



(605) 242-5678

2018 Recital – Friday, May 25th 6:00 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 Monday, May 17th, with dress rehearsals at Dakota Valley on the 21st and 22nd, and Orpheum rehearsal on Thursday, May 24th.

*Please see schedule (on back) for Thursday's Orpheum rehearsal on May 24th. This is their only opportunity to practice on the Orpheum stage, so please make this mandatory.

*Friday all dancers will need to report to the Orpheum stage door in their first recital costume, hair and makeup ready no later than 5:30 PM, check in will begin at 5:00 PM. The stage doors will close at 5:45 PM. Please send all costume pieces (hair piece, shoes, tights, etc.) with your child when they arrive.

*Younger students will have an instructor, older student, or backstage mom help them with costume changes and hair 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, so the backstage helpers don't mix up their items.

*The Main entrance doors will NOT open until approximately 5:00 PM. The theater doors will not open until 5:15 PM.

*All students are asked to stay until the end of the Recital. All the students perform the Finale dance at the end. Dancers are required to stay in the backstage dressing room area until the end of the recital.

***SAME AS LAST YEAR! – We are having all of our WEDNESDAY Pre-Tap, Pre-Ballet, Tumbling, and PreK Pom dance routines in the first half of the show.** At Intermission, parents will be required to come and get their dancer from on stage. At that time, you can either stay to watch the 2nd half of the show with your dancer, or you are free to leave. Your dancer will have to sit on your lap during the 2nd half as seating is reserved seating if you choose to stay. This is more so the younger dancers do not have to sit backstage for the entire show. It gets to be a little long for the little ones.

*Parents are asked to pick up their child (8 and under) off stage at the end of the Recital. Your child is told ONLY to go with Mom or Dad, we don't want anyone getting lost or leaving with someone they don't know.

*Your child **CANNOT** come and sit with you in the audience after they are done performing. They need to stay backstage please. As are parents asked **NOT** to come backstage during the recital. 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.

*Do NOT send your child with food or drink! It can spill on their costume and other dancer's costumes. There are drinking fountains backstage. Do NOT let your child eat or drink in their costume. We will be providing a small snack for the dancers during the recital.

*DO send your child with an activity to keep them busy. However, no markers or messy activities, we want those costumes to stay clean!!! We will have movies to watch for the dancers, but it is always good to have more activities to do!

*Pre-Sale Admission - \$14.65 - Pre-school and under free. The day of Admission - \$17.00

We do have VIP tickets again (tickets in box seats of the balcony) Pre-Sale - \$19.90 Day of - \$23.00

-We are doing reserved seating again this year. We are using a company call TutuTix. You will be able to go order your tickets and pick out your seating online this year 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 20th at 9 AM online. Go to www.tututix.com/5-6-7-8dancestudio

*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. Standing up and videotaping and photographing is very distracting to the people sitting around you, also photo taking ruins the professional video lighting. If you would like to take your own action pictures, you may do so on the day of rehearsals.

***THURSDAY AND FRIDAY 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!!!!!!**

Thank you,
5678! Dance Studio Staff

THURSDAY, MAY 24TH –
REHEARSAL SCHEDULE:

***Dancers just need to wear leotard and tights or dance appropriate clothing and correct dance shoes with hair pulled back. They DO NOT have to be in costume for Thursday's Orpheum Rehearsal. This rehearsal is for staging purposes, and for the dancers to get the opportunity to practice on the Orpheum stage. Please use stage door specified ABOVE.**

4:00-5:15 PM – Tuesday all Tap, Tuesday all K-1st Ballet, Tuesday K-1st Poms, Tuesday K-1st all Jazz, Tuesday all K-1st Tumbling

5:15-6:15 PM – Wednesday all Pre-Ballet, Wednesday Pre-Tap, Wednesday all 3-4 yrs. Tumbling, Wednesday Pom, Tuesday Adv Tumbling

6:15-7:30 PM – Thursday all Jazz, Thursday all Ballet, Thursday all Hip-Hop, Thursday 2nd-6th Tap, Thursday all Pom, Thursday all Tumbling

7:30-8:30 PM – Monday all Lyrical, Monday Hip-Hop, Monday Jazz, Monday 5th-7th Ballet, Monday Pom, Tuesday Adv Beginner Tumbling

8:30-9:15 PM – Monday Adv Ballet and Pointe, Tuesday Adv Ballet and Pointe, Wednesday Hip-Hop, Thursday Adv Tap

***All students, please arrive 10 minutes prior to your rehearsal time at the stage door listed ABOVE. Dancers can wear practice wear at the Thursday, May 24th rehearsal. NO COSTUMES are needed on Thursday's rehearsal at the Orpheum.**