

RAISING THE BARRE

Recital 2022 Information

Thank you for joining us for our 18th Annual Recital! It's our favorite time of the season as we prepare for our biggest performance of the year! This year's recital will be held on Saturday, June 18th, 2022. After a year of hard work and training, the recital is a wonderful way to show family and friends all that our students have accomplished throughout the year. We hope the recital will be an exciting and memorable experience for everyone. We have included important information in this packet to help you get the most out of this year's recital.

Performance Venue: This year's performances will be held at the Hemet High School Theater located at 41701 Stetson Ave, Hemet, CA 92544.

Recital Cast Lists and Tech Rehearsal Schedule: The cast lists will be posted on our website and in the studio lobby by May 14th. The cast lists will display which shows your child's classes will be performing in. Each class will perform in two shows and students must participate in all performances their classes are listed under. Knowing which shows your child is performing in will also help you purchase tickets to the correct performances.

Cast A - 10:30AM Cast B - 12:30 PM Cast C - 3:30PM Cast D - 6:00PM

Tech Rehearsals and Mandatory Parent Meetings are scheduled between June 15-17. Tech rehearsals give our students a chance to get a feel for the stage and allow us to configure show settings for every class. Parent meetings will also be scheduled to brief our parents on what to expect at recital and answer any questions you may have. A tech rehearsal schedule and parent meeting schedule will be available in the studio lobby and on our website by May 14th.

Recital Tickets: Recital tickets will be go on sale Wednesday, June 1st. Tickets can be purchased at the convenience of your home from our website www.thedancersstudio.net or using the direct link 25350.recitalticketing.com. Tickets are \$15.00 per seat or \$20 for preferred seating (First 3 rows). **Please refer to the cast lists to see which shows your child will be performing in. Be sure to purchase tickets for the correct show, as tickets are final sale, no exchanges or refunds.** Any person 3 years of age and older will need to purchase a ticket. Handicap seating is available. For the best seating selection, we highly recommend purchasing your tickets at your earliest convenience upon ticket sales opening on June 1st. Seats are often selected and sold very quickly. If you have friends and family that you would like to sit with, you will need to purchase tickets in a single order. Online ticket sales close on Thursday, June 16th. Tickets will be sold at the door on the day of recital but may be limited.

Recital Picture Days: We are inviting professional dance photographer Barry Knaub back to our studio to take photos of all performing classes and individuals in recital costumes. Recital pictures are a wonderful keepsake! Picture Days will be held at the studio on Friday, May 20th and Saturday, May 21st. We are requesting that all performing students attend their scheduled photography session and be photographed with their group whether or not you plan on purchasing individual or group photos. These memories will be cherished by every family who wishes to save the memory of their child and their classmates. A flyer and schedule is included in this packet with more information about picture days. Order forms will be available on both picture days. If you are not able to attend your scheduled class time, we will not be able to reschedule the group, but you are welcome to take individual pictures in costume anytime during our scheduled picture day hours. Please speak with the front desk to arrange a time to take your individual photo if you cannot make your scheduled time. We hope everyone will attend picture days to be a part of the studio memories for years to come!

Recital Costumes: Costumes have arrived! We will gradually distribute costumes during the first two weeks of May. Once you receive your costumes, there may be some alterations needed to your costume. While we measure for costume sizes, the costumes come in general sizes (S,M,L etc), which means that different body types may require some alterations. Some costumes may also require that straps be sewn on or accessories tacked, etc. Each instructor will advise the students and parents what will need to be done to their costume. Please see the front desk if you have any questions or concerns about recital costumes.

Recital Tights, Shoes and Hair: We ask that everyone purchase the correct shoes and tights listed in our Shoes and Tights list so that all performers in each number match. **These items are required.** These required items were listed in the Introduction to Recital page read and signed by all parents prior to ordering costumes. Dancers not wearing the proper dance wear risk not performing. This is our big show of the year, so we want everyone to look perfect! Please refer to the class tights, shoes and hair list to see what brand, style number, and color tights and shoes you will need. The list is included in this packet for your convenience. If you have any questions or need assistance finding the correct items please let us know. We'd be happy to assist you!

Recital Backstage Parent Info: Call time is **one hour** before each show. Please plan to have someone with your child backstage during the recital. If your child is old enough to dress him/herself, you may have your child do so, however, parents of younger children will need to make arrangements for an adult to supervise your child. We realize parents love to watch the performances, so you may want to consider teaming up with another parent from your child's class, and each watch one performance, while the other helps the young dancers backstage. You may also switch parents between shows or purchase a ticket for the show so you can come into the audience to watch the routine performance before returning to the backstage area. We recommend our students performing with one class arrive dressed in their costume. We will have signs posted at the venue to help guide you to the correct areas backstage. **Students will not be allowed in the audience during the performances and parents may not watch the performances from the side of the stage, all students must remain backstage for the entire show.** Please pack snacks and activities to help keep your child busy backstage while he/she is waiting for his/her turn to perform.

Recital DVDs: Recital DVDs are available for purchase by cast, for \$40.00 each. If you are performing in multiple casts and would like a DVD of multiple shows, you can purchase multiple DVD's at a discounted rate. To purchase DVDs, please fill out a DVD order form and turn in your payment anytime on or before recital day.

Recital T-Shirts: Get your Recital T-Shirts!!! They are great souvenirs to remind you of your year and are fun to wear around town! Recital shirts cost \$24.00. If you would like to order a shirt, please fill out an order form by May 21st to ensure you get the size you would like. We will have extra shirts available for purchase, but sizes will be limited.

Recital Program Messages: Would you like to send a message to someone special in the recital program? Please fill out a Program Message Form by May 21st. Reserve a quarter, half, or full page in our recital program dedicated to your dancer or teacher. For more information about our very special program messages, please see the order form in this packet.

Trophy List and Program Booklets: The Trophy List is our record of how names will be engraved on this year's recital trophies and how they will be listed in the program. Please be sure to check that we have not missed you, or misspelled your name. We want to make sure that we don't make any mistakes in the program booklets or on the trophies. Please make changes no later than May 21st. Thank you for checking! Students will receive their trophies at the recital after their final show.

Program Advertising: If you own a business or know a business owner who could benefit from advertising in our recital programs we are offering a wonderful opportunity to do so in this year's program! Program Ad forms will be due May 28th or can be emailed to info@thedancersstudio.net.

