

RECITAL INFORMATION 2019 - "BABY I'M A STAR"

Recital is Saturday June 15th @ Earl Haig SS - Cringan Hall Theatre

Starts: 2pm – approx. 3.5 hour run time including a short intermission

100 Princess Ave, Toronto (Yonge/Sheppard)

The venue has ample free parking and is wheel chair accessible

Recital Rehearsals are Mandatory

1) Wed May 29th – Recital Rehearsal @ J'Danse Studio Time: 5:30pm to 9:00pm

Attire: Dancers must have proper dance attire and hair in a bun as they would for class

Parents are not permitted to watch and can drop off their dancer(s) and return for pick up as this day will be very busy. The students will wait in Studio B as they would backstage and will be brought to studio A by a staff member.

This will be a run through simulation of the recital. **You will not need to wear costumes or have make-up done**

Creative Dance Classes will be dismissed by approx 7:00pm and all "Mini" students by approx. 7:30pm.

2) Wed June 5 –

Full Dress Rehearsal @ Earl Haig SS – Cringan Hall Time: 6pm to 9pm

Parents are not permitted to watch. Parents can drop off their dancer(s) and enjoy the area.

The rehearsal will be a simulation of the dance recital. **This will include full hair and make-up as well as costume(s). Creative Dance Classes will be dismissed by approx 7:00pm and all "Mini" students by approx 7:30pm.**

Recital Tickets

***General Admission Seating - Recital tickets will go on sale beginning SAT MAY 25th**

Recital tickets in advance \$22.00/ticket (children 2 and under do not require a ticket).

Tickets on the day of recital at the door: \$30.00/ticket

Advanced Tickets can only be purchased online - no holding tickets/no refunds/no replacements

***DANCERS can be picked up from backstage after they perform to watch the show but they MUST purchase a ticket in advance if this is the case, however they are required to return backstage for the finale AND awards.** * Tickets for dancers are at a cost of \$12.00 in this case

Link to purchase tickets: **onstagedirect.com/jdansestudio**

- link can be found on website main page

Recital Video:

Fame In Focus will be the vendor videotaping our recital this season. Everyone will receive a link where they can view and/or download the recital video. This will be available approximately 6 weeks after the recital at the studio. No video recording of any kind is permitted. * see below for more information.

Recital Flowers:

We have team up with a NEW highly reputable florist for this season - D'vine Flowers. You can pre-order recital flowers for your dancer from the link below. A limited number of flowers will be available for purchase at the recital also. A link will be made available from our website.

On Sale:

We will have **keepsake programs(\$5)**, JDS hair bows, JDS plush, JDS accessories, chocolate, flowers and t shirts on sale

Dancers/Costumes/Tights/Shoes

1a). Please ensure hair **(in a high donut bun)** and make-up is completed prior to arriving at the venue

1b) Above but with the exception of HIP HOP(high pony) and MINI HIP HOP(2 pig tails). Your hair will be converted into out a bun if you are any other routines

2. Dance shoes are NOT to be worn outside

3. Younger dancers should come ready to go in costume (costumes should NOT be wrinkled)

4. Please label all bags, costume pieces and shoes with the dancer's full name

5. **Please use a garment bag to transport your costume** (there will be a rack to hang your costumes)

6. Use baby wipes to clean all dance shoes or spray paint your shoes if needed

7. Ensure proper clean/unripped tights are worn for each dance.

8. Remember: No gum, nailpolish, jewelry, tattoos or underwear

9. Please ensure your child eats before the recital. Only water is allowed backstage

10. Comp dancers are to wear earrings and necklaces but no face jewellery.

Backstage Supervision:

Dancers will remain backstage for the entire duration of the show; with the, exception of Creative Dance. ***Creative Dancer/Minis can be picked up after they perform but they MUST purchase a ticket if this is the case, however they are required to return backstage for the finale AND awards.**

*We assure you that dancers will be well supervised, assisted in quick changes and having fun backstage while the show unfolds onstage. We encourage parents, family, friends to sit back, relax and enjoy the show! Parents are not permitted backstage.

PARENTS ARE NOT PERMITTED BACKSTAGE

A sign in and out sheet will be provided backstage. Students must sign in upon arrival. One parent will be asked to sign out their child after the show.

Day of the Recital:

The dancers ready to perform. So Exciting! Let's try to make it as easy as possible.

1. Dancers to be backstage at the theatre by 12:45pm, with the dancer's hair and make-up done and in costume with the exception of the **Creative dance class; they are to arrive by 1:30pm the latest**.
2. Signs will be posted so that you can find your way to the dressing rooms.
3. Dads cannot enter backstage or the girls dressing area
4. All students will be changing backstage and in the greenroom and NOT in the wash room/change room. Dividers will be up to ensure privacy. Area will be supervised
5. Please make sure your dancer has used the wash room before you take your seats.
6. No parents/guardians are allowed backstage until the show is over as adult supervision will be provided backstage. Students will NOT be dismissed prior to this.
7. Show will begin promptly at 2pm, unfortunately we will not be wait for any late comers
8. Stretch backstage and be ready for call time!
9. **Please leave valuables at home.** J'Danse Studio and/or TDSB are not responsible for lost/stolen items.
10. There will be colouring books/tv to keep the little ones occupied backstage
11. We won't be handling concerns/questions/emails the day before/or day of the recital
12. Do NOT text message or questions via social media. We will not respond

Audience:

Watching your dancer perform is an exciting time and we want everyone to enjoy it to the fullest. The show is approximately 3.5 hours long with a short 15 min intermission. The below rules are industry standards:

1. ***No Videos or pictures** during the show. It can be very distracting for the dancers and audience members. There will be opportunities to take photos before/after the show.
2. A line up will begin outside of the auditorium upon arrival. Doors will open at 1:30pm. Please be respectful when finding your seat. The stage is well seen from all angles.
3. **We ask that the audience remain in their seats during the entire show. If you MUST leave, please be considerate and wait for a break between routines. It is awful to wait for your dancer to arrive on stage only to have someone stand up and block your view.**
4. All the dancers are brought back on stage at the end of the show for a finale and an award presentation. We want all the dancers to experience the entire process. Please try not to leave early. After this, one parent only will then be asked to come on stage to pick up and sign out their dancer.
5. The theatre has a policy that no food or drink may be brought into the auditorium.
6. The seating is general admission which allows families to sit together. Please be respectful when saving seats as excessive seat saving is not permitted and monitored.
7. Parents, please advise your guests of the housekeeping rules

Finale/Awards:

There will be a finale with all dancers at the end of the show as well as an award ceremony

A Photo Backdrop will be set up, we ask that you take as many photos as you like after the show and tag J'Danse Studio
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We thank you in advance for your co-operation and support.

Applauding the dancers during the show is welcomed.

ENJOY THE SHOW!