

Parents & Dancers:

DANCE RECITAL INFO!

Recital is a GREAT learning experience and builds self-confidence, however it is NOT MANDATORY!
Please read ALL RECITAL info carefully and check your calendar for your availability for the rehearsals and shows.
Rules are set up for the safety of our dancers and for the professional quality of the shows.

TENTATIVE !!! RECITAL LOCATION (waiting on confirmation)

Avon Grove High School
10 WALTMAN WAY WEST GROVE, PA 19390

RECITAL DAYS/TIMES (waiting on confirmation)

FRIDAY JUNE 6 at 6:00pm AND Saturday June 7 at 1:00pm and 6:00pm

IF YOU DO NOT ATTEND THE DRESS REHEARSALS UNFORTUNATELY YOU CANNOT ATTEND THE RECITAL!

RECITAL DRESS REHEARSAL DAYS/TIMES at AVON GROVE HIGH SCHOOL (waiting on confirmation)

If you are only in one class you will only have to rehearse on one day and since some dancers will still be in school, it will be after school

Tuesday June 3

Wednesday June 4

Thursday June 5

RECITAL PERMISSION FORM—return BEFORE Nov. 1st

Permission form MUST be read thoroughly, sign and return to office BEFORE NOVEMBER 1ST because we have to order costumes EARLY!

Please scan and email form. If you CANNOT scan and email BE SURE TO BRING IN A PAPER COPY!!

Permission form is needed even if you are NOT participating!

Note: If you have more than one child in dance or if your dancer attends more than one class per week (example Ballet & Tap) , you WILL need to attend more than one show!

Thank YOU for your support and cooperation!

Ms. Dina & Staff

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WHO IS IN RECITAL?

All Classes listed on the Schedule with the exception of any class that has an asterick ARE IN THE RECITAL. Recital dances are taught during class. Additional classes are the Opening Dance, Mother/Step-mom/Aunt/Grandmom & Daughter Dance, Dad/Step Dad/Uncle/Grandpop & Daughter dance, Siblings Dance & the famous Can Can that closes the show every yr. These additional dances require extra rehearsals on Saturdays Can Can Reh is held sometimes during the week around classes.

DO'S

1. Tickets on sale MONDAY APRIL 1, 2025...MAIL IN ONLY FOR 1ST TWO Weeks!
2. Checks payable to OCD RECITAL or send Venmp Oxford-Ctrfordance or Credit card or Cash....NO PAYPAL!
3. Dancers ARRIVE ONE HALF HOUR BEFORE DRESS REHEARSAL AND ONE HOUR BEFORE SHOWS
4. Dancers MUST stay in dressing room during INTERMISSION unless dancer does NOT perform in Act II
5. Dancer MUST leave in street clothes, NOT COSTUME (dancer etiquette)
6. Direct ALL questions to Ms. Dina or the office staff

DON'T

1. DO NOT combine recital payment with tuition payment or TEAM fees
2. IF Dancer does NOT attend Dress Rehearsal then dancer DOES NOT perform in the shows
3. Dancers MAY NOT wear any jewelry or nail polish in recital. (Please do NOT get ears pierced before the recital)
4. Female dancers CANNOT wear underwear under tights, dancer's tights serve as underwear!

MORE THAN ONE CHILD IN RECITAL OR DANCER HAS MULTIPLE CLASSES?

If you have more than ONE child attending dance classes Please note that it is IMPOSSIBLE to schedule BOTH your children in ONE SHOW!
We have many families with multiple dancers and it is a challenge scheduling with costume changes etc.
If your dancer is in more than ONE CLASS the same policy is effective! They possibly may NOT be in the same show!
If your intention is to attend more than one show, YES you will have to purchase tickets for additional shows.
PLEASE REVIEW THE LINE UP before signing PERMISSION form that your dancer will be participating!

FREE DANCER TICKET

FREE TICKET is only available when you PRE-ORDER tickets. WE CAN NOT for any reason, give any FREE dancer tickets at the shows.

If a Dancer performs in Act 1, and wants to watch Act 2, then A DANCER is entitled to a **FREE DANCER TICKET ONLY** if he/she does NOT perform in the second half of the show. A Dancer DOES NOT get a Free ticket if he/she ONLY performs in the Act 2 because he/she MUST stay backstage. This includes Moms & Dads dancing with their daughters.

FREE DANCER TIX IS NON-TRANSFERRABLE.....WHICH MEANS NO OTHER PERSON OTHER THEN DANCER CAN USE THE FREE TICKET.

