

Diamond Group

## 2025 RECITAL INFORMATION

We are excited to announce this year's recital theme and provide information on the Spring show. Our theme "Celebrate the World" will celebrate people and cultures as well as the natural beauty of the earth.

**PLEASE NOTE: WE ARE CHANGING UP THE RECITAL FORMAT QUITE SIGNIFICANTLY FROM PAST YEARS** to better enhance the performer and audience experience. This means shorter shows, great seats, and happier kids, without sacrificing the top notch performance quality on the stage!

**Why a dance recital?** Dance is a performing art and the chance to perform on stage is unique. Our spring show is an opportunity to celebrate the dancer's achievements while building confidence and allow dancers to fully experience a performing art. We offer a performance opportunity every Spring, and alternate between our showcase/ballet story year (simplified performance with studio owned or student gathered costumes) and recital year (larger production, themed performance, and purchased costumes). This year is a recital year! All students will learn a dance during their regular class time and have the opportunity to perform with their class in the recital.

**Your dancer is in the DIAMOND GROUP which will perform on Saturday, May 31st @ 7pm & Sunday, June 1st @ 2pm.** Each diamond group class is in BOTH shows.

All performances and dress rehearsals will take place at Star Bank Performing Arts Center at Zionsville HS.

### RECITAL TICKETS (change from years past)

There is no recital fee to participate, however we will be selling tickets to the show at \$10/adult & \$5/youth. Family bundles and group rates will be available. In order to keep the ticket prices low, we will also be seeking sponsorships. Tickets will go on sale April 1<sup>st</sup> and are general admission seating. Those who volunteer at the recital as a chaperone, usher, etc. will get to see the show for FREE! In lieu of a participation fee, this ticket fee will help pay for stage rental, auditorium personnel, programs, props, scenery and extra rehearsals.

### PARTICIPATION

While it is not required to participate, we highly encourage your dancer to join us for the recital, so they can experience the joy of performing! Roughly 95% of our dancers participate in this show each year. If your child is not available on show day or uninterested in performing, you must let us know by Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> through the recital page on the website.

### COSTUMES

Each dancer 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. Costumes for dancers in the diamond show will be **\$70-95 each** (possibly less for some male costumes). We work hard to keep the prices affordable and the costumes appropriate for each dancer. Due to supply chain issues that are affecting the costume companies, we will be ordering costumes in late November. It can take a few months for them to come in from the vendors also allowing us time for alterations and adjustments.

**Each family will receive an individual email by Oct. 28 with the costume fees and all links for payment.** If your child is not available on show day or uninterested in performing, you must let us know by Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> through the recital page form on the website. To stay as organized as possible we are only accepting payment online or through ACH. *If you already pay monthly and want to have this included in your November ACH payment, we must get your confirmation by **November 8<sup>th</sup>**.*

### DRESS REHEARSAL

Each class in the ruby or sapphire show will have one dress rehearsals at Zionsville High School the week of the recital. Most dancers will not need to be at the rehearsals the entire time. Specific times for all rehearsals will be announced by February and the dress rehearsal will be mandatory in order to perform in the show.

# DIAMOND SHOWS



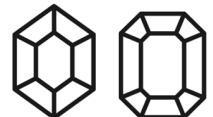
Saturday, May 31st @ 7PM AND Sunday, June 1st @ 2PM

CLASS	DAY TIME
Adv Ballet IX (Pt)	Wed 6:45pm
Adv Ballet VIII & IX	Mon 9:45am & 6:15pm
Adv Ballet VIII	Wed 6:45pm
Adv Ballet VIII & IX	Sat 11am
Int Ballet VII	Mon 7:15pm
Int Ballet VII	Thurs 5:30pm
Int Ballet VI & VII	Sat 9:45am
Int Ballet VI	Mon 5:15pm
Int Ballet VI	Thurs 5:30pm
Classical Ballet V & VI	Sat 12:30pm
Classical Ballet V	Mon 6:15pm
Classical Ballet IV	Fri 5:30
Classical Ballet IV	Tues 5pm
Pointe I & II	Thurs 6:45pm
Pointe III	Tues 7:45pm
Pointe IV	Tues 7:45pm
Tap IV & Teen Tap	Mon 7:15pm & 8pm
Tap V	Wed 7:30pm
Tap VI & VII	Mon 6:30pm & 8:30pm

CLASS	DAY TIME
Tap VIII	Wed 8:15pm
Jazz IV	Tu 7:45pm & Wed
Jazz V/VI	Thurs 7:15pm
Jazz VII	Wed 5:45pm
Jazz VIII	Wed 5:45pm
Hip Hop III	Tues 5pm
Hip Hop IV/V	Tu 7pm & Th 7:15pm
Hip Hop VI/VII	Thurs 8pm
Hip Hop VIII	Tues 5:30pm
Modern III	Sat 11:45am
Modern IV/V	Sat 11am
Modern VI/VII	Sat 10am
Modern VIII	Sat 10am
MusThtr & Jazz II	Tues 4:15pm
MusThtr & Jazz II	Wed 6:15pm & Fri 5pm
MusThtr & Jazz III	Mon & Th 5:30pm
Mus Thtr & Showchoir	Thurs 6:45pm
Ensemble Finale	TBD
Senior Dance	TBD

*These list above is NOT the show order.*

Dancers in classes not listed above will be performing in the **Ruby or Sapphire** shows both taking place on **Saturday, May 31st (Ruby—11am; Sapphire—2pm)**  
All 4 shows (Ruby, Sapphire, & 2 Diamond performances) are open to the public.



**HELP NEEDED!** Parents are needed to help with chaperoning, assisting back-stage, 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. **Want to get more information about the recital or help out with one of the areas listed above!?** Join us at the November 20th Parents Council meeting at 6:45pm at the Whitestown Library.

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

All details at [www.VillageDanceStudio.com/recital](http://www.VillageDanceStudio.com/recital)

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