

Recital Introduction

Introduction

This is the DMC Recital guide. There are a lot of components that go into staging a dance recital. We ask that you carefully go over this information for our Dance Recital 2019. If you have any questions please leave your questions in writing in the office with the desk staff for a recital coordinator to contact you. Or e-mail DMC with your question at DanceDMCLynchburg@gmail.com. THERE IS A LOT of information here which if read and practiced will continue to make our dance recitals fun, stress free, and enjoyable for all. Be sure to transfer all applicable dates/times to your calendar asap.

Thank you & Enjoy the show experience.

Why do you have 2 different shows?

We break up our June Recital by separating the many routines into separate shows so they are all a pleasant 2-2.5 hours. The following are the dates and times of performances.

Show 1 June 15, 2019 2:00 p.m.

Show 2 June 15, 2019 6:00 p.m.

What Shoes/tights Do I Need?

To be sure that your dancer has the correct shoe style/color and tights color, please check the class dress code on our website at www.DanceandMusicCreations.com.

How do I do hair and make - up?

HAIR: All dancers should have their hair put up securely into a bun. (start with a high ponytail or braid, continue by winding hair in a circle and pinning with u-shaped hair pins as you go, finish by wrapping a hairnet around the bun to secure tiny pieces. Hair spray and bobby pin all fly away hairs down securely.

MAKE UP: start with a foundation or powder, rosy blush, berry colored lipstick, white shadow on brow bone, tan/peach on lid, dark brown or plum in the crease of eye making a v=shape to outer corner, black eyeliner top and bottom with a "wing" > < on the outside of the eye from corner to end of brow line, black mascara on lashes to finish.

What If My Costume Doesn't Fit?

Costumes are made to look great on stage and not made for everyday wear. Don't expect a costume to fit perfectly, because they are not custom made. They are general sizing of small, medium, large sizes to fit a range of children. If a costume is sizing is way off or needs a major alteration, we provide a seamstress. This needs to be approved through the office and taken care of before dress rehearsal so the costume will fit properly. Please do not make an appointment if all you need to do is shorten a hem. There are no hems in costumes-the pants are meant to be cut 3/4 inches above the ground (with shoes on). Costumes that are altered will be finished by dress rehearsal. Please note, once the first week of June has passed we will no longer be able to alter your costume. We also ask that you do not wear your costume and keep it hung or stored neatly until the show.

***costumes will be handed out in class 1-2 weeks prior to pictures.

How do I care for my costume?

Costumes should be hung up when they are not being worn. Most costumes are not washable so be sure dancers are not eating and drinking in the costume unless they are wearing a cover up. No underwear is worn with a costume (your tights replace your underwear).

How do we get tickets?

Tickets for the spring show are **RESERVED SEATING**. Ticket price is \$12 during our two week pre-sale period, May 4th through May 18th. From May 19th-June 14th they will be \$15 and \$18 at the door. Tickets will go on sale, **MAY 4, 2019 from 9a.m.-12p.m.** at Dance and Music Creations. Each family receives 2 free parent tickets to a show of their choice. All tickets are set up as reserved seating and **YOU MUST COME CHOOSE YOUR OWN SEATS**, including the free parent ticket.

DMC "100 CLUB" will purchase tickets on **May 3 from 6:30-9 p.m.** at DMC office for \$10 a seat (this price is for May 3 only).

**All seats are first come, first serve.

**All children requiring a seat need a ticket for the show.

How Can I Help? VOLUNTEER

Parent volunteers are an essential piece of our show (plus it is so much fun)!!! We have several opportunities to sign up to help as a parent volunteer. We will be in need of dressing room moms, backstage crew, ticket takers/sales and check in helpers. The best way to help is to sign up for a show that your child is not participating in. Please fill out the volunteer form on our website if you are interested in helping with our show! You will receive an email

with information on where you are helping, scheduling and instructions within 2 weeks of the show. THANK YOU for your time, **“unity is strength....where there is team work and collaboration wonderful things can be achieved.”**

WHAT IS A FINALE?