COSTUME INFO & PAYMENTS

- Dancers will start to get measured in the classrooms this week for their costumes.
- If Permission form is NOT RECEIVED by the end of November, Costume WILL NOT BE ORDERED and costume cost will increase (reason being we try to order costumes by the costume company discount rate date or your costumes will be higher)
- EXTRA LARGE costumes are \$15 EXTRA per the costume company policy
- ONE Costume cost \$97....Payable to OCD Recital or Venmo Oxford-Ctrfordance or Cash or Cr Card
- Costume PAYMENTS:
BEFORE Nov. 1st--HALF costume deposit due
BEFORE Dec. 1st—BALANCE DUE
- If you change your mind about participating, absolutely NO REFUND! You will need to pay the balance and you will receive costume. Costume Companies DO NOT ALLOW US TO CANCEL OR RETURN!
- ALL BALANCES (tuition, costumes etc) MUST BE PAID before receiving costumes
- Costumes MUST be on a hanger with accessories and NOT to be worn TO or FROM the show (once again dancer etiquette)
- Ballet Tights for all younger Ballet levels: BLOCH Pink Ballet Levels A/B/C/D: BLOCH Salmon
Jazz/Tap/Contemporary/Musical Theatre/Hoofing Tights: BLOCH Light Tan Modern: BLOCH Light Tan FOOTLESS

Photos

- Photos taken by a Professional photographer at DRESS REHEARSALS of Individual dancers ONLY! PHOTOS ARE NOT MANDATORY!!
- No Appointment necessary! We suggest you get picture taken AFTER rehearsing so you are not late for your rehearsal on stage.

DVD/Flashdrives

- Video or Flashdrive of recitals will be taken by a Professional videographer at the Recitals.
- Videos for sale by signing bulletin board \$25 per video...payable to OCD Recital or Venmo Oxford-Ctrfordance or Cash or Cr Card

NOTE:

Personal photography/videography allowed during DRESS REHEARSALS ONLY

ABSOLUTELY NO PHOTOGRAPHY OR VIDEO CAMERAS IN THE AUDITORIUM DURING THE SHOWS!!

THERE WILL BE SECURITY ON SITE AND WILL ASK YOU TO LEAVE IF YOU NOT ABIDING BY THE RULE.

VOLUNTEERS

WE NEED YOUR HELP FOR A SUCCESSFUL SHOW!! PARENTS PLEASE VOLUNTEER by signing up on the RECITAL bulletin board Thanks so much!!

- Load & Unload Recital Props/Sets
- Concession Stand
- Clean Up After show
- Classroom Mom/Dad (see below)
Duties include:
~Come in classroom in June & learn names & line/up
~Lesson in how costume & headpiece are worn
~Receive names/phone numbers of dancers in class you are helping
~Attend Dress Rehearsal and Show
~Supervise, entertain & get dancers from classroom to & from stage (No FOOD, Markers, Crayons,Pens, Beads)
~Stay with Dancer in Dressing room until Parent arrives
~CLEAN up area in dressing room at recital

OPENING DANCE—BE ONE OF THE FEATURED DANCERS TO OPEN THE SHOWS!!

- AUDITION—SATURDAY JANUARY 11
- Parent must sign audition permission form BEFORE dancer auditions
Audition Times: 2:00-2:45—6-9 yr olds 2:45-3:45—10 yrs & up
- Must be at least 6 yrs old by audition date (parent must be available to dress/change child if 6/7 yr old at reh & recitals)
- Audition Fee: \$12 payable day of audition Payable to: OCD Recital OR Venmo Oxford-Ctrfordance but be sure to Note Aud fee
- Audition Dress Code: Any color leotard/Tan tights/Hair in Ponytail...No Skirts/Shirts/Pants/Jewelry
- BRING ALL DANCE SHOES
- ARRIVE ½ hr EARLY to register and warm up for the Audition.
- Must be available for Rehearsals on Saturday early morning or early afternoons.... starting Feb. 15
- Participation Fee (includes choreographer fee, rehearsals)—**ONLY \$150 Due BEFORE 1st Rehearsal on Feb. 15**
- Costume Fee Extra—**ONLY \$75 Due BEFORE 1st Rehearsal on Feb. 15**
- Short Time Commitment—

- 3 Rehearsals IN FEB 15-22
- 3 Rehearsals IN MARCH 1-15-29
- 1 Rehearsal IN APRIL 12
- 2 Rehearsals IN MAY 3-31
- Perform in ALL 3 RECITALS!!
- ALLOWED ONLY 1 REHEARSAL MISS! Will be removed from dance if dancer misses more.

