

June Recital "THROW BACK" 2024

Recital Note #1: Frequently Asked Questions



1. What is a 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 recital? Recital will be on **Saturday, June 15, 2024. There are no dress rehearsals.**
3. Where will the recital be? It will be at **Lake Central High School Auditorium 8400 Wicker Ave, St John, IN.**
4. How long do recitals last? We strive to keep each recital approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes.
5. What costs are involved? All costumes will be \$80 (+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 \$19.00 (+tax). Also, to help your child's hair bun stay in place a spray-gel, hairnet and bobby pins package is available for only \$12.50 (+tax). We also have a spray on glitter (silver) available for \$8.50 (+tax). Students may purchase recital pictures, (that will be taken during class) dates to be announced. Memory t-shirts are available to order if you would like.
6. When is costume payment due? Costume fees will run with your credit card on file on Feb. 6, 2024.
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 go on sale Mon. May 6 at 10am (online only), \$19.00 each.
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 Monday, January 22-28. 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.

Important Dates to Remember

- Costume measurements - **January 22-28**
- Costume payment will be run - **February 6**
- Hair and T-shirt orders are due - **April 1**
- Tickets will be on sale - **May 6**
- Costumes will be handed out - tentatively week of **May 6**
- Photo week TBA (in May)



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