

RECITAL & REHEARSAL NOTES

Saturday June 20th, 2020

Rehearsal (Sumtur):

Friday, June 19th. We will begin promptly at 3:00pm. Please arrive 30 min prior to your scheduled time. **COSTUMES SHOULD BE ON AND DANCERS READY TO GO AT DRESS REHEARSAL!** Only 1 parent per dancer will be allowed at dress rehearsal. The rehearsal is split up to be similar to the recital. You will only be allowed in your designated dressing room during your show's rehearsal time. We will start each Rehearsal section with that particular group's Finale. It is important that you are on time and ready to get on stage immediately.

As the shows are much smaller and will run very quickly, Dancers should just wait in their dressing room until it is their turn to rehearse onstage. Tiny Tots may stay with parents until it is their turn. There will not be much turn-around time between doing their dance, taking their picture, and then changing into their next costume to get ready to repeat that process.

Camcorders and cameras are permitted at Dress Rehearsal ONLY. A video (in DVD form) of the Recital will be available for you to purchase. This is a FULL dress rehearsal...hair, makeup, costumes, shoes, etc must be in place.

- There will not be food available at rehearsal to purchase, however, you ARE able to bring in your own food and drink! No alcohol is permitted to bring in.
- PICTURES: All classes will take a picture in their costume immediately following their rehearsal of that dance onstage. All order forms are due during class the week of recital. Again this year, we will be taking a picture in EACH costume for all Level and Line classes (Beginner 1 & 2 will take photos in one costume only)!! So, dancers will rehearse on the stage and then go immediately to get your photo taken in that costume (even if you do not want to order that photo). Just mark on your order form which costume(s) you want to order prints of.

Recital (SumTur) Saturday, June 20th:

I am so thankful that we are able to have a way for the dancers to showcase their hard work this season!

There will be 3 small shows: 11:00am, 2:00pm & 5:00pm

11:00 show: Tiny Tots (Thursday class); Beginner 1; Beginner 2; Level 1

2:00 show: Tiny Tots (Monday class); Level 2; Level 3; Adults; Pre-Pointe; Jr Competition team

5:00 show: Hip Hop; Jr Line; Sr Line; Pointe; Sr Competition Team

In order to ensure that we follow all capacity protocols, **you must register all guests on your Google reservation form.** With having smaller shows, we estimate that each dancer has room for approximately 7 guests. All people in attendance will check in at the admission gate. If a guest is not on the list, they will have to wait until all other registered guests are admitted so we can ensure that we do not exceed capacity. I really think this will be the best way to accommodate all of our families. Guests must be registered by Monday, June 15th.

As the costs associated with this venue are considerably greater, I am asking for a \$3 per person admission. We have never charged admission to the Recital, and do not plan to request it in the future. I appreciate your support in these circumstances.

Please be in your dressing room and ready to go 30 min prior to the start of the show (no sooner than 1 hr prior to the show). During recital, dancers must be in their dressing room at all times. No dancers are to be in the audience (except for tiny tots), and absolutely no costumes should be in the audience.

Please refrain from taking photos and videos during the actual Recital.

Gates will open 1 hour prior to the start of each show and the SumTur staff will usher you into and out of your seats. At this time, they are saying that there will not be concessions, but you ARE able to bring in your own food and drink (except alcohol). There is a possibility that this may change.

Some seating will be on the lawn area, so bring chairs or a blanket to sit on. There is stadium seating available, but after that fills up, the lawn seating will be available. I will forward the seating chart separately.

Remember: No underwear under tights. Hair **MUST** be in a BUN, not an updo, with no bangs (for rehearsal as well). No jewelry. No fingernail polish. Make-up should be on. Some dancers like to use a laundry basket to carry all of their belongings—don't forget to throw in extra safety pins, bobby pins, hairspray, makeup, tissues, and anything else that may be useful on the big day. Don't forget to label all of your items!

T-Shirts: Don't forget to order your shirt to celebrate this year's recital! Google order forms are due by June 4th. The list of all of our dancers are listed on the back. You won't want to miss out on this year's design!

Flowers: Hy-Vee Floral in Shadow Lake is available for us to order and will provide flowers on-site on the day of the show. If you call them at 402-597-5701 you may pre-order one of the recital bouquets that they have arranged for us (\$8 & up). They will bring them to the show and you can pick them up there. You will **NOT** be able to purchase on the day of the show, as SumTur does not allow for outside vendors to charge on site. Orders **MUST** be paid ahead of time. Orders due to Hy-Vee by Thursday, June 18th!

Parents: Again this year, there will be someone to help supervise your children in their dressing room during the show. If your child has multiple costumes, and needs help changing, please make sure all costumes pieces are easy to locate and our staff will help get them ready! You might want to practice with them ahead of time so they can be as self sufficient as possible on that day. After dancers are dropped off and the show begins, you should be able to just enjoy it from the audience and not have to worry about going backstage! :) As the shows are very short, they shouldn't need snacks or entertainment (ie:distractions) in the dressing room.

- ☼ Label all costumes, accessories, and shoes in case they are lost or misplaced. A lost and found box will be located in the backstage hallway.
- ☼ Dressing areas will be labeled, and you will locate your room on the evening of the rehearsal. Each class will have a designated dressing area.

**Please keep in mind that dress rehearsal is our chance to put the final touches on our dances with the stage, scenery, lighting, props, and our dancers. This is a new venue for us and we are obviously doing things very differently this year, so please be patient and understanding. We will do our best to keep the events running as smooth as possible and in a timely manner.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation!! If you have any questions, please ask!

Let's all work together to make this recital a
PERFORMANCE TO REMEMBER!!

Please check your class party time (as they are different from the regular class time). I will also pass along some information regarding this summer so you can get it on your calendar if you wish!