

VILLAGE DANCE STUDIO PRESENTS ARE WE THERE YET?

RECITAL 2021

We are excited to announce this year's recital theme and provide information on the Spring show. Please read this whole letter as it contains important information. *The following plan is our ideal scenario, but we do have back-up plans in mind and alternative formats to adjust if necessary. Your flexibility & continued support is greatly appreciated as we move forward.*

Dance is a performing art; therefore, it is our opinion that students should have some performing experience while still receiving strong dance technique. We offer a performance opportunity every Spring, and alternate between our showcase year (simplified, informal performance, with no theme, and minimal costumes) and recital year (larger production, formal performance with a theme, and purchased costumes). This year is a recital year! All young children will learn a dance during their regular class time and have the opportunity to perform with their class in the recital.

The recital will be held at Zionsville HS Performing Arts Center (1000 Mulberry St.) on

- **Saturday, May 22nd – evening performance AND**
- **Sunday, May 23rd - afternoon performance**

All dancers will be in both shows except for these young classes:

In the Saturday, May 22nd Show Only

Music & Movt (Wed 4pm)
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Creative Dance & Tmblg I (Wed 4:30pm)
Creative Dance & Tmblg II (Tues 4:30pm)
Pre-Ballet & Tmblg (Mon 4:15pm)
Ballet I/II (Tues 4:15pm)
Ballet I (Wed 4:15pm)
<i>Tap I (Tues 3:45pm)</i>
<i>Tap I (Wed 3:45pm)</i>

In the Sunday, May 23rd Show Only:

Music & Movt (Sat 9:30am)
Creative Dance & Tmblg I/II (Wed 5:45pm)
Creative Dance & Tmblg I/II (Thurs 10:30am)
Pre-Ballet & Tmblg (Thurs 4:45pm)
Pre-Ballet & Tmblg (Wed 5:15pm)
Ballet I (Thurs 5:45pm)
<i>Rhythm & Tap (Wed 6:00pm)</i>
<i>Tap I (Thurs 5:15pm)</i>

**these classes flipped days from the original handout!*

A recital fee per family is required to participate in the show, but it is free to attend the performance (no tickets will be sold). The family recital fee will help pay for stage rental, auditorium personnel, programs, props, scenery and extra rehearsals. While it is not required to participate, we do have roughly 95% that participate each year and highly encourage your dancer to join us for the recital, so they can experience the joy of performing! The fee is \$50/family to perform in the recital. This DOES NOT cover the individual costumes. *If you paid \$40 to be in the Spring 2020 Showcase that amount will be credited towards your recital fee and you will have a remaining balance of only \$10.*

Each child in the recital will purchase a Costume for each class. This is pre-chosen by the teacher and matches the theme and style of the dance. Teachers will show the costumes to parents and dancers in November. Costume prices typically range from \$50-\$80 depending on the size and design. We work hard to keep the prices affordable and the costume appropriate for each dancer. Costumes are ordered in December as it can take a few months for them to come in from the vendors, also allowing us time for alterations and adjustments.

The recital & costume fee are due in full by **Monday, Dec. 7th**. To stay as organized as possible we are only accepting payment online or through ACH in December (if you already pay monthly).

Rehearsal at Zionsville PAC – We will have at least two dress rehearsals at the High School the week of the recital. Dates and times will be announced soon. Most dancers will not need to be at the rehearsals the entire time. Those in only one show will only need to attend one dress rehearsal. Specific times for all rehearsals will be announced by February and all rehearsals will be mandatory.

Attendance is most important for your progress, as well as the progress of the class. If a student has missed too many lessons, a call or notice will be sent. Dance is a team sport, and every member contributes to the success of the final product. Please call 317.769.2223 or email info@villagedancestudio.com if your dancer must miss class. All students are required to attend all dress rehearsals.

HELP NEEDED! Parents are needed to help with chaperoning, assisting backstage, make-up, props & scenery, costumes, and more. We ask one parent of each family to volunteer at least once the week of the recital. Keep an eye out for the Sign-Up genius which will be sent out in the spring.

Questions? Please ask at the office, email info@villagedancestudio.com, or call 317.769.2223.

Forms, details, and more will be updated at www.villagedancestudio.com/recital. Thank you for helping us prepare for a great RECITAL 2021!

Please fill out the Recital Participation Form online & make payment here: www.villagedancestudio.com/recital-participation-form by Monday, Dec. 7.