

Contempo School of Dance

“Rhythm and Shoes” Senior Recital Information



(We encourage each family to bring a new pair of children's shoes to the recital or beforehand to the studio. We will donate the shoes to children in need through local schools and charities)

COSTUMES April 22-27

Costumes will be tried on in class Monday, Apr. 22-Sat. April 27. Parents should come into the classroom the last 10 minutes of each class to pick up costumes and receive instructions. The required recital tights (Capezio non-shimmery) and shoes were emailed to families with the costume picture. *On Your Toes* will be at Contempo selling required recital tights Apr. 6-13 (Mon –Fri. 4-7 pm, Tues/Sat. 9am-12 pm).

RECITAL TICKETS ON SALE April 22-May 4

Tickets are \$20, reserved seating, sold in advance. The maximum amount of senior recital tickets that can be purchased initially is 8 per family (no minimum). If you need more, indicate it on the form. We will accommodate if available. Your reserved tickets can be picked up at the front desk during office hours beginning May 13th. Any remaining tickets can be purchased first-come-first-serve at the studio or at the door. We recommend purchasing tickets in advance as we expect to sell-out. Families that have an outstanding balance will be allowed to order tickets once the balance has been paid.

DRESS REHEARSAL & RECITAL*

Please arrive in costume both days at the Center for the Arts at Wesley Chapel High School (30651 Wells Rd. Wesley Chapel). Make-up is necessary because bright stage lights tend to "wash out" faces. Girls' hair will be worn in a low bun with a left side part for pictures, dress rehearsal and recital. Please secure hats and hairpieces with bobby pins. No jewelry. No gum. No panties under tights. Dancers who are improperly dressed at rehearsal (including jewelry) will have a red tag pinned onto their costume to notify parents of the changes necessary before the recital. No food or drink in dressing area, lobby, or auditorium. Parents may photograph and videotape the dress rehearsal only (battery-operated with no flash). Flashes are distracting and the dancers' vision may become impaired on stage. **Photography and video recording is prohibited at the recital.** Please inform your guests of no photography or video rules.

Mandatory Dress Rehearsal 6:30 pm Sr. I rehearsal- Thurs. May 30 / Sr. II rehearsal- Mon. June 3

Arrive in costume 30 min. before rehearsal start time. Only 1 parent from each family may attend the dress rehearsal. (No siblings or relatives at the dress rehearsal, as we will need silence in the auditorium.) This rule will be enforced. Dancers will be allowed to watch the rehearsal, sitting with their class and group mom in the assigned audience row. At the rehearsal, the finale will be first so that dancers may leave after their dance.

Recital 6:30 pm Sr. Recital I –Fri. May 31 / Sr. Recital II –Tues. June 4

Dancers must arrive and check in 30 minutes prior to show time and remain backstage with a group parent until the finale/awards ceremony. Dancers will not be permitted in the audience or lobby at any time. Only the assigned group moms (with a backstage pass) and dancers will be allowed backstage. This is for the safety of your children. Dancers (age 12 and under) will be released to a parent from the stage after the finale.

HELP WANTED

All level 1-7 classes need a group parent to supervise each class in the dressing room. Group parents are important for the safety of the dancers and a smooth performance. (They will be able to watch their child's dance from the wings on the side of the stage.) Their assistance is greatly appreciated, and they do not need to purchase a ticket. To volunteer, please sign up at the studio. Only parents who sign up in advance will be given a backstage pass to be permitted backstage.

***Sr. Recital I includes level 2-7 and teen classes on Mon./Wed./Fri., plus level 1 classes on Mon./Wed. Sr. Recital II includes level 2-7 and teen classes on Tues./Thurs./Sat., plus level 1 classes on Tues.**

PROFESSIONAL RECITAL DVDS

The senior recitals (including behind-the-scenes footage) will be professionally videotaped by Downbeat Video Productions. DVDs are \$45 payable to Contempo and can be ordered in advance at the studio or at the recital. You will receive an e-mail when they are ready to be picked up at the studio.

PHOTOGRAPHER AT STUDIO May 13-19

D & B Photography will take senior recital individual and group portraits at the studio May 13-19 during your regularly scheduled class times. Please arrive already dressed in costume with the proper color tights, make-up, and hair in a low bun with a left side part (no jewelry). The scheduled time is the actual time that the group picture will be taken. **Please arrive 5 minutes before your regular class time to avoid missing the group portrait.** Individual pictures will also be taken at this time. Please attend the group portrait even if you don't plan to buy pictures so you will be included in our annual recital picture poster.

SUMMER CLASS SPECIAL

The 1-month summer session during **July** is the perfect time to try a new class! Ask instructors for recommended levels. We are currently accepting summer class registration. If you introduce a friend to our studio and they register for summer classes, you will receive a \$20 credit.

SUMMER CAMPS Hip Hop, Dance Sampler, Princess, Musical Theater, Dance Team, and Ballet Intensive

Register soon at the office- space is limited to 3 groups of 12 (10 max. for Princess) and fills up quickly.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

4/6-4/13 *On Your Toes* sells required recital tights at Contempo (cash or check only at studio)

Sat. 4/6 Deadline for program ads and dancergams

Mon. 4/22 - Sat.4/27 Costume try-on in class (Parents come in last 10 min. of class for costume instructions)

Mon. 4/22 - Sat. 5/4 Order reserved-seating recital tickets (2 weeks)

Mon. 5/13-Sun. 5/19 Group and individual pictures taken in costume at the studio during regular class times

Mon. 5/27 No classes on Memorial Day

Wed. 5/29 Last day of dance classes (due to rehearsals and recitals)

Thurs. 5/30 Mandatory Senior I Dress Rehearsal 6:30 pm Wesley Chapel High (dancers arrive by 6:00 pm)

Fri. 5/31 Senior Recital I 6:30 pm Wesley Chapel High (dancers arrive by 6:00 pm)

Mon. 6/3 Mandatory Senior II Dress Rehearsal 6:30 pm Wesley Chapel High (dancers arrive by 6:00 pm)

Tues. 6/4 Senior Recital II 6:30 pm Wesley Chapel High (dancers arrive by 6:00 pm)

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