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THE
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EARTH



Recital 2019 Handbook

IMPORTANT DATES

March 10

\$100 Recital Fee Due

April 26

All Cast Rehearsal #1

April 26

Recital Merch Orders & \$\$ Due

May 10

\$25 Costume Balance Due

June 3rd

All Cast Rehearsal #2

June 4

Picture Day

June 6

Dress Rehearsal

June 8

RECITAL DAY!!!!

TBD

Costume Pick-Up



ALL CAST REHEARSAL

Friday, April 26 (#1)

Monday, June 3(#2)

Location:

GYDA

Times:

April 26 & June 3

5:30-7pm: Tiny Dancers, Tippy Toes, Tutus & Bowties, Kidlets, Tumble Hop

6:30-8:30pm: Kidance, Dazzlers, Diamonds, Acro 1 & 2, Hip Hop, Teen Hip Hop, Lyrical, Pointe, Solos/Duets

Tiny Dancers & Tippy Toes be on the lookout for special arrival times.

Dress Code:

Boys

Black athletic bottoms, white t-shirt, appropriate style of shoes.

Girls

Tiny Dancers, Tippy Toes, Tutus & Bowties, Tumble Hop, Kidlets, and Kidance--usual class attire/shoes & recital hairstyle

7+ Hip Hop/Acro Only: Black athletic bottoms, white shirt, appropriate shoes, recital hairstyle

Dazzlers & Diamonds: Black leotard, pink or white tights, appropriate shoes, recital hairstyle.

PICTURE DAY

Tuesday, June 4

Location: GYDA

Dress Code: Recital costumes, tights, recital hairstyle, optional make-up, no nail polish, no jewelry, no underwear (tights act as underwear)

Other Info: **Please show up for picture day, even if you are not purchasing pictures.** Noel is a great photographer and gives us individual pictures included in the price of group pictures. Pictures are an EXCELLENT memory to reflect on recital! We will use one studio room for a dressing room and one studio for the picture room. Dancers who do not have a costume change should not enter the dressing room. Boys will need to use the bathroom if they need to change. Please arrive 10 minutes before your picture time dressed & ready to go. Due to the tight schedule, we cannot wait for late arrivals.

You can view the picture schedule on the next page.



PICTURE SCHEDULE

Class	Arrival Time	Picture Time
Mon. 4:45-5:30 Tippy Toes	4:15PM	4:30PM
Tues. 4:45-5:30 Tutus & Bowties	4:30PM	4:45PM
Wed. 5-5:45 Tippy Toes	4:45PM	5:00PM
Thurs. 5-6:30 Kidlets	5:00PM	5:15PM
Wed. 5:45-6:30 Tumble Hop	5:15PM	5:30PM
Tues. 5:45/6:15 Tiny Dancers	5:30PM	5:45PM
Wed. 5-5:45 Tumble Hop	5:45PM	6:00PM
Tues. 5:30-6:15 Tumble Hop	6:00PM	6:15PM

PICTURE SCHEDULE CONT.

Class	Arrival Time	Picture Time
Wed. 6:30-7:15 Tutus & Bowties	6:15PM	6:30PM
Tues. 6:15-7:45 Kidlets	6:30PM	6:45PM
Sparkle Squad	6:45PM	7:00PM
Mon. 5-7:30 Diamonds	6:55PM	7:10PM
Mon. 6:15-8:15 Kidance	7:05PM	7:20PM
Tues. 5:45-8:15 Dazzlers	7:15PM	7:30PM
Mon. 7:30-8:15 Acro 2	7:25PM	7:40PM
Tues. 5-5:45 Hip Hop	7:35PM	7:50PM

PICTURE SCHEDULE CONT.