MOTHER/STEP MOM/AUNT/GRANDMOM and DAUGHTER DANCE

- No Audition necessary...just register on bulletin board STARTING MONDAY January 6.....Ages 8 yrs old & Up
- SATURDAY Rehearsals starting February
- Rehearsals:
 - 3 REH IN FEB 15-22
 - 2 REH IN MARCH 1-15-29
 - 1 REH IN APRIL 12
 - 2 REH IN MAY 3-31
- Participation Fee: ONLY \$150 Due BEFORE 1st Rehearsal on Feb. 15 (total for both mom & daughter)
- Costume purchase may be necessary
- Will Perform in ONE SHOW!....Saturday 6:00 Recital
- ALLOWED ONLY 1 REHEARSAL MISS! Will be removed from dance if dancer misses more.
- Must attend Dress Rehearsal the week of the show!

DAD/STEP DAD/UNCLE/GRANDPOP-- DAUGHTER DANCE

- No Audition necessary...just register on bulletin board STARTING MONDAY January 6
- Saturday Rehearsals starting February
- Rehearsals:
 - 3 REH IN FEB 15-22
 - 2 REH IN MARCH 1-15-29
 - 1 REH IN APRIL 12
 - 2 REH IN MAY 3-31
- Director will decide placement in levels of F/D dance. Ability and Age are considered.
- Participation Fee: ONLY \$150 Due BEFORE 1st Rehearsal on Feb. 15 (total for both dad & daughter)
- Costume purchase may be necessary
- Will Perform in ONE SHOW!
- Jr F/D will be in Friday 6:00 Recital....Int. F/D will be in Saturday 1:00 Recital....Sr F/D will be in Saturday 6:00 Recital
- ALLOWED ONLY 1 REHEARSAL MISS! Will be removed from dance if dancer misses more.
- Must attend Dress Rehearsal the week of the show!

GRAD/DAD OR MOM DANCE

- SUNDAY Rehearsals starting February
- Rehearsals WILL NOT be scheduled Every weekend!
- Participation Fee: ONLY \$150 Due BEFORE 1st Rehearsal February 15 (total for both dad & daughter)
- Costume purchase may be necessary
- Will Perform in the Sat. 6:00 SHOW!
- ALLOWED ONLY 1 REHEARSAL MISS! Will be removed from dance if dancer misses more.
- Must attend Dress Rehearsal the week of the show!

SIBLINGS DANCE

- No Audition necessary...just register on bulletin board STARTING MONDAY January 6
- SATURDAY Rehearsals start February
- Rehearsals:
 - 3 REH IN FEB 15-22
 - 2 REH IN MARCH 1-15-29
 - 1 REH IN APRIL 12
 - 2 REH IN MAY 3-31
- Participation Fee: ONLY \$150 Due BEFORE 1st Rehearsal on Feb. 15 (total for both)
- Costume purchase may be necessary
- Will Perform in ONE SHOW! Friday 6:00 Recital
- ALLOWED ONLY 1 REHEARSAL MISS! Will be removed from dance if dancer misses more.
- Must attend Dress Rehearsal the week of the show!
- Dancers MUST dance at OCD

CAN CAN DANCE

- Audition: Saturday Jan. 11NO CHARGE
- Must be in C or D Ballet and ALSO Jazz V
- Perform in all 3 shows
- Own Black Character shoes and Black Fish Nets are needed if chosen to perform
- If necessary, Director will choose a dancer to fill a spot even if dancer doesn't meet qualifications

SENIOR SOLOS

- Audition: Saturday Feb. 11 ...sign up on bulletin board...NO CHARGE
- Graduating Seniors ONLY!
- One Solo in One Show....Own Choreography/Song—MUST have a theme/concept—no longer than 3 mins.
- Ms. Dina MUST clean dance with you starting in April....NO CHARGE

CLARIFICATION FOR EXCUSED ABSENCES FROM MARCH TO JUNE

All Dancers are expected to attend classes on a regular basis ESPECIALLY FROM FEBRUARY TO JUNE in order to learn recital dances.

A written excuse is necessary for the following:

Musicals/Talent shows/School Concerts/Band Events/Kaleidoscope/Award Banquets/School trips/SAT Testing/School dance shows

After 4 Unexcused misses you will receive a WARNING!

After 5 Unexcused misses you will be placed in the choreography acceptable to the teacher

After 6 Unexcused misses you will be removed from the dance entirely, no questions, no refunds!

Exception: Graduates preparing for college will be granted exceptions for missed classes however notification of absence is necessary.

Graