

# RECITAL NEWSLETTER

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE DANCE WORKS ACADEMY  
DECADES RECITAL



## IMPORTANT DATES

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**PICTURE WEEKEND  
JUNE 1ST & 2ND**

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**ORDERS FOR TIGHTS AND  
SHOES MUST BE PLACED BY  
MAY 24TH!**

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**TICKET SALES  
MAY 12TH @ NOON  
LINK CAN BE FOUND ON  
OUR WEBSITE AND  
FACEBOOK EVENT**

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## RECITAL INFO NEWSLETTER

In this newsletter you will find all of the information you will need to know about your 2019 recital and all of the necessary preparations. We hope this will help in your planning and will answer any questions you may have.

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### Spacing Rehearsals

June 17th & 18th

5:00-9:00pm

### Dress Rehearsal

June 21st

5:00-9:00pm

### Recital Date

June 22nd

11:00am & 3:00pm

Your dancer is in **BOTH**  
shows



## Hair & Make up

Hair is a high bun for all dances unless otherwise told to you by your dancer's teacher or Miss Lauren. A how to video and photos will be available on our website for additional help. Make up should be the basics. A little bit of foundation and blush, eyeshadow, mascara and lipstick. All in neutral tones. The goal is for your dancer not to look washed out on stage. Please remove all nail polish from finger and toenails! We know this can be intimidating at times! There will be the option to have assistance with hair and make up. This will be available for picture day as well as the day of the day of the performance. The cost is \$5 for both and will be cash only on the day of! Sign-ups for times will be available in the studio waiting area in June.

## PICTURE DAYS

We will be taking our pictures the weekend of June 1st & 2nd at the Dance Studio. The schedule will be distributed to everyone and posted in the studio shortly.

Blue Jay Creative will be taking the pictures again this year. Those who order pictures typically receive them a few weeks after recital. Order and cost information will be available prior picture weekend. Stay tuned.

We ask that costumes are not worn to the studio. Hair is to be recital ready and you are welcome to have your dancer wear the same makeup they will wear for recital. We will be offering signups for hair and make up help if needed! \$5. PAGE 2 Signups will be available early June in the studio!

## COSTUMES

We have taken extra steps to make sure that the costumes will fit correctly even after any growth over the remainder of the year. If however, you find that the costume is not fitting or has a major defect please let us know. Each costume has been labeled with all the "need to know" information. **Orders for tights and shoes must be placed by May 24th to be received in time for pictures and recital.** Please also see the Final Touches Binder in the waiting room for a visual reference. DO NOT wear costumes to the auditorium! We want to keep them in the best shape possible for the recital.

*All recital events  
take place at  
BFA - St. Albans  
located at  
71 S. Main St., St.  
Albans*

## Spacing Rehearsal

This takes place June 17th & 18th from 5:00pm to 9:00pm on both evenings. Each dance only requires a 10 minute rehearsal .

As the dates come closer a schedule will be shared of what dances will need to be present on what nights. A copy will be emailed as well as printed and put in your mailboxes.

This is the time for your dancer to become familiar with the stage and to see what it feels like to be on the stage. We really set this time aside for your dancer's safety and to ensure all dancers feel comfortable with the flow of the day of the recital.

Once your dancer has completed their time on stage for their dances they are free to go for the rest of the night.

## Recital Day Videography

The recital will be professionally recorded by LCATV. You will be provided the opportunity to purchase a DVD when you purchase your tickets. No other video-recording or photography is allowed. It can be distracting as well as dangerous to the dancers on stage.

Once DVDs are available, you will be notified via email in regards to a pick up day where you can get your DVD. If you are not available that day please contact us and we will schedule a pick up time!



## Dress Rehearsal

This takes place June 21st from 5:00 - 9:00pm. This is our chance to run through the show in show order.

Have your dancer ready with all of their costumes as well as with hair and make up recital day ready. Your dancer must be ready to go in their first costume at 5:00pm as we run through the finale first! Doors open to the auditorium at 4:30pm to allow you to get your dancers in to their costume.

In the days prior to Dress Rehearsal night you will receive one Parent Pass that one adult will need to wear to be present inside the auditorium. This is a closed door rehearsal. You will not be able to enter without a Parent Pass. This is a great opportunity for you and your dancer/s to watch dances, and enjoy. Once your dancer/s have finished their last dance you are free to go!

### *BUNDLE AND SAVE!*

*You can purchase your dancer's recital t-shirt, recital dvd, and flowers for your dancer all at once at a bundled package price! Details will be available when you purchase your tickets!*

*DVD's will be available to purchase until midnight on Sunday, June 23rd via the same link you used to purchase your tickets!*



## RECITAL DAY

Dancers must arrive at BFA - St. Albans 30 minutes to the start of the recital doors open at 10:00 am. This allows time for the dancer to find their assigned classroom, get ready and settle in.

DO NOT wear costumes to the auditorium! We want to keep them in the best shape possible for the recital.

Once the show starts a teacher will come and collect the dancers when it is their time to report backstage for their dance. One of our back stage staff will then return them to their assigned classroom. It is the parent's responsibility to ensure that the dancer is in their costume and ready for each dance. If your child is in more than one dance and needs assistance changing, parents are responsible to change them. Please be mindful not to enter or leave the auditorium during a dance and only do so between dances. It is required that each dancer stay for the entire show as they are an important part of the finale. Dancers can be picked up from their classrooms after each show.

While we do not allow any photography in the auditorium during the show we know what great picture opportunities there are in all other places! The halls, the classrooms, and every nook and cranny. Have at it! All we ask, especially in the classrooms, is that you are aware of dancers who may be changing in the background! We also hope that you will be willing to share your recital day candids with us. #dwarecitalday2019. We want to see them.

## Room Monitors

The dancers are assigned to a classroom and will stay in the classroom during the entire performance. These rooms are overseen by our staff, interns, assistants and volunteers. They are there to help keep calm, assist with bathroom runs and the general needs of the dancer's in the room. Parents of the children in the room are required to leave a contact number in case they are needed. It is also the parent's responsibility to ensure that their child is stage ready when they need to be for the show. We are open and want to hear any needs your child may have so please do not hesitate to share with us ahead of time. During the show if your child has a costume change we ask that you change your child and get back to the show! We don't want you to miss a minute and it is a fire hazard with more than two adults in the room.

## TICKETS

Tickets are on sale! Links are posted to our website as well as to our Facebook page for your ease. We also emailed the information to you! Everyone but the dancers need a ticket including attending parents. Available tickets can be purchased the day of, at the door, but be warned in the past our shows have sold out. The auditorium does have handicapped seating as well as access to the building.

All students are in both shows.