Class	Arrival Time	Picture Time
Mon. 5:30-6:15 Acro 1	7:45PM	8:00PM
Thurs. 6:45-7:30 Lyrical	7:55PM	8:10PM
Wed. 5:45-6:30 Teen Hip Hop	8:05PM	8:20PM
Mon. 8:15-9 Pointe	8:05PM	8:30PM
Solos/Duets	8:25PM	8:40PM



DRESS REHEARSAL

Thursday, June 6

Location: Belleville **EAST** High School
2555 West Blvd, Belleville, IL 62221

Dress Code: Recital Costumes, appropriate tights, and appropriate dance shoes. Hair/make-up done in assigned styles. NO fingernail polish, jewelry, or underwear should be worn

Other Info: Please follow the dress rehearsal schedule. We are assigning arrival times unique for each class so we can quickly rehearse their routines. Please see the schedule to see when your dancer will need to arrive. Dancers should arrive **ON TIME** in their costume with hair and make-up completed, wearing their (first) costume. Classes with a room mom should report to their room mom in the side hallway before the backstage area. All older dancers should use the same hallway to find their dressing room. Parents of 2-7 year olds are asked to stay for dress rehearsal. If we run early, we end early! Please have your dancer use the restroom before you drop them off, even if they just went before you left the house.

You can find the dress rehearsal schedule on the next page.



DRESS REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

June 6, 2019
Belleville **EAST** High School
2555 West Blvd, Belleville, IL 62221

5-6:30pm

Wed. 5-5:45pm Tumble Hop (Kari)

5-6:55pm

Mon. 4:45-5:30pm Tippy Toes

Wed. 5-5:45pm Tippy Toes

5:10-6:30pm

Tues. 5:30-6:15pm Tumble Hop

5:10-6:55pm

Thurs. 5-6:30pm Kidlets

Wed. 6:30-7:15pm Tutus & Bowties

5:30-6:30pm

Wed. 5:45-6:30pm Tumble Hop

5:30-6:55pm

Tues. 4:45-5:30pm Tutus & Bowties

Tues. 6:15-7:45pm Kidlets

5:50-6:30pm

Tues. 5:45-6:15/6:15-6:45pm Tiny
Dancers

Wed. 5:45-6:30pm Teen Hip Hop
(Kari)

6:15-7:35pm

Mon. 6:15-8:15pm Kidance

Tues. 5:45-8:15pm Dazzlers

Mon. 5-7:30pm Diamonds

6:15-?pm

Thurs. 6:45-7:30pm Lyrical

Mon. 8:15-9pm Pointe
Solos/Duets



RECITAL DAY

Saturday, June 8

- Location:** Belleville **EAST** High School
2555 West Blvd, Belleville, IL 62221
- Time:** Variety Show- 2:00PM--dancer drop off at 1:30pm
Greatest Show On Earth- 3:00PM--dancer drop off at 2:30pm
- Dress Code:** Recital costumes, appropriate tights, and appropriate dance shoes. Hair/make- up done in assigned styles. NO fingernail polish, jewelry, or underwear should be worn.
- Other Info:** Upon arriving at recital, check your dancer in the side hallway first with the GYDA staff member and then drop them to their room mom. Dancers 12+ can check themselves in and go to their room mom if they have one, or directly to their dressing room. Please make sure your dancer has all things needed for the show. The doors will open for our show 15 minutes before it begins. Please do not save seats prior to the 15 minutes the doors open. Please arrive ON TIME. Your dancer should arrive dressed and ready to go. Please double check that you have everything before leaving your house! This means costume pieces, hair pieces, tights, extra tights, all dance shoes, make-up, etc! Dancers are not allowed to be in the audience while wearing a costume during recital. Please bring a change of clothing if your dancer is watching a show they aren't in. If you are arriving early to watch a show, please have your dancer bring their costume and change before drop off. Please have your dancer use the restroom before drop off. We cannot wait for late dancers therefore arriving late could mean missing your performance.

CHECKLIST

(for days you need to be in costume)

- All Costumes (fluffy & hung upside down)
- Bobby Pins
- All Hair Pieces
- Safety Pins
- NO fingernail polish
- Make-Up
- NO toenail polish (Acro & Tumble Hop)
- Location of event (Belleville **EAST** High School)
- NO underwear (2's are the exception)
- Your Smile :)
- NO jewelry except for small diamond studded earrings
- Your Patience
- ALL Dance Shoes
- Your encouragement
- Shoes labeled on the inside with dancer name
- Payment (if needed)
- Costumes Labeled on the inside
- Lots of bathroom breaks
- Personal Belongings labeled
- Your dancer(s) is fed
- Tights in the correct style/color
- Your dancer is RESTED
- Extra Tights in correct style/color
- Drop off time
- Hairspray/gel
- Pick-Up Time
- Hairnet to go over bun
- Clear, labeled, ziplock bag w/ dance shoes for Tippy Toes + Tutus for Tots dancers

CHEAT SHEET!

Class	Show	Character or song	Tight Color	Hairstyle
Tippy Toes Mon. 4:45-5:30 + Wed. 5-5:45	The Greatest Show On Earth	Elephants	White	High, centered ballet bun
Diamonds Mon 5-7:30	The Greatest Show On Earth	Ring Masters	Tan Convertible	Left side part, low centered bun
Acro 1 Mon 5:30-6:15	Variety Show	Invincible	Tan Footless or Convertible	Left side part, low centered bun
Kidance Mon. 6:15-8:15	The Greatest Show On Earth	Circus Sideshow	Tan convertible	Left side part, low centered bun
Acro 2 Mon. 7:30-8:15	Variety Show	Sail	Tan Convertible	Left side part, low centered bun
Pre/Pointe Mon. 8:15-9	Variety Show	Killmonger	Pink Convertible	Left side part, low centered bun
Tutus + Bowties Tues. 4:45-5:30pm	The Greatest Show On Earth	Lions	White	High, centered ballet bun
Hip Hop Tues. 5-5:45	The Greatest Show On Earth	Circus Freaks	Tan convertible (girls)	Left side part, low centered bun

CHERAT SHEET CONT.

Class	Show	Character or song	Tight Color	Hairstyle
Tumble Hop Tues. 5:30-6:15	Variety Show	Off to See the World	White footless or convertible	High centered ballet bun
Dazzlers Tues. 5:45-8:15	The Greatest Show On Earth	Tightrope Walkers	Tan convertible	Left side part, low centered bun
Tiny Dancers Tues. 5:45-6:15 Tues. 6:15-6:45	Variety Show	The Tooth Fairy Loves Ballet	White	High centered ballet bun
Kidlets Tues. 6:15-7:45	The Greatest Show On Earth	Carousel	White	High centered ballet bun
Tumble Hop Wed. 5-5:45	Variety Show	Boomerang	White footless or convertible	High centered ballet bun
Teen Hip Hop Wed. 5:45-6:30	Variety Show	Confident	Tan convertible	Left side part, low centered bun
Tumble Hop Wed. 5:45-6:30	Variety Show	High Top Shoes	White footless or convertible (girls)	High centered ballet bun
Tutus & Bowties Wed. 6:30-7:15	The Greatest Show On Earth	Clowns	White	High centered ballet bun

GREAT SHEET CONT.

Class	Show	Character or song	Tight Color	Hairstyle
Kidlets Thurs. 5-6:30	The Greatest Show On Earth	Balloon Artists	White	High centered ballet bun
Lyrical Thurs. 6:45-7:30	Variety Show	Supermarket Flowers	Tan convertible	Left side part, low centered bun
Sparkle Squad	Variety Show + GSOE	Tutti-Frutti, I'm a Lady, Come Alive	Same as GSOE	Same as GSOE

All BALLETT Students	Girls- PINK ballet Shoes Boys- BLACK ballet Shoes
All TAP Students	BLACK Tap Shoes (3-6 year olds: Mary Jane, non-tie style, 7+: slip-on jazz taps)
All JAZZ Students	TAN Slip on Jazz Shoes
All ACRO & TUMBLE HOP students	Bare feet

EXTRA INFO/REMINDERS

1. MAKEUP REQUIREMENTS

Ages 6 and Under: Mascara, powder, heavy blush, and a stage appropriate lip color

Ages 7+: Same as above along with eyeliner and eye shadow

2. Please be on the lookout for a Google form emailed to you so you can order shirts, shoutouts, tights, etc. This google form must be completed by April 26

3. All dancers please make sure your shoes AND costumes are labeled with your name on the inside.

4. Dancers ages 3-6 with shoe changes, please bring your dance shoes in a gallon sized baggie with your dancer's first and last name on the bag and inside each shoe.

5. Recital Costumes will be handed out mid-May. **Please note that accounts must be paid in full through June 2019 in order to receive your costume.** June is a full month's payment due to the extra recital rehearsals and events that take place.

6. If your dancer is in the Variety Show and stays to watch the The Greatest Show on Earth (or vice versa), please bring a change of clothes to sit in the audience with. **No dancers in costumes in the audience please. :)**