

THE RECITAL NEWSLETTER

March 2023



RECITAL DAY

*Sunday, May 21, 2022 at
Newton Performing Arts Center
1:15 pm Dancer Call-time
1:30 pm Theater doors open
2:00 pm Showtime*

DRESS/TECHNICAL REHEARSAL DAY

*Friday, May 19, 2023 at
Newton Performing Arts Center
4:30 pm Dancer call-time for Act I
5:00 pm Act I Rehearsal begins
6:00 pm Dancer call-time for Act II
6:30 pm Act II Rehearsal begins
(See Show Order page to know which act/s
your child is in.)
NOTE: only 1 adult per family will be
permitted to observe the dress rehearsal in
the theater.*



LOCATION & PARKING

*Newton Performing Arts Center is
located at 60 W 6th St in Newton,
NC.*

Parking is FREE.

*There are 3 parking lots as well as
street parking and an overflow lot.*



TICKETS

Tickets will be available online starting Wednesday, March 15 at 9:00 am. Reserved seating only. Handicap seating available. There will not be any refunds or exchanges. Tickets are \$18 each (including the processing fees & taxes). Ways to purchase:

- 1. QR code to the left*
- 2. through the parent portal*
- 3. on the website on the recital page*



T-SHIRTS

The recital package includes one recital t-shirt per dancer in your family. Additional t-shirts can be purchased for \$18. Dancers' t-shirt sizes should be updated by logging into your portal, scrolling to "manage student," click on the student's name and scroll down until you see "t-shirt." Any students that do not have updated t-shirt sizes by April 1 will receive a best-guess size.



STUDIO DRESS REHEARSAL AND PHOTOGRAPHY

The week of May 8-13 dancers should come in full costume with hair and make-up. During their class time, we will be running a dress rehearsal and be taking individual and class recital photography that will be available for purchase. Details to come.





PROGRAMS

One printed, keepsake program was included in the recital package. A QR code will be provided for individuals who would like a digital program. Additional printed programs will be available for purchase in the lobby of the recital. The printed program will have a blank page or two where dancers can have their friends autograph their program. If you have a special message you want to put in the program for a dancer or you want to advertise your business in the program, you will be able to purchase space. Details will be provided in the near future.

FLOWERS, STAR GRAMS & GIFTS

There will be some additional items available to make your dancers day extra special. There will be an opportunity to purchase flower bouquets and/or dancing bears for your dancer. Advance orders will be accepted soon.



DECYC dancers will also be offering Star Grams for purchase as a fundraiser for their educational opportunities. These are especially popular for dancers who want to send a sweet message to fellow dancers.



AWARDS CEREMONY

This year's awards ceremony will be held on Saturday, May 20 at 12:00 pm at Rock Springs Park under the shelter. Every dancer is recognized either with a trophy, pin, or award certificate depending upon what they are being recognized for. A separate invitation will be sent and an RSVP will be required. Only dancers attending the event will receive their award.

VIDEOGRAPHY

The dance recital will be professionally video-taped by Brian Bingham with Video Expressions. The video is included in the recital package. When the video is available a link will be emailed to you. From that link you will be able to watch it, download it or share it. NOTE: Photography and videography will not be permitted in the theater during the recital.

FAQ'S

Do I need to buy a ticket for my dancer?

Anyone occupying a seat in the theater will need a ticket. It is preferred but not required that the dancers stay backstage in the dressing rooms with the stage moms so that we have more available seating for family since our show will sell out.

What will my dancer do backstage when they are not dancing?

Stage Moms will have organized activities and snacks for young dancers such as coloring, board games, etc. We will also have the recital live-streamed on a television backstage for the dancers to watch the show.

If I volunteer to be a Stage Mom, will I be able to see my dancer perform and do I have to stay for the entire show?

Stage Moms have the best seat in the house. They are permitted to watch the dance from the wings (side of the stage) where you can see your dancer perform up close. Stage Moms should be prepared to stay the entire time but are permitted to leave when the last dancer from the class has been picked up by their parent.



Do we have to stay for the entire show?

That is a personal choice but we prefer for all dancers to have a full audience to perform for whether they are in Act I or Act II. If you choose to leave early, we request that you wait until intermission to leave so as to not disrupt others in the auditorium who are enjoying the show.

Is dress rehearsal required?

Yes. It is important that dancers get to practice in the real performance space so they are more confident on show-day.

FAQ'S (CONT'D)

Do I have to purchase a ticket for a younger sibling?

It is free for ages 2 and under to watch the show as long as they are sitting on a lap and not occupying a seat. Three years old and up must have a purchased ticket.

How and where do we drop off/pick up our dancer?

Upon arriving, there will be a check-in table in the lobby. Check-in with the person/s monitoring that table. Once your dancer is checked in, continue to your dancer's assigned dressing room where the Stage Mom will be ready to receive the dancer.

To check out, pick your dancer up in their assigned dressing room AND check out with the Stage Mom. Only one adult should enter the dressing room so it isn't too crowded. If your dancer is older and does not have a Stage Mom, please check out at the same table you checked in at. It is important that we know all dancers left safely so please do not leave without letting the appropriate person/s know.

Does my dancer have to stay for the entire dress rehearsal?

No. Dancers are permitted to leave once they have rehearsed their last dance on stage.

Can parents stay for dress rehearsal?

Yes. One parent per family will be permitted to sit in the auditorium and watch dress rehearsal.

What if I do not know how to do hair and make-up for my dancer?

A YouTube tutorial will be emailed to you for both hair and make-up.



What can I expect if I have a dancer with more than one costume?

