

2024 Recital – Saturday, May 18th 12:30 PM and 5:30 PM Orpheum Theater in Sioux City, IA

- *You must have May tuition paid for, and all other past bills paid for, in order for your child to participate in the Recital. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- *Last day of classes is Thursday, May 9th, with dress rehearsals at Dakota Valley School on the 14th and 16th, and Orpheum rehearsal on Wednesday, May 15th.
- *Please see schedule for Wednesday's Orpheum rehearsal <u>on May 15th.</u> This is their <u>only</u> opportunity to practice on the Orpheum stage, so please make this mandatory. All Star Competition Teams will NOT be practicing on the Orpheum Stage.
- *Saturday all dancers will need to report to the Orpheum stage door in their first recital costume, hair and makeup, 45 min prior to their showtime. The stage doors will close 15 minutes prior to showtime, dancers must be there by that time. Please send all costume pieces (hair piece, shoes, tights, etc.) with your child when they arrive.
- *Younger students will have an instructor help them with costume changes and hair piece changes if they have any on the day of recital. If your dancer is ages 3 years to 1st grade, send your dancers items in a garment bag labeled, all costume, shoes, tights labeled with their name, so the backstage helpers don't mix up their items. *The Main entrance doors to the Orpheum will NOT open until approximately 45-50 minutes prior to showtime.
- *Dancers are required to stay in the backstage dressing room area until the end of the recital. All dancers will make their way to the stage with their belongings at the end of the show, no parents will be allowed backstage. *Your child CANNOT come and sit with you in the audience after they are done performing. They need to stay backstage please. We have instructors and plenty of volunteers backstage.
- *All students are asked to wear the correct color of tights, the correct shoes, and the correct hair style that their teacher has requested the day of the Recital. PLEASE SEE TIGHTS/HAIR INFO SHEET
- *Do NOT send your child with food or drink! We will be providing a small snack and water for the dancers during the recital. Shows will be shorter this year since we are breaking them up. Each show will be approximately 2 hours.
- *DO send your child with an activity to keep them busy. However, no markers or messy activities, we want those costumes to stay clean!!!
- *Pre-Sale Admission \$15.95 2 years and under free (but must sit on lap). The day of Admission \$18.00 We do have VIP tickets again (tickets in box seats of the balcony) Pre-Sale \$20.95 Day of \$23.00 If your dancer is required to perform in both shows, you will get ½ off discount for your second show. That will show up in your cart when purchasing tickets online.
- -We are doing reserved seating again this year. We are using a new online company this year. You will be able to go order your tickets and pick out your seating online for Pre-Sale Admission. I will send out an email and announce on Facebook to remind you all, tickets will go on sale on Friday, April 19th at 9 AM online. I will email out ticket link when it gets closer to April 19th.
- *There will be videos, merchandise, and flowers for sale that day.
- *You may **NOT** videotape or photograph during the recital, however you can during rehearsals on Tuesday and Wednesday. If you would like to take your own action pictures, you may do so on the day of rehearsals.

*FRIDAY AND SATURDAY DROP OFF FOR DANCERS ONLY!!! TO THE RIGHT OF THE FRONT DOORS OF THE ORPHEUM THERE IS A SMALL ALLEY, PLEASE TAKE YOUR CHILD DOWN THE ALLEY, THERE WILL BE A MARKED STAGE DOOR WHERE THERE WILL BE AN INSTRUCTOR TO CHECK YOUR CHILD IN AND TAKE THEM FROM THERE. DO NOT BRING YOUR CHILD TO THE MAIN AUDITORIUM DOORS INSIDE THE ORPHEUM!!!!!!!