

**The Village Dance Studio Presents the 2019 Recital:**



We are excited to announce this year's recital theme and provide information on the Spring show. Please read this whole letter as it is probably the most important note we will send this year.

Dance is a performing art; therefore, it is our opinion that students should have some performing experience while still receiving strong dance technique. We feel one way to achieve this and still work on technique is to have a big recital every other year with the opposite year being a special "Showcase of Classes". After 40+ years of following this formula, we are confident that this is one of the best ways to enhance each student's dance education. During our recital, all young children can perform with their class. They will learn their dance during regular class time. It should be a fun and educating experience for all.

**Mark your calendar! The recital will be on Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at 7pm and Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 2pm at Zionsville HS Performing Arts Center (1000 Mulberry St. Zionsville, IN 46077). We invite family, friends, and the community to this FREE recital.**

**Students will be in both shows except for these young classes:**

**In the Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup> Show Only:**

Music & Movement (Sat 9:30 & Tues 6:15)  
Creative Dance & Tumbling  
(Tues 4:30, Tues 6:45, Thurs 5:45, Sat 10:00)  
Pre-Ballet & Tumbling (Mon 4:15)  
Ballet I (Monday 4:45)  
Tap I (Mon 4:15)

**In the Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup> Show Only:**

Music & Movement (Thurs 11:15 & Thurs 5:15)  
Creative Dance & Tumbling  
(Wed 4:00, Thurs 10:30, Thurs 4:00)  
Pre-Ballet & Tumbling (Wed 5:00 & Thurs 5:15)  
Ballet I (Tues 5:15 & Thurs 4:15)  
Rhythm & Tap (Thurs 6:30)  
Tap I (Thurs 6:00)

**Rehearsal at Zionsville PAC** – We will have two dress rehearsals at the High School on Wednesday, May 22 & Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> (exact times TBA). 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. Friday show dancers- please come to Wednesday's rehearsal; Saturday show dancers- please come to Thursday's rehearsal. There may also be one or two smaller group rehearsals at VILLAGE DANCE STUDIO. Specific times for all rehearsals will be announced by February and all rehearsals will be mandatory.

**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 \$40/family if only in one show or \$60/family if a family member is in both shows. This DOES NOT cover the individual costumes.

**Each child in the recital will purchase a Costume for each class.** This is pre-picked by the teacher and matches the theme and style of the dance. Costume prices typically range from \$50-\$90 depending on the size and design. We work hard to keep the prices affordable and the costume appropriate for each dancer. It takes a long time to order the costumes, so we need a commitment from each dancer. Costume invoices were emailed on Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>. (or Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> for those that joined in Dec/Jan)

The recital & costume fee, along with the form below, is due in full by **Thursday, Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> (January 31<sup>st</sup> to new families)** To stay as organized as possible we are only accepting payment through check or charge (Checks made out to VDS) paid at the front desk.

**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 contribute to the success of the final product. Please call 317.769.2223 or email when you (or 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. Keep an eye out for the Sign-Up genius will be sent out in the spring.

Questions? Please ask at the office, email [info@villagedancestudio.com](mailto:info@villagedancestudio.com), or call 317.769.2223.

Forms, details, and more will be updated at [www.villagedancestudio.com/recital](http://www.villagedancestudio.com/recital). Thank you for helping us prepare for a great RECITAL 2019!

**Please fill out the Recital Participation Form & turn in with payment to the front desk by *Thursday, January 31st***

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 Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ **YES** my dancer(s) WILL participate in the recital    \_\_\_ **NO** my dancer(s) will not participate

Dancer Name	Class Enrolled	Day	Time

**Payment**

Family Recital Fee (\$40 or \$60) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total Costume Fee (emailed to you 1/17/19) \_\_\_\_\_  
**TOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment method:    \_\_\_ Pay in person (check or charge)

<b>STAFF USE ONLY</b>		
<b>DATE TURNED IN:</b> _____	<b>STAFF RECEIVED:</b> _____	<b>PAY METHOD:</b> _____
___ <b>Classes Confirmed</b> ___ <b>Payt Confirmed &amp; in SD</b> ___ <b>SD performing field updated</b>		