

25th Anniversary Year End Recital Information - May 11th, 2024

Our 25th recitals are right around the corner! We are thrilled to showcase all of our dancer's hard work over the previous months. With 3 individual recitals and 1000 audience members expected, we are looking forward to our biggest event of the year! Please be sure to thoroughly read this recital package in its entirety.

Tickets will be available for purchase at reception as of May 1st for \$20 each (cash, debit or credit). Tickets will also be available at the door of the event for \$25 each (cash only). There is no limit on the amount of tickets you are able to purchase, as the venue seats 1200.

Our recitals will be held at Forest City Community Church (3725 Bostwick Rd, London). There are 3 recitals: 11am, 1:30pm, and 5:00pm. Please see the last page of this newsletter to determine which recital your dancer is in.

Please note that most of our costumes are to go home with our dancers and are yours to keep. Some of our ballet costumes, however, are rentals. These must be returned immediately following the recital prior to leaving the venue. Costumes are to be returned to the table at the main entrance prior to leaving the facility. Please be sure to bring a change of clothes so your dancer has something to wear after you turn in their costume. Costumes will be sent home sometime in April. Keep an eye out for an email regarding costume pickup!

For both dress rehearsal and recital, please ensure your child arrives in costume with their hair done in a center part, low bun, if possible. Boys should have neat, well groomed hair. Hair should be in a low bun with lots of gel. If you wish to put light makeup on your child, please feel free to do so.

Recital notes

- When you arrive, please drop your dancers off to their assigned rooms and locate your seats in the theater
- Please be sure to turn off your cell phones for the duration of the show
- Be sure to remain seated throughout the show, do not walk around the theater while dancers are performing
- Please do not take photos or videos during the recital, as we are under contract with Miko Productions

Rather than having our standard picture day, we will be trying something different this year. We have decided to try having parents do their own photos this year. We will have a balloon arch and backdrop set up at our dress rehearsal on May 10th, at Forest City Community Church, where we encourage parents to take their own photos.

Recitals will not be livestreamed, however the shows will be professionally recorded by Miko Productions. Digital copies can be purchased for \$25 plus tax - cash only (this includes all 3 recitals).

Flowers will be available for purchase for your dancer after the show for \$8 if you wish. Proceeds go to our pre-competitive and competitive teams. Cash only, change is greatly appreciated.

Parents are not permitted backstage for any reason. Teachers will be stationed backstage to supervise and assist with anything your dancer may need for the duration of the show. Our preschool show at 11:00 is 1 hour in length. Both of our other shows are just under 2.25 hours including a 15 minute intermission. Dancers do not get an intermission, so please do not visit them backstage or in their assigned rooms as they will be getting ready during this time.

Food and drink is not permitted anywhere except for the south atrium (there is to be no food or drinks backstage or in the auditorium). This includes coffee cups and travel mugs. Absolutely no alcohol of any kind on the premises.

Parking - All families must park in an assigned parking spot. There is absolutely no parking along the building – not even for drop off and pick up – as this is a fire route.

Dress rehearsal – Friday, May 10th at Forest City Community Church

- Please be sure to arrive 10 minutes early and know your dancer's designated time (if you don't know what class your dancer is in, please check in with reception, or send us an email)
- Teachers will call dancers when they are ready. This is a closed rehearsal, and parents are to wait in the atrium
- Dancers will be approximately 30 minutes and will be returned to the atrium when finished
- There will be a quick meeting for parents following your dancers rehearsal to know what to expect for recital day, and where to drop off your dancer

