

INFO—Aspire Dance Studio 2020 RECITAL: *TIME TO D.A.N.C.E.!*

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



Due to the current state guidelines, and in order to ensure everyone's health and safety
this year's recital will be held at our **NEW OUTDOOR SPACE!** *We are very excited!*

**THE SPRING 2020 CLASS SCHEDULE WILL RESUME IN PERSON AT OUR OUTDOOR SPACE FROM
AUGUST 17-29. REMINDER THAT TUITION PAID IN JUNE COVERS THE COST OF THIS SESSION.**

AUGUST CLASS GUIDELINES

- Please review the "Aspire Health & Safety Guidelines" document at www.aspiredancestudio.com under the "Current Students" tab before returning to the studio
- Smart Waiver must be filled out prior to participation in order to take class
- **Attendance in person is required in order to perform in person.** In order to keep everyone safe during this time, dancers will not be able to participate in classes or recital if they are sick. *Dancers need to be in their classes these 2 weeks to prepare for the show.*
- Be sure to review all recital choreography under "Class Content" on the Aspire Dance Online website before returning to class. (<https://sites.google.com/view/aspiredanceonline>)
- The following classes have extended hours both weeks:
 - Monday Contemporary 4 & 5: 7:30pm-9:00pm
 - Tuesday Contemporary 3: 6:30pm-8:30pm
 - Wednesday Jazz 4 & 5: 7:00-9:00pm

2020 RECITAL INFO

- **Time To D.A.N.C.E.!** will be held LIVE at our outdoor space in the back parking lot on 8/29 & 8/30.
- We are having 8 shows with limited dancers in each show. 2 in-person tickets will be allotted per dancer, per show with socially distanced seating. Masks are required in the audience.
- Livestream will be broadcasted so family & friends can enjoy as well! (On Facebook Live & Instagram Live)
- Please refer to the attached material for details on which show(s) your dancer is performing in.
- Dancers will sit in the audience with their parents and be called up to perform their dance.
- We ask that dancers arrive in their costume (or first costume). We will provide a socially distanced area for dancers to change who are in more than one dance. This will be sanitized between each show.
- All event areas will be cleaned between each show.
- Class recital photos will be taken on stage immediately after the dance has performed.
- Choreography will be staged to be socially distant. Dancers will wear masks as long as weather permits for safety. Aspire will provide masks (to be uniform).

PERFORMANCE TICKET FEE: **Required for all dancers performing**

- The performance ticket fee covers:
 - 2 live viewing tickets per dancer—for each show they are in (*Usually \$35 each*)
 - Recital photos: **INCLUDED!** (*Usually \$40+ each*)
 - Recital Video Download: **FREE!** (*Usually \$35 each*) —DVD Copy also available
- **CHARGES:**
 - If dancer is in 1 dances: fee is \$55
 - If dancer is in 2 dances: fee is \$65
 - If dancer is in 3 dances: fee is \$75
 - If dancer is in 4 dances: fee is \$85
 - If dancer is in 5+ dances: fee is \$95
 - *These totals include company dances*
- The performance fee will be added to your account, and will need to be paid before the performance date.
- Photos and videos will be distributed once they are finished.

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.
- Hair is a low ponytail, center part.
- Makeup is full stage makeup.
- Full hair and makeup is required for recital performances.
- Make-up and hair must be done **BEFORE THE DANCER ARRIVES FOR RECITAL.**
**Due to current COVID guidelines, Aspire staff cannot do a dancers' hair or makeup.*

RECITAL COSTUMES:

- After the recital is over, the costume is yours to keep!
- Do not wear your recital tights to class—save them for your recital.
- Dance shoes may be worn to classes—they do not need to be new.
- We do have extra recital tights for purchase if you would like to buy an extra pair.
- ALL costume pieces, shoes, and personal items need to be labeled clearly with the dancer's name!

We thank all our dancers for their hard work & dedication, and all our Aspire families for their support over these last 6 months! We know recital will be a little different this year, but we are excited to see our dancers

ON STAGE and CELEBRATE the dance year with you!

WE ARE TRULY SO GRATEFUL TO HAVE YOU AS A PART OF THE ASPIRE FAMILY!

WE LOOK FORWARD TO A NEW AND EXCITING RECITAL EXPERIENCE!