

Holiday Recital 2021



Recital Note #1

We want to make this holiday recital a memorable and fun experience for both parent and child. This recital note will help answer many questions you have regarding the recital. Also, our office staff at our customer service desk is available Monday through Friday from 9am - 8pm, Saturday from 9am to 3pm, and Sunday 10-3pm to help you. Here are some of the most frequently asked recital questions. Be sure to ask questions as needed, especially for first time recital parents and dancers.

- 1. What is a holiday recital?* It's a show that gives the students a chance to experience the performance portion of their dance education. This is their time to showcase their continued efforts in front of a live audience.
- 2. When is the holiday recital?* Recital will be on **Sunday, Dec. 19, 2021**. **There are no dress rehearsals.**
- 3. Where will the holiday recital be?* It will be at **The Halls of St. George** located at 905 E. Joliet St, Schererville. It is about fifteen minutes from the gym.
- 4. How long do recitals last?* We plan on having four recitals for this December recital. This will allow for social distancing. The recitals will be much shorter in length. With each show having fewer, we are striving to keep each recital around an hour.
- 5. What costs are involved?* Costume fees remain the same as last year. Cost for preschool costumes will be \$64.20 (\$60+4.20 tax) and school-age costumes will be \$74.90 (\$70+4.90 tax) that includes tights and accessories such as gloves, bows or wings. A special hairpiece that goes around your child's bun will be ordered for each student. The cost of the hairpiece is \$18.00 (+tax). Also, to help your child's hair bun stay in place a spray-gel, hairnet and bobby pins package is available for only \$11.00 (+tax). We also have a spray on glitter (silver) available for \$6.50 (+tax). Students may purchase recital pictures that will be taken at the recital.
- 6. When is costume payment due?* Costume fees will run with your credit card on file on Oct. 1.
- 7. Do parents pay for tickets?* Yes. As with any large production, there are numerous costs involved: hall rental, custodial fees, crew fees, instructor's fees, scenery, programs, tickets, etc. Our tickets are more affordable than most area studios. Tickets will be \$14 and go on sale Nov. 15 through Nov. 26.
- 8. How do I know if my dancer is ready?* We are a "recital school", meaning all of our students are expected to participate in the yearly recitals. We believe the recitals to play an essential part of the discipline of dance training. Stage time in front of an audience is an enormous part of the overall dance education. We keep recitals fun, exciting, and age appropriate. Costumes, songs and choreography are chosen well in advance with each class skill level taken into consideration. Children gain confidence, responsibility and a greater love for the art of dance with each recital.
- 9. When are they measured for their costume?* They'll be measured for their costume, in class Sept. 27-Oct 2.

Reminders:

- All questions regarding the recital should be directed to Miss Robin or your child's teacher.
- Any costume balances will be run with your credit card on file on Oct. 1. There can be no exceptions to this time frame.
- Miss Robin will help you decide what size costume will be needed when measuring. Measurement week is very important, as costumes are not refundable or returnable. Correct sizing is essential.

Timeline

Costume measurements - Sept. 27-Oct. 2

Costume payment (including unlimited dancers) will be run - Oct. 1

Costumes will be ordered - Oct. 10

Hair and T-shirt orders are due - Nov.1

Tickets will be on sale - Nov. 15 - Nov. 22

Costumes will be handed out - Nov. 26-Dec. 3

Seating will be assigned and handed out - Nov. 26-Dec. 3

Recital -Dec.19

What is refundable if there is a shutdown?

1. *Costumes?* No, they are yours to keep. We will try to reschedule the recital.

2. *Hair?* No, for hygienic reasons this will be non-refundable.

3. *Tickets?* Yes, your ticket price minus the Event Brite service fee will be refunded if the show is cancelled.

4. *T-Shirts?* No, this is an order we cannot cancel.

Please understand that the above information is for your protection and concern due to the COVID-19 Situation.



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