High School Arrive at 1--1:30 p.m.
Recital Begins Promptly at 2:00 p.m.**

For the show students need to arrive by 1:30 p.m. at the High School. The show will begin promptly at 2 p.m. and is expected to last approximately 2 1/2-3 1/4 hours. The day of recital the door to the Lobby will open at 1 p.m. so you may browse through the group pictures and items displayed, however NO ONE, other than MDS staff, will be allowed in the auditorium until 1:30 p.m. to be seated.

When you arrive for the show, dancers must register and receive their back stage passes. Dancers MUST wear their pass at all times, except when they are on stage. If your dance is not in the first act of the show, you should sit with your parents during the first act. Please report to the dressing area at the intermission before your dance.

When you register the staff member at the desk will tell you when you have to come back stage. All students MUST be back stage for the final act of the show. This year 3rd, 5th, 10th, and 15th year awards will be given on stage during the curtain call at the end of the show along with other special awards. All other awards will be given

the last day of class. Students MUST remain on stage during the ENTIRE curtain call/ awards program. Due to safety reasons, students will not be able to be taken down from the stage. They **MUST** stay until the conclusion of recital and can be picked up by the same parent that **signed them in** after the show in the dancer waiting area (Green room). If you need to leave recital early you **MUST** provide Miss Dee a written letter stating this before Dress rehearsal. I take the care of the students in the back room very seriously and, I need to know if they are leaving ahead of time so we are not searching for a missing child. One Parent or Guardian will be expected to sign their child in and out of the waiting room, again for your child's safety. Please come dressed and ready with make-up and hair done as described for Dress Rehearsal. We will have helpers in the dressing room to help change shoes and costumes if needed. Parents, other than the staff volunteers, will NOT be allowed in the dressing rooms once the show has started, with the exception of taking their child to or from the dressing room during intermission. Parents must wait to retrieve their child from the dressing room until intermission. The students and I would appreciate everyone staying to watch the entire show. I still need parent volunteers for the student room. If you would like to volunteer to help in the back room, please let Miss Dee know. You will still be able to go out front and watch your child dance if you help back stage.

COSTUMES

For your costumes to be sent home the week of May 14, 2018 **ALL ACCOUNTS MUST BE PAID IN FULL.** This also includes the Recital fee. This is what we charge instead of selling tickets to everyone individually. You pay the one-time charge of \$40.00 per family and you may bring as many people as you would like to recital. I do ask that you do not reserve large groups of seats for your party if they haven't arrived all at the same time. ***If you are in opening number, please remember that you need a pair of black leggings as part of your costume. These must be plain with NO designs on them.*** If you have not purchased these yet, check with Wal-Mart or Meijer.

At recital we will be selling flower bouquet orders for \$6.75 each. The bouquets can be picked up either before recital begins or at intermission. This is a great way to make your child feel like a star. This year, due to the shortened curtain call you need to give them to the dancer after the show has competed. It's a wonderful way to make them feel special. We will also have MDS D T-shirts for sale along with lots of other things that make great keepsakes from this year's recital. If you would like to reserve a recital t-shirt, please be sure to pre-order it now because we will only be having a limited number available at the show. They cost \$16.00 each plus sales tax.

The group pictures that we will be taking on Saturday, May 19th will also be available for purchase the day of recital. See the attached schedule for your time. We only print a limited number of each class and the rest are ordered and mailed to you, or you may pre-order them from the website at www.missdeedance.net. The price for the 5X7 picture is \$10.00 each or 2 for \$17. Please remember to fill out your summer and fall class enrollment forms and return them back to the studio.

The date for Individual Pictures is Friday May 18, 2018. The Sign-up sheet is now in the lobby. The details are on the reverse of the Group picture schedule.

Students of the Month for May are Zach Houghton and Olivea Lake. Congratulations to both of you.

Attached is an enrollment form for summer classes. This is a great alternative to expensive summer camps and will keep your child's skills increasing over summer break. Classes are available based on interest, so if you would like to take a class, you need to fill out an enrollment form and return it to me as soon as possible.

Thanks for a great year and we look forward to seeing you for summer and fall classes.

Miss Dee