



***RECITAL
SURVIVAL
GUIDE 2022***

**2022 Recital Performances
June 7, 8, and 9 at 7:00pm
Keating Theater
Kirkwood High School**

MANDATORY DATES @ DPA

PICTURE DAY



TICKETS

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MAY 16th

DRESS REHEARSALS



MAY 21st - MAY 26th

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WHERE TO PRACTICE RECITAL DANCES

- If you need to practice your dances, please be sure to join the DPA Google Classroom! All of your practice videos are there!
- Use a personal email (not a school email to join)
- Search Devine Performing Arts or join with code:
 - *ftcehd6*
- Classes are listed in chronological order starting on Monday.
- Last day of classes is Monday, June 6.

COSTUME PICK UP

FRIDAY, May 6th FROM 5-7pm

- Please drive around back and we will grab your costume bag for you!
- If your costume has not come in yet, we will notify you, and let you know when it has arrived for pick up.
- REMINDER tights are only included for Tap 1-3, SR Tumbling, and all Munchkin, Pre-K, Kids, and Youth Classes.

PICTURE DAY PROCEDURES

Picture Day Schedule Sunday, May 22

- Group photos are required to take, but no purchase is necessary.
- Individual photos are encouraged to take, but again, no purchase is necessary.
- Please arrive 15 minutes before your scheduled picture time.
- Group photos are taken first, followed by individuals in that costume should you want those.
- **New this year!** PreK And Kids Combo classes will take a group photo in each costume (ballet/tap/jazz).
- Performance hair and makeup are required for pictures for munchkin, pre-k, and kids classes.. ([see below](#))
- **New this year!** Hair for Youth, SR, level 1-5 classes, and JR/SR Teams are asked to wear their hair down.
- We do our best to run on time, but unfortunately, pictures are in the hands of the photographers (and students being on time).

DRESS REHEARSALS @ DPA

Dress Rehearsal Schedule May 21-26

- **THESE ARE AT DPA!**
- Every class needs to arrive 15 minutes **BEFORE** their scheduled time in order to be dressed and ready to go **ON TIME**.
- We require hair to be show ready for dress rehearsals.
- We encourage, but do not require, makeup for dress rehearsals.
- When you arrive, please check in at the front desk for further instruction on where to meet your class.
- Once you've completed all of your dances, you are free to go.
- *Dress Rehearsals are CLOSED. No spectators will be allowed.*

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- **Combo classes** will need to change tights, shoes, accessories, and hair (if applicable) for each dance.
 - Dancers will practice their ballet dance first (pink tights/tutu). You will then have a brief time to change into tap and jazz. You will need to change your tights, shoes, accessories, and hair (if applicable).
 - Your tights and accessories are provided in your costume bag.
- **Students in Munchkin, Pre-K, Kids, or Youth Classes** may have 1 female chaperone to assist them with costume changes.

RECITAL DROP OFF/PICK UP PROCEDURES

WHAT NIGHT DO I PERFORM?

- Performers need to be dropped off by **6:00pm** on their show night.
- Doors to the theater open at **6:30pm** for audience members.
- Once your student(s) have been dropped off to their dressing room, you may wait in the lobby until the doors for the show open.
- Seating is NOT ASSIGNED and is GENERAL ADMISSION.
 - *Families of our Senior Students will receive reserved priority seating.*
- Everyone attending the show must have a mask on and their ticket in hand.
- There will be tickets at WILL CALL and will also be available to purchase at the door.
- Tickets may also be picked up or purchased prior to the show beginning on May 16th at DPA.

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- At this time, we are unsure what the theater's mask policy will be, so please be prepared to mask up if needed (except while onstage).
- *Once you are seated, you must remain in the theater until the end of the show.*
 - ***PLEASE NOTE*** *that this year we are planning on having an intermission each night. If this changes we will let everyone know.*
- Following the bows of the show, all students will return to their dressing rooms to gather their belongings. If you have a dancer in the PURPLE dressing room (munchkin-elementary), you will meet them at the dressing room to check them out with your lanyard. If you have a dancer in the TEAL dressing room, they will meet you in the lobby.