Your dancer should arrive to dress rehearsal and the recital in their first costume with hair and make-up done. A nude leotard (also known as an undergarment leotard) should be worn under the dancer's tights and costume so that they can change costumes modestly. The Stage Mom for your dancer's class will help with costume changes. All costumes, tights & accessories should be clearly labeled with the dancer's name.

Does my child have to wear make-up for dress rehearsal and the recital?

Make-up is highly recommended but not required if your family is uncomfortable with it. It is important to know that make-up is worn by all ages because the stage lights wash out the dancers' faces while on stage and it will be hard to identify them from a distance and on the video. Make-up needs to be worn during the dress rehearsal as well as costumes and tights so that we can work on lighting cues accurately.

What color of tights/shoes will my dancer need?

There is a list on the last page of the newsletter.

Over the next few weeks questions will be answered and details will be provided that were not addressed in the newsletter. These will be addressed in emails and updated on the website. Check your email often.

SHOW ORDER

Act I "The Early Years"

1. Big Eyes: In Memory of Margaret Keane - Company
2. Reflecting On My Youth - Rae & Raine Duet
3. First Steps - Sat 9:15 Tots
4. First Day of School - Sat 9:45 Primary B/T
5. My Best Friend - Grace & Lauren - Duet
6. Learning to Ride a Bike - Sat 11:00 Pre B/T
7. Time Out - Mon 7:45 Tap 2-3-4-5
8. First Pet - Wed 5:30 Preschool B/T
9. Slumber Party - JR Acro Team
10. First Cell Phone - Mon 6:45 Jazz 4/5
11. First Team Try-Out - Tues 5:00 Preschool B/A
12. Spring Break - Savannah's Solo
13. First Crush - Mon 5:15 Ballet 4/5
14. Getting a Driver's License - Tues 5:45 J/T 1
15. First Job - Fri 5:15 Hip Hop (8-12)
16. First Break-Up - Grace & Raine Duet (Jazz)
17. Homecoming Court - Mon 6:45 Ballet 2/3
18. Prom - Tues 5:00 Mini Jazz
19. College Entrance Exams - Thurs 5:30 Jazz 2/3
20. HS Graduation - Jessie's SR Solo

**** 15-minute Intermission ****

Act II "The Golden Years"

21. Reflecting On My Future - Meredith Solo
21. Going to College - Tues 7:45 Hip Hop (12+)
23. College Roommates - Rae & Olivia Duet
24. Picking Sorority - Fri 6:00 Hip Hop/Acro
25. Turning 21 - Raine Solo
26. Backpacking Europe - Lauren Solo
27. Getting Engaged - Mon 4:30 Ballet 1
28. Choosing a Career - Fri 6:00 Acro (9+)
29. Coping With Loss - Thurs 5:00 Modern 4/5
30. Marriage - Thurs 4:30 Primary B/T
31. Mid-Life Crisis - Grace & Raine Duet (Cont)
32. Buying a First House - Mon 5:45 Modern 2/3
33. Parenting - Grace's Solo
34. Fired From a Job - JR Jazz Team
35. Empty Nest - Thurs 6:00 Int/Adv Pointe
36. Retirement - Fri 4:30 Primary B/A
37. Menopause - TBA

Dressing Room Assignments:

Downstairs 1 (DS1): Levels 4 & 5 dancers only

Downstairs 2 (DS2): Levels 2 & 3 dancers with multiple costumes only

Upstairs 1 (US1): Level 1 dancers, Levels 2 & 3 dancers with one costume, and Primary level dancers

Upstairs 2 (US2): Preschool dancers

Men's Restroom Upstairs (BR): All boys

TIGHTS, SHOES & HAIR LIST

Mon 4:30 Ballet 1 - pink ballet shoes, pink tights
Mon 5:15 Ballet 4/5 - pink ballet shoes, pink tights
Mon 5:45 Modern 2/3 - barefoot, tan footless tights
M 6:45 Ballet 2/3 - pink ballet shoes, pink tights
Mon 6:45 Jazz 4/5 - tan jazz shoes, tan tights
Mon 7:45 Tap 2-3-4-5 - black tap shoes, tan tights

Tues 5:00 Preschool B/A - barefoot, tan footless tights
Tues 5:00 Mini Jazz - tan jazz shoes, tan tights
Tues 5:45 J/T 1 - tan tap shoes, tan tights
Tues 7:45 Hip Hop (12+) - black & white sneakers, tan tights

Wed 5:30 Preschool B/T - tan tap shoes, tan tights

Thurs 4:30 Primary B/T - pink ballet shoes, pink tights
Thurs 5:00 Modern 4/5 - barefoot, tan footless tights
Thurs 5:30 Jazz 2/3 - tan jazz shoes, tan tights
Thurs 6:00 Int/Adv Pointe - pointe shoes, pink tights

Fri 4:30 Primary B/A - barefoot, tan footless tights
Fri 5:15 Hip Hop - black & white sneakers, tan tights
Fri 6:00 Hip Hop/Acro - black & white sneakers, tan tights
Fri 6:00 Acro (9+) - barefoot, tan footless tights

Sat 9:15 Tots: pink ballet shoes, pink tights
Sat 9:45 Primary B/T - tan tap shoes, tan tights
Sat 11:00 Pre B/T - pink ballet shoes, pink tights

**** All hair should be in a bun due to quick changes ****

**** Dancers with more than one costume should have a nude leotard under their tights & costume ****

**** Costumes came with a hairpiece and they will be worn for dress rehearsal & recital ****

**** Dancers should have an extra pair of tights with them backstage in case the first pair tears or snags ****

Important! Tights, shoes and nude leotards can be purchased through the studio. The deadline to place those orders is April 25 in order to guarantee arrival in time.