

Aspire Dance Studio 2021 Recital: "**RESILIANCE**"

INFORMATION AND GUIDELINES:

RECITAL DATES:

DATES: Friday June 18, Saturday June 19, Sunday June 20

SHOWTIMES: TBA

We will organize shows according to COVID guidelines as we get closer to the performance weekend.

LOCATION:

Either Aspire Dance Studio Outdoor Venue (we will build a professional outdoor stage with lights) or the Thousand Oaks Civic Arts Plaza (if they have an outdoor theater)

**PLEASE READ THROUGH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION VERY CAREFULLY,
AND CONTACT US IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS!**

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WHO: ALL CLASSES EXCEPT:

•Pre-Pointe (Mon), Adult Tap (Mon), Advanced Open Class (Tues), Tech 2-3-4-5 (Wed), Mommy/Daddy & Me (Sat), Dance Acro (Sat).

•A dancer must be enrolled in a class to perform with that class. A dancer cannot perform with a class that they use for make-ups.

•Please fill out the online form to tell us whether or not your dancer is participating. (This is also the same form you will use to send in costume measurements).

FORM: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1yCJa-pdlaPc-YihODkKQEAO4JgStktPumiVGFBzXvLM/edit>

COMPANY DANCERS FORM (ONLY FOR ASPIRE DANCE COMPANY DANCERS):

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1muuRdPpEgbTjmlrYnle2led0jvxRrZm2imvua6UEexl/edit>

MULTIPLE SHOWS: Friday 6/18, Saturday 6/19, Sunday 6/20

•The show(s) that your dancer is in will be announced in a few months, as we get closer to the performance weekend.

Show structures will depend on COVID guidelines.

TICKETS: ON SALE Monday, MAY 17!

•Recital tickets will be between \$20-\$25. Tickets will be purchased online. More info on ticket sales TBA.

•All audience members ages 3+ need a ticket. There may be a limit on tickets per family, depending on COVID guidelines and how we structure the shows.

RECITAL COSTUMES:

•To view your class costumes, go to ASPIREDANCESTUDIO.COM under the "Current Student's" TAB!

Click on the **COSTUME** link!

•Recital Costumes are \$90 each. The charge will be added to your online account. Payment is due by February 28. Any costumes paid for/ordered in March will incur a \$15 late/rush order fee.

•Please fill out the online form that includes measurements, so we can order the correct size of costume. (See measurement sheet on our website for instructions on how to measure). We need all measurements by Feb 14.

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•Once a costume arrives, it must be tried on immediately at home. If you need a different size, we need the costume back within one week to make an exchange. *Costume size exchanges are subject to availability.*

•**Recital costumes/tights are only to be worn for PICTURE DAY, TECH/DRESS REHEARSAL, and the RECITAL.**

•After the recital is over, the costume is yours to keep!

•Dance shoes may be worn to classes—they do not need to be new.

•ALL costume pieces, shoes, and personal items need to be labeled clearly with the dancer's name!

TECH & DRESS REHEARSAL: DATE TBA

- Detailed tech schedule (with tech times) will be handed out in May.
- Dancers only have to be there for their class tech time (about 10-15 min per class).
- Tech/Dress Rehearsal is for the dancers to practice on stage in costume while the tech crew sets lighting and sound.
- All dancers will need to be in full hair and makeup.
- TECH/DRESS REHEARSAL IS MANDATORY FOR ALL DANCERS.**

PICTURE DAY: DATE TBA

- We will hand out a schedule with specific class picture times for each class in May.
- Each class will take a picture together in their costume (mandatory), and each dancer has the option to take individual/buddy pictures (optional).
- Pictures will be taken by a professional photography company, and pictures will be available for purchase through the company.
- Picture rates will be handed out with the picture day schedule.
- All female dancers must wear their hair in a low ponytail (with a center part) and makeup (*light makeup for younger dancers*).
- PICTURE DAY IS MANDATORY FOR ALL DANCERS.**

MAKE-UP AND HAIR:

•WE HAVE FULL INSTRUCTIONAL MAKE-UP and HAIR TUTORIAL VIDEOS ONLINE!

They are at the "Current Students" tab on our website www.aspiredancestudio.com.

- FULL HAIR AND MAKEUP IS REQUIRED FOR PICTURE DAY, TECH/DRESS REHEARSAL, AND EACH SHOW.**
- Make-up and hair must be done BEFORE THE DANCER ARRIVES FOR THE SHOW.***

MAKE-UP:

- Every dancer (including children!) need to wear **FULL STAGE** *make-up* during the show.
- Stage makeup allows the features of the face to be seen from far away, and not get washed out by stage lighting.
- Needed: foundation, powder, mascara, blush, eyeshadow, red lipstick. False eyelashes are suggested.
- Please see our video tutorial to learn exactly how to apply stage makeup!

HAIR:

- Hair will be the same for every dancer, and for every dance in the show.
- Required hairstyle is a **LOW PONYTAIL WITH A CENTER PART**.
- The ponytail should be pulled to the *base of the neck*, and secured with *more than one hair band*.
- Hair should be secure and not move at all when the dancer dances. Use a good amount of gel and hairspray to keep the hair in place. No fly- aways or loose strands of hair.
- All head pieces MUST be bobby-pinned into the hair as well, even if it already has a clip in it.*
- Please see our video tutorial to learn exactly how to do the performance hair ponytail.

We will continue to provide more information as we have it available.

We are very excited to hold our 8th annual dance recital with our dancers, SAFELY, LIVE, and IN-PERSON! We proudly held our 2020 recital last summer, as the only local studio to do so.

We will continue to do everything it takes to get our dancers ON STAGE and perform!

It is our commitment to you to do so in a safe way.

Our dancers have been working hard all year, and have been very committed to their dance classes.

We love seeing our dancers on stage, enjoying the most exciting event of the dance season together.

***WE THANK ALL OUR DANCERS FOR ALL THEIR HARD WORK,
and all the Aspire families for their support!***
WE ARE SO GRATEFUL TO HAVE YOU AS A PART OF THE ASPIRE FAMILY!
WE LOOK FORWARD TO ANOTHER WONDERFUL PERFORMANCE!