DRESSING ROOMS

PURPLE DRESSING ROOM: MUNCHKIN THROUGH 5TH GRADE STUDENTS

Every Munchkin-Elementary child may have one female chaperone (parent or guardian) to assist them. They will receive matching lanyards. This lanyard gives you entrance in and out of the dressing room to help your child change costumes and to be picked up after the show.

Your lanyard will have your child's name, your dressing room assignment, and your pick-up code. You will receive these lanyards when you drop off your child at the assigned dressing room and sign them in. We recommend putting your child's lanyard in their dance bag so they don't lose it.

You **MUST** have your matching lanyard to pick up your child.

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- **ONLY** MUNCHKIN AND *PRE-K STUDENTS* MAY SIT IN THE AUDIENCE AFTER THEIR PERFORMANCES. THEY MUST SIT IN A PARENT'S LAP.
- *ALL OTHER STUDENTS* **MUST** REMAIN IN THE DRESSING ROOM UNTIL THE END OF THE SHOW.

We will have staff to watch them as well as activities for them to do. **ALL** students participate in bows around 8:30, so if your munchkin or pre-k child is in the audience (and still awake), please bring them back to the dressing room before the end of the show to line up for bows.

TEAL DRESSING ROOM: MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

- Middle and High School dancers may check themselves in and out of their dressing room.
- **NO DANCERS** ARE ALLOWED TO LEAVE AND SIT IN THE AUDIENCE DURING RECITALS. DANCERS **MUST** STAY IN THEIR ASSIGNED DRESSING ROOM.

BOYS DRESSING ROOM: THE ROOM NEXT TO THE TEAL DRESSING ROOM

CLASS COSTUME ACCESSORIES LIST

****ALL HAIR ACCESSORIES WILL GO ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE PONYTAIL/BUN****

MONDAY CLASSES

Munchkin	Flower
Kids Hip Hop A	Scrunchie, mini fishnet mitts
Youth Hip Hop A	Bandana, over the knee socks
Jazz 2	Rhinestone barrette
Tap 3	Rhinestone ponytail cuff
Tap 4	None
Tap 5	None
Ballet 2	Rhinestone barrette
Ballet 3	Floral hair applique
Ballet 4	Rhinestone hair clip
Ballet 5	None
Kids Tumbling	Jeweled hair bow
Youth Tumbling	None
Senior Tumbling	None

TUESDAY CLASSES

Pre-K Ballet / Tap	Ballet - Tutu, hairbow Tap - hairbow
Kids Ballet / Tap / Jazz	Ballet - Tutu, hairbow Tap - Pants, hairbow Jazz - Skirt, hairbow
Jazz 3	Rainbow ponytail cuff
Jazz 4	None
Jazz 5	None
Jazz 6	None
Sr Intermediate Hip Hop	None
Sr Advanced Hip Hop	None
Sr Intermediate Contemporary	Jeweled feather collar, feathered hair clip
Sr Advanced Contemporary	Rhinestone barrettes

WEDNESDAY CLASSES

Ballet 1	Jeweled mini tiara
Pointe 1	Jeweled mini tiara
Pointe 2	Rhinestone hair clip
Tap 1	None
Tap 2	Rhinestone hair clip
Jazz 1	Rhinestone choker, crystal bun wrap
Youth Hip Hop	Bandana, over the knee socks
Sr Beginning Hip Hop	None
Sr Beginning Contemporary	Floral hair applique

THURSDAY CLASSES

Kids Poms	Sequin party hat, polka dot shoe bows
Senior Poms	None
Kids Musical Theater	Hair bow
Youth Musical Theater	Newsboy cap, bandana
Senior Beginning Musical Theater	Plaid headband
Senior Intermediate Musical Theater	Short gloves
Senior Advanced Musical Theater	From home

SATURDAY CLASSES

Pre-K Ballet / Tap (with Tuesday Class)	Ballet - Tutu, hairbow Tap - Hairbow
Kids Ballet / Tap / Jazz	Ballet -Tutu, feathered flower clip Tap - Skirt, feathered flower clip Jazz - Feathered flower clip

HAIR AND MAKEUP

HAIR

- Munchkin and Pre-K Classes- out of the face, ponytail or bun if possible for ballet (no wispies)
- All Kids, Youth, Senior, and Leveled Classes - middle part, slick down to low ponytail (no wispies)
- All Ballet Classes - keep the same middle part, slicked down, but change ponytail to bun (no wispies)
- There will be teachers available to help.
- All hair accessories go on the right side of the ponytail/bun.