4:30pm	5:00pm	5:30pm
Witch Doctor Grade 3 Ballet River Flows in You PS Ballet/ Jazz (Sunday 9am) Grade 1 Ballet Acro 1 (Thursday) PS Ballet/ Jazz (Monday)	Hip Hop 2 Grade 2 Ballet PS Ballet/ Jazz (Sunday 1105am) Preschool Ballet PC ABC Grade 5 Ballet Advanced 1 Ballet	Clowning Around Sunshine Age 5 Ballet (Monday) PS Acro/ Hip Hop (Sunday 1150am) Tap 1/2 Pre Primary Ballet (Friday) PC Kick Up Your Heels
6:00pm	6:30pm	7:00pm
Pre Primary Ballet (Thursday) Revolting Children PS Acro/ Hip Hop (Monday) Tango in E Minor Acro/ Hip Hop (Sunday 1020am) Acro 1 (Saturday) Acro 1 (Wednesday)	Acro 2 (Saturday) Queen PC Mary Age 5 Ballet (Tuesday) Hip Hop 1 (Monday) Primary Ballet (Thursday) Primary Ballet (Monday)	A Bug's Life PS Acro/ Hip Hop (Friday) Hip Hop 1 (Tuesday) Jazz 1 Acro 2 (Tuesday) Arachnid Inter Found Ballet
7:30pm	8:00pm	
Jazz 2 Jazz 3 Acro 4 Nyctophobia Grade 4 Ballet Lyrical 1 Hip Hop 3	Hello Welcome to the Jungle Jazz 4 Lyrical 2 Acro 3 Intermediate Ballet	

Recitals - May 11th @ FCCC – Dancers are to arrive 30 minutes prior to their show start time

Doors will open at 10:30 am, 1:00 pm and 4:30 pm

****Please note that this is not the order the groups will perform in, the show order will be kept a surprise for recital day!*

11am	1:30pm	5:00pm
Age 5 Ballet Monday	A Bug's Life (Gr 1-3 Ballet)	Acro 1 (Wed)
Age 5 Ballet Tuesday	ABC (PC Jazz A)	Acro 2 (Sat)
Another World (Dani Solo)	Acro 1 (Sat)	Acro 4
Cardio (Adeline & Julia Duet)	Acro 1 (Thurs)	Advanced 1
Epiphany (Mabel Solo)	Acro 2 (Tues)	Freak Flag (Sr 1 MT)
Golden Age (Kyra Solo)	Acro 3	Grade 3 Ballet
Home (Kaycee Solo)	Arachnid (Petite/ Jr Acro)	Grade 5 Ballet
Preschool Ballet	Clowning Around (PC Acro B)	Hello (Inter Jazz Lg)
Princess & the Pauper (Ever & Lumen)	Fuego (Petite/ Jr Hip Hop)	Hip Hop 3
PS Acro/ Hip Hop 10:20 am Sunday	Grade 1 Ballet	Inter Found Ballet
PS Acro/ Hip Hop 11:50 am Sunday	Grade 2 Ballet	Intermediate Ballet
PS Acro/ Hip Hop Friday	Grade 4 Ballet	Is That Right (Sr Hip Hop)
PS Acro/ Hip Hop Monday	Hip Hop 1 (Mon)	Jazz 4
PS Ballet/ Jazz 11:05 am Sunday	Hip Hop 1 (Tues)	Lose Yourself (Sr Contemp)
PS Ballet/ Jazz 9:00 am Sunday	Hip Hop 2	Lyrical 2
PS Ballet/ Jazz Monday	How Will I Know (Jr Jazz)	Make It Look Easy (Inter Jazz Sm)
Santa Maria (Sarah Solo)	Inside Out (Comp Tap)	Nyctophobia (Inter/ Sr Acro)
	Jazz 1	Pre Primary (Fri)
	Jazz 2	Primary (Mon)
	Jazz 3	Primary (Thurs)
	Kick Up Your Heels (PC Jazz B)	Salute (Inter Hip Hop)
	Lyrical 1	Sitting on the Dock (Inter Contemp)
	Mary (PC Jazz C)	Six (Sr 2 MT)
	Pre Primary (Thurs)	Surprise Yourself (Sr 1 Lyrical)
	Queen (Jazzline)	The Dance (Sr 1 Open)
	Revolting Children (Petite/ Jr/Inter MT)	Thunderstruck (Sr Jazz Small)
	River Flows in You (Gr 4/5/IF Ballet)	Welcome to the Jungle (Jazz Lg)
	Sunshine (Petite Jazz)	Work Song (Inter Lyrical)
	Tango in E Minor (Sr Ballet)	
	Tap 1/2	
	Witch Doctor (PC Acro A)	

