



Paulette's Dance

April 2021 Newsletter

Spring fever is in the air, and it's time for our Spring 2021 Dance Recital! The dancers are working hard on finishing up routines and we are concentrating on technique. They are doing an amazing job in class and anxiously waiting to be on stage! Thank you parents for your time and dedication to bring your child to dance class every week and thank you for giving me the opportunity to teach them. I hope to see all of them back this fall!

RECITAL/REHEARSAL INFORMATION:

This year we had to move the recital to a different location due to restrictions at the Chapel. It will be held at the Mt. Pleasant Heatilator Performing Arts Center/Civic Center at 307 E. Monroe, Mt. Pleasant, IA.

There are two different times for the recital this year. The first one will start at 4:00 p.m. and will be the Houghton, Mediapolis, and Keosauqua dancers. We will also have rehearsal practice the same morning starting at 8:00 a.m. for these dancers. Donnellson and West Point students will have their recital start at 7:00 p.m. with rehearsal starting at 10:15 that Saturday morning. Each recital time will be approximately 1 ½ hours long. SEE ATTACHED LIST OF THE REHEARSAL ORDER AND RECITAL ORDER.

At the end of the last dance we will have all dancers come out and perform a small finale dance together. Please have your dancer wear their recital t-shirt and black leggings with jazz shoes or tennis shoes during this.

Doors will open one hour before the recital starts. There will be NO SAVING OF SEATS during rehearsal or recital; seats will be on a first-come, first-serve basis when the doors open, so please be respectful to fellow parents, grandparents, friends, etc. ALSO, MASKS ARE TO BE WORN BY THE AUDIENCE. Dancers will not need them on during performance.

RECITAL TICKETS

Recital tickets are now available for purchase - Adult \$7.00 and Child \$3.00 (12 and under).

Each dancer/family will be able to purchase 7 tickets. Tickets must be purchased in advance.

Since we had to move the recital this year to the Heatilator Performing Arts Center/Civic Center, there is a limited number of seating.

Children ages 3 and under are free. Dance students performing will not need tickets to get in.

Tuition

All past due balances need to be paid by April 31st. Dancers will not be able to perform at the recital until balances are paid.

Dance Pictures

Photos will be available for pickup at Recital, unless there are delays in shipment.

Video/DVD Order Form for Recital

Video Production Services will be videotaping the recital. Attached is the DVD order form for the recital. Please return to me or turn in at rehearsal/recital time.

RECITAL INFORMATION

Attached you will find the order of the recital and the times for your child's rehearsal highlighted in yellow. Please have your child wear their costumes for rehearsal so they can practice with all the accessories, if they have any, or if your child has to do more than one dance routine.

Also, at rehearsal please find your child's dressing room (names will be on the door). The dressing rooms are located behind the stage area. This will be the dressing room your dancer will need to be in dressed and ready to go 4 dance numbers before they go on stage at the recital. Once you get to rehearsal please check the areas out so you are familiar with taking your child to the dressing rooms. I will have helpers line up classes in the rooms and behind the stage, so please make sure your child is in their room at the appropriate times.

Please make sure your child has the correct tights, shoes, etc. Ballet shoes will need their ties tucked inside of the shoe. If your child is wearing pants for one of the dances you will not need tights. Also, please no underwear with the costumes unless they have pants or are wearing biketards. Please check with me if you are not sure of what your child should wear. All hair should be pulled back or away from face for the recital.

Checklist:

- Costume and all accessories
- Shoes (Tap, ballet, jazz, lyrical)
- Tights (Tan and/or pink)
- Hair accessories
- Bobby pins and safety pins
- Makeup
- Hairspray
- Finale T-shirt

Summer Dance Classes

I will be offering summer classes and dance camps this summer. This is a great opportunity for your dancer to continue or advance their tumbling skills and to work more one-on-one. Summer Classes will start the first week in June and run through July. Forms for summer classes, camps, and fall registration will be handed out in the next week.

If you haven't already done so, please like my Facebook page: [paulettesdance](#) for important updates and information. I will be having summer dance camps in June and July, so please be on the lookout for information posted on the Facebook page! Also, please check the dance website periodically for updates and performances for the summer months on the website calendar. I will be having some groups and solos performing at the Sweet Corn Festival, Lee County Fair, and Mediapolis Town & Country Days. You will receive an email or phone call from me about these performances.

Thanks so much for letting your child participate in the recital and for the opportunity to teach your dancer!

It is a pleasure to work with each one of them! I hope to see all of them back this fall.

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