MAKEUP - ALL PERFORMERS - PICTURE SAMPLES: Younger Kids [HERE](#) Older Kids [HERE](#)

- Eye shadow, mascara, blush, and lipstick are a must! (Eyeliner for younger kids is optional)
- Please use neutral brown tones for the eyes with black mascara and rosy cheeks.
- No colored nail polish.
- Our Pre-K classes are not required to wear eye makeup, but please use blush and lipstick.

MAKEUP FOR PERFORMANCE GROUPS

- Performance groups should wear their normal performance makeup, including lashes.

TIGHTS AND SHOES

TIGHTS

- Pink for ballet
- Tan for tap
- Tan for jazz
- Tan Stirrup for tumbling
- Black for Tap levels 1-3
- Tan Stirrup for contemporary
- Tan for poms
- Tan for hip hop (if applicable)
- No tights for drama/voice
- *REMINDER tights were included with your costume(s) for Tap 1-3, SR Tumbling, Munchkin, Pre-K, Kids, and Youth Classes*

SHOES

- Pink ballet shoes
- Tan tap shoes (combo classes)
- Tan jazz shoes
- No shoes for tumbling, contemporary, or modern
- Black tap shoes for tap levels 1-5
- Black tennis shoes for hip hop
- Tan jazz shoes for musical theater
- Tan jazz shoes for poms

TICKET INFORMATION

Pick up and/or purchase more tickets at DPA beginning May 16th!

- All families that paid 1 recital fee (you have 1 dancer participating in recital)
 - Receive 4 tickets per family for the night of your choice
- All families that paid 2 or more recital fees (you have 2 or more dancers participating in recital)
 - Receive 5 tickets per family for the night of your choice
- Additional tickets are available to purchase for \$10 each beginning May 16th at DPA or at the door the night of the show
- Seating at recitals is GENERAL ADMISSION
 - *Families of our Senior Students will receive reserved priority seating.*
- Doors open at 6:30pm (show at 7:00).

RECITAL LINKS

[*ORDER HERE*](#)

ONE Link (any night) is \$20

TWO Links (any nights) is \$35

THREE Links (any nights) is \$45

- 2022 Recital Videos will be done through shared links this year.
- They will be shared with you by August 27 via email.
- All Link orders are Due by Saturday, June 11.
- Links can be paid with cash, check, or charge.

DPA Ducks, Flowers, & ADS - DUE MAY 15

DPA DUCK ORDER FORM

- Available for pre-order through May 15, for \$20 each.
- They will be ready for pick up by recital.
- All extras will be sold at the theater, but quantities will be limited.

ADS/GOOD LUCK MESSAGES FOR PROGRAM ORDER FORM

- You can always place an ad or a good luck message in our program!
- Prices range from \$10 to \$50 depending on the type of ad selected.
- Ad copy and payments are due no later than May 15.

FLOWERS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE THIS YEAR
Please bring your own from home if you'd like to for your dancer(s).

FINAL REMINDERS

- Arrive at ALL recital events EARLY!
 - If you are running behind, please call or text the studio phone to let us know.
 - 636-458-6605
- Masks are no longer required for events taking place at DPA, however, please be prepared to follow the guidelines of the theater during the performance.
- No colored nail polish or jewelry
- No undergarments (nude leotards allowed)
- Make a checklist of all your costumes, shoes, and accessories and **label** all of your costume pieces and shoes! We cannot return lost items to you if you do not label them with your dancer's name.
- Keep track of all your belongings from Picture Day to Dress Rehearsal to the Final Performances.

QUESTIONS?

Call 636-458-6605

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