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HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Happy St. Patrick's Day to you! We hope this footnote finds you happy & healthy! To help us communicate all the many details this time of year it is imperative that you read this entire footnote and make notes of dates in your calendar. Please also note that the emails we send are important as it is our double check to make sure information was relayed. We respectfully ask that you remember your commitment that you made to this recital- remember it is our "big game" of the year and it is important that each piece of the puzzle is present in classes and rehearsals. One of the many life lessons dance gives us is discipline- commitment to see something all the way through is one way we act it out is in our personal schedules. Thank you for your understanding and placing importance on this commitment for your dancer and your instructor. Thank you!

Love,
Miss Sarah & Staff

Recital 101

- **Home Study**--To ensure that the students feel confident about their performance, we ask parents and guardians to encourage them to rehearse their recital choreography on a regular basis. Their music makes this even more fun and is in the google drive folder "2023-2024" Please see your teacher for additional questions.
- **Costume Care**--Your dancer's name MUST be placed on all costume parts, including accessories, tights, and shoes. Place costumes in a garment bag (or garbage bag may be used over costume) with your child's name on the OUTSIDE. Pack accessories in a clear plastic bag also with your name on the outside. Hats should be stored in a hat box or similar container to prevent damage. Press (delicate fabrics...with a cloth over it) or steam costumes to get wrinkles out. (Do not iron sequins.) Please make sure costumes are ready to go prior to picture day, dress rehearsal and the performance. Costumes are only to be worn these 3 times. After recital has concluded we encourage lots of dress up play & wearing over and over!
- **Recital Pictures**--Class pictures will be taken at the studio on Sat. May 18th. Times will be posted on the bulletin board in the dressing room, & emailed out this month. All students are to be present for their class picture. After the group shot is taken, students may choose to have individual shots taken. Photography is done by Memory Makers Inc. and will offer various packages to suit your needs. You will receive an order form with your May footnotes, please bring it with you on picture day or complete the purchase online. Please arrive 30 minutes early to be ready for your photo time getting dressed in studio B. We must stay on schedule! Thank you for your cooperation.
- **Checklist & Scene Info**--- Next week coming home with be a list of what you should have with your costume-shoes, tights, headpiece, etc. It will also include your act and scene information.
- **Pre Planning**----The recital isn't a one-day activity. Gather all costumes, accessories, shoes and make-up/supplies several days in advance so you'll know if something is missing or isn't right. Make a checklist of your student's routines, listing their costume, tights, shoes, accessories, and props, and refer to it make sure you have all your supplies before going to the auditorium. Other things to include; safety pins, a needle and thread the color of their costume (already threaded helps in time of emergencies). Handy extras are baby wipes, baby powder, a pain reliever of your choice, band-aids, extra tights, instant ice pack, and clear nail polish for emergency runs in tights. It is a good idea to have something quiet to do backstage (book to read or coloring book...etc) Dance Arts will not be responsible for electronic equipment-leave all valuables at home.

Visiting Week

Studio A classes: Week of March 4th

Studio B classes: Week of March 11th

Studio C classes: Week of March 18th

Recital Committees

Please see your email regarding the Recital Committees you signed up for to know your meeting times.

Experience Trip

We will have a parent info meeting

Friday March 1st at 5:30

to hear more about our experience trip to New York City December 5-8, 2024!

This trip will be for dancers ages 10 and older.

Extra Practices

My role in recital has an extra practice on

Parent Appreciation Week

To all the parents who help each dancer be successful here at Dance Arts, we applaud and recognize you!

March 25th-March 28th Parents are invited to come in for a sweet treat to say thank you for all you do!

Spring Sale

Stop in the week of March 25th to present the attached coupon for 10% any dancewear item.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Velocity Dance Concert

Saturday March 9th, 3:00 & 6:00pm

This family friendly concert is here at Dance Arts & will feature a Q&A with the performers and choreographers. Tickets available at the door (\$5 students/\$10 adults 13+) This concert will feature our 13 Dance Arts Performing Core dancers as well as dancers from Leap of Faith in IL.

Spring Break

March 29th-April 7th

The studio is closed for Spring Break - there are no classes this week.

The Lion, The Witch & The Wardrobe Production Recital 2024

June 8th at 3:00pm at Lakeshore Community Auditorium

Join us for the celebration of the dancer's accomplishments. Tickets will go on sale April 1st! Stay tuned to your email for more info.