At DMC the dancers perform in an **all cast final routine** at the end of the show in order to give them a chance to perform again as well as be part of a large production on stage. This year our theme is “Dancing in the Streets” and we ask the dancers to provide a simple bright colored t-shirt and black shorts. If you ordered a recital t-shirt, you can wear that t-shirt with black shorts.

There will be Finale practices at the studio on Saturday June 1, Saturday June 8, and Tuesday June 11

Schedule for June 1, June 8 (at Dance and Music Creations)

Studio B

9:15-9:45 Twinkle, Shooting Stars
10-10:30 Rising Stars and pre-level
10:45-11:15 Jazz 1-2, ballet 1-2
11:30-12 Acrobatics 1 and 2
12-12:30 Ballet ¾ and Jazz ¾
12-12:30 Tap 2 and Tap ¾ (Studio A)
12:30-1 Hip Hop 1 and Hip hop 2

June 11 (at Dance and Music Creations)

Studio B

5:30-6:00 p.m. Twinkle, Shooting Stars
6:15-6:45 Hip Hop 1 and 2 (Studio A)
6:15-6:45 Rising Stars and Pre-level
6:45-7:15 Tap 2 and Tap ¾ (Studio A)
6:45-7:15 Ballet 1-2 and Jazz 1-2
7:15-7:45 Acrobatics 1 and 2
7:45-8:15 Ballet and jazz ¾

What do I need to know about RECITAL REHEARSALS?

Rehearsals allow the children to get acquainted with dancing with others, in a specific order, on stage and with an audience. This is an important piece of their performance experience and education. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend the following rehearsals as scheduled. We have rehearsals scheduled throughout the Month of May and June. Please be 10-15 minutes early for all rehearsals, we run a very prompt schedule and we will begin promptly at the time the rehearsal is set outside any technology challenges.

FINALE REHEARSALS will be held at **DMC June 1, and June 8, 11 (see schedule above)**

Students will perform 1 final routine together as a full cast. This routine is learned during the finale rehearsal schedule.

DRESS REHEARSALS this is a rehearsal done in full hair, make- up, dance shoes, tights and costumes and is run with not stops just as the show will be run. Held at Jefferson Forest High school. (see website for hair and makeup instructions, www.danceandmusiccreations.com under “student info”)

1. Students performing in Saturday 2 p.m. show will **rehearse, June 12 5:30-9:30 p.m. at Jefferson Forest High School**
2. Students performing in Saturday 6 p.m. show will **rehearse, June 13 5:30-9:30 p.m. at Jefferson Forest High School**

What do I need to know about the day of the show?

1. Arrive 30 minutes before your show time with your hair and makeup done for the show.
2. Check your dancer in at our DMC table
3. Go to your dressing room and be sure your dancer is dressed for their first routine.
4. Find your seat and enjoy the show.
5. At the end of the show all dancers will be on stage from the finale routine. We will dismiss the dancers to you from the stage by class/age levels. Please have 1 adult come to the stage to get your dancer.
6. Tickets will be available for sale day of the show for \$18 (as long as the show is not sold out before hand)
7. You can pick up your candy/flower bouquets you have pre-ordered at the designated table in the lobby
8. Be sure you pre-register for summer and fall classes at the DMC table if you have not done so previously.
9. This will be the last opportunity to pre-order a DVD of the show.

***Photography

We will be having pictures taken in costumes **at Dance and Music Creations** during your regular class times. Dates for pictures are Tentatively set for May 13-18, 2019

Pictures are taken in recital costume, with hair and make -up done. (see instructions above) Please arrive dressed and ready to be photographed 10 minutes before your scheduled class time so we can stay on schedule.

***Video taping

We DO NOT allow videotaping or flash photography during DMC shows.

DVD's of the June show may be ordered on the form in the back of this packet.

