

2019 Recital Handbook

Recital: Sunday, May 19th– arrival 3:00 P.M./show 4:00 P.M. (Auditorium doors will open at 3:30 P.M. to the audience.)

Dress Rehearsal: Saturday, May 18th– arrival 10:00 A.M. Start time is 10:30 A.M. (Finale) and 10:45 (Act I). This is a mandatory rehearsal, and our only time to stage each number before the recital. Please come with full hair, makeup, costumes and accessories. Dancers may go home once their last number is complete.

Location: Haddam Killingworth High School
95 Little City Road Higganum, CT 06441

Studio Rehearsals:

First Act: Monday, May 13th at 5:30 P.M. Second Act: Wednesday, May 15th at 5:30 P.M.

Photos: We hire a professional photographer to take group photos prior to the show. Picture Day is scheduled for April 27th with a list of specific photo times included in this packet. Please bring full costumes, have hair up, and light makeup on. You may request individual poses. Please email those requests to patience@instepdancect.com.

Photos are also permitted during dress rehearsal. However, cameras (cell phones too) are NOT allowed in the auditorium during the performance on Sunday. Anyone caught using a camera will be asked to leave the show. No exceptions.

Videos: We hire a professional to video the recital. DVDs are on sale for you to purchase. Both Blu-Ray and regular DVDs are available of the show (order forms will be available during pictures and with ticket sales).

You are also welcome to videotape your child during Dress Rehearsal. Videos are for personal use only. Please do NOT post to social media. No video cameras (includes cell phones) are allowed during the performance on Sunday. Again, thank you for your cooperation! We appreciate it!

Costumes: Your child's costume has been/will be sent home with a white sheet of paper indicating shoe color and accessories needed for the show. Please take the time to read and familiarize yourself with each number. Some costumes may need to be altered or hung to remove any wrinkles. Please take the time to do that before the show.

For a more professional look, underwear should not be worn underneath any costume. Dance tights have a cotton lining in place of underwear, but for those who want one, a thin nude leotard is also acceptable under costumes. The leotard must be pinned out of view, and may need to be adjusted with each costume.

Hair: All dancers are required to have their hair pulled up for the show. Female dancers may wear either a French braid or bun. Please pin and hairspray to keep loose hair in place. Also, a small amount of sparkle (silver) may be added for the recital. Please use moderation when applying. A little goes a long way.

To keep a professional look, please refrain from using colored hair chalk, colored sparkles, colored hair sprays or otherwise dye hair prior to the show. We also ask that any extreme hair cuts be made after our recital. Hair should be long enough to pin up (with the exclusion of male dancers with short hair).

Jewelry: Jewelry is NOT allowed onstage. This includes rings, earrings (even studs), necklaces etc. Please remove all jewelry prior to taking the stage.

With this in mind, please refrain from any new piercings leading up to the show. You will be asked to remove all earrings, belly button rings etc. No exception.

Makeup: All dancers should have makeup on for the recital. This includes blush, eye shadow, lipstick and mascara. Please apply makeup darker than you normally would so that it shows under the stage lights.

Body Decor: Temporary tattoos and nail polish (in any color other than clear) are not permitted on stage. We do our best to look over each dancer

during rehearsal and will remind dancers to remove colored polish and/or tattoos.

Flowers: Flowers are allowed onstage for the finale. Dancers are responsible for bringing their own.

Tickets: For all the returning dance families, ticket sales will run differently this year. Instead of assigned seating, tickets will be for general admission, with two separate seating areas (front & back). Tickets to the front area will be sold for \$15.00 a piece. Tickets to the back area will be sold at \$13.00 a piece. The auditorium we rent has been renovated and seat numbers may have been reassigned, therefore, tickets will not show a specific seat number but will be color coded to show in which area you should find seats.

Please complete the order form below. Orders will be filled starting May, 1st and continue through until the show. Please hand in your form to your teacher, and it will be filled and returned by your next class. For the first round, please keep tickets to a maximum of 8 tickets per dancer, or 12 per dance family (2 or more dancers). Payment for tickets is with check or cash only. Also, all tuition balances and fees (remember there is a recital fee of \$20 per dancer or \$30 per dance family) must be paid before orders will be filled.

As in years past, we were able to give a free Mothers pass with purchase of 4 or more tickets. All other passes will be \$5.00. Mother's passes do NOT entitle a Mom to a seat with the general audience. Mothers are asked to sit in a designated area, with close access to the auditorium doors and their child.

****Please remember that all dancers must remain backstage until the finale and must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. ****

TICKET ORDER

Dancers Name: _____

_____ x \$15.00 = \$ _____ (front)

_____ x \$13.00 = \$ _____ (back)

**Ticket orders will only processed for those who have paid all balances in full, including the recital fee of \$20 per dancer/\$30 per dance family. **