

**YOUR RECITAL DAY/TIME IS:** Friday, 5/20 @ 7:00pm

This handout goes to: Jazz II, Jazz III, Ballet III/III, Tap III/III, Tanzanite, Co. dancers

Eeeeeeeek!! It's DANCE RECITAL WEEK!!!! SO THIS WAS YOUR (██████████) LAST DANCE CLASS OF THE 2021-2022 SEASON! WE MADE IT! NEXT UP...your DANCE RECITAL!!!! BELIEVE, ACHIEVE, DANCE!!! What this means for YOU!

- ★ WHEN YOU GO HOME TONIGHT = Checklist all your costume pieces, accessories, tights, etc. Make sure all in good standing and can find! I always have more tights ~ **email** with any problems ~ mddudance@gmail.com
- ★ YOU WILL WEAR YOUR **FIRST** COSTUME TO YOUR DANCE RECITAL! Arrive to Struthers Library Theatre, backstage door entrance in your first costume!!! Wear everything about it! Tights, hair pieces, etc. Layer tights for other costumes if you would like (but can change tights there)! Hair in high bun, short hair = slicked back. NO bangs and NO UNDERWEAR (tights are the underwear ~ we just don't want it sticking out!!! :). You will have a Dressing Room to hang out in and change costumes. NO Non-Dancers in Dressing Room (no Moms or Guests! Dancers only! We will have help for them!)
- ★ GO TO THE BATHROOM BEFORE YOU COME TO RECITAL!!!! ← that one! ;)
- ★ DO NOT WEAR DANCE SHOES into building ~ please still send in with dance bag. All needed dance shoes in dance bag. Have any extra costumes/costume pieces/tights in a Garment bag and organized together and labeled! We will have DE older dancers in dressing rooms helping change hair pieces and whatever else they may need! NO Moms or Guests allowed in Dressing Room! Dancers stay in D.R.

#### Entering the Venue:

- Dancers will enter thru the BACKSTAGE DOOR of Struthers Library Theatre (on Liberty Street) **20-30 minutes before your Recital Time!!! Parent drops off then walks around to front, can not enter with dancer. Guests/Parents enter thru FRONT DOORS of SLT (on Third Street)**
- There are no paper tickets ~ each dancer gets 2 "free guests" ~ everyone else we ask a Donation to enter! There will be 2 dancers standing by entrance to "theatre house" with donation bins. Theatre house = where you sit. The more the merrier with guests! Bring anyone & everyone! :). Balcony will be open as well. Open Seating.
- Dance Express will be selling concessions/gifts/flowers/50/50/Stuffed Animal Raffle, etc. in lobby & balcony area. Fundraiser for the Company Team. So bring CASH!
- The show will consist of 13 dances ~ approx. 60 minutes in length.
- They will do their dance one time. *At a later date we will have a compilation DVD for purchase, that will include your dancer's dance as well as alllll the recital's dances. (it's a week long event!)*
- When they are finished dancing we will line them up onstage and present them with their recital t-shirt, their commemorative program, final applause/bow, and then they're done! Bam! We will allow dancer's to leave the stage and go "into the house" to find their people; take photos; (there will be a photo shoot area set up that you can take pictures with guests and dancers ~ dancers and dancers ~ whomever.) You are the only show of the evening, so there is no rush after the show is over. Please enjoy all we have to offer!
- When you exit ~ dancer's will have to go backstage to dressing room to get stuff. Dancers only can enter thru side stage door to go backstage, then they will exit WHERE THEY CAME IN (Backstage Door!) Guests/Parents will exit thru front door; one parent should walk around to the backstage door entrance to "pick-up" dancer. Please only one parent for dropping off and picking up so there's not tons of people standing around.

Whew! I think that's it!!! We are SO EXCITED for Recital week! & that it's our First EVER Recital at Struthers Library Theatre!!!! How cool is that!!!!!! Thank you for an AWESOME Dance year! Registration for next year begins 6/15.

Last note: **PHOTO BUTTONS** ~ photo buttons are still available! They are \$5.00/button and we use your dancer's dance picture from this year. It's not too late to order for this year's recital ~ I make them, and would have them all ready to HAND to you as you drop dancer at door for your dancer's recital! No problem! ;) EMAIL your order ~ mddudance@gmail.com With love, a very excited, Miss Molly