Video orders will be taken up through the day of the show. *Any DVD orders taken after the show will be an additional \$10.*

***T-shirts

DON'T MISS THIS: DMC will be taking T-shirt orders with the Recital theme printed on the front and *each students' name is printed* on the back.

Order forms are included in this packet. **ORDER ON TIME< No re-orders** will be taken.

100 CLUB:

Each dancer that sells \$100 in good luck messages and business ads for the programs will get a **FREE recital t-shirt, \$10 unlimited tickets on May 3 (only) and FREE ADMISSION to a skate party at FUNQUEST for their dancer!**

**deadline April 15, 2019

Top seller with a minimum of \$300 in sales, turned into office by April 30, 2019 **WINS a \$500 DMC scholarship. This is a HUGE opportunity!** See office for more details.

Dads and Dancers!!!!

This is an awesome experience where the dads will come learn a fun routine with their dancer to perform at each show. Offered to dancers in **all class levels** this year!!!! Don't miss your opportunity to sign up to participate in this memorable and fun event.

Dads and dancers will wear a recital t-shirt for this routine, order forms are in the back of this packet. **SIGN UP today!!!!**

Rehearsal schedule is as follows:

Dancers age 3-8: : May 18, 25, June 1 and June 8 from 7-7:30 Studio B

Dancers age 9 and up May 18, 25, June 1 and June 8 from 7-7:30 Studio B

FILL OUT THE INFORMATION BELOW AND TURN INTO THE OFFICE WITH PAYMENT BY APRIL 30, 2019

Dads name: _____ dancer(s) _____

Contact email: _____

RECITAL ORDERS DUE April 30th, 2019

Student name: _____ Parent name: _____

Email: _____ phone: _____

T-shirt orders \$19.50 or 2/\$36

All DMC Dancers names appear on shirt!!!!

Youth: ***no names on the back of the x-small t-shirts

___ x-small (4-6) ___ small (6-8) ___ medium (8-10) ___ large (12-14)

Adult:

___ small ___ medium ___ large ___ x-large ___ xx-large (add \$5) ___ xxx-large (add \$5)

Short orders \$25.00

Youth:

___ small (6-8) ___ medium (8-10) ___ large (12-14)

Adult:

___ small ___ medium ___ large ___ x-large

NO REORDERS will be made on recital t-shirts. **ORDERS DUE April 30, 2018**

DVDS (orders taken through recital) \$30 (\$10 added to all dvd orders after the show date)

DVD \$30 ___ SAT 2PM ___ SAT 6 PM **BluRay \$35** ___ SAT 2PM ___ SAT 6PM

Order total: _____ paid: _____

Sign: _____ yes, please charge my account on file for my order \$ _____

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- April 15 – 100 Club Deadline
- April 30 – Scholarship Deadline
Daddy/Daughter Dance Deadline
Recital Orders Deadline
- May 3- 6:30 PM-9:00 PM – Ticket Sales for DMC 100 Club Members ONLY (\$10)
- May 4- 9:00 AM-12:00 PM – Ticket Pre-Sales begin for General Public (\$12)
- May 18- Rehearsals for Daddy/Dancer Dance Begin
(see schedule above for times)
- May 18- Ticket prices go to \$15
- May 13-18 – Picture Week
- June 1 – Finale Rehearsal (see detailed schedule for times)
- June 8 – Finale Rehearsal (see detailed schedule for times)
- June 10- 5:30 PM-8:30 PM – DMC Skating Party (100 Club members are FREE)
- June 11– Finale Rehearsal (see detailed schedule for times)
- June 12- 5:30 PM - 9:30 PM – Dress Rehearsal @ Jefferson Forest High School
- June 13- 5:30 PM - 9:30 PM – Dress Rehearsal @ Jefferson Forest High School
- June 15- 2:00 PM & 6:00 PM – DMC's Recital @ Jefferson Forest High School