



# Paulette's Dance

## April 2022 Newsletter

Spring fever is in the air, and it's time for our Spring 2022 Dance Recital! The dancers are working hard on finishing up routines and we are concentrating on technique and the finale dances. 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 - MAY 14, 2022:

Recital will be held at the Mt. Pleasant Heatilator Performing Arts Center/Civic Center at 307 E. Monroe, Mt. Pleasant, IA.

The Recital at 4:00 p.m. and will be the Houghton, Mediapolis, and Keosauqua dancers. We will also have rehearsal practice the same morning from 8:00-10:00 a.m. approximately for these dancers.

The Recital at 7:00 p.m. will be the Donnellson and West Point dancers. Rehearsal will be 10:15-12:00 approximately, 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. Our theme this year is the 80s, so please have your dancer wear any 80s bright colors, etc. along with their recital t-shirt.

Doors will open one hour before the recital starts.

### RECITAL TICKETS

Recital tickets are now available for purchase - Adult \$8.00 and Child \$4.00 (12 and under). Each dancer/family will be able to purchase 7 tickets. Tickets must be purchased in advance from the Ticket URL that is posted on the Events page under my Facebook page.

Children ages 3 and under are free as long as they will be sitting on a lap with someone. Dance students performing will not need tickets to get in.

We will have an app that will scan your E-ticket. Please have the paper copy or the E-ticket ready on your phone when entering for the recital. You will need to sit in the seats that you purchased from the URL link; these are all specially numbered.

### Tuition

All past due balances need to be paid by April 31<sup>st</sup>. Dancers will not be able to perform at the recital until balances are paid in full. For May dance tuition, you will pay half of what you normally pay. (Saturday Mediapolis dancers will not need to pay for May tuition.)

### Dance Pictures

Photos should be available for pickup at Recital. If not, I will deliver to you or schedule a time for pickup at the dance locations.

### Video/DVD Order Form for Recital

Video Production Services will be videotaping the recital. These forms will be handed out next week. Please return to me or turn in at rehearsal/recital time. **THERE WILL BE NO VIDEOTAPING ALLOWED AT RECITAL.** The DVD is a special memory for your dancer to watch later, and I know the dancers love to watch themselves perform.

### 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.

**Carnations will be available for purchase at the recital, as well as snacks and gift items.**

### 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. Also, anyone wanting to do competitions, this is a great time to work one on one. Forms for summer classes, camps, and fall registration will be handed out in the next few weeks.

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!*

*I look forward to seeing them return this fall for another exciting year!*

*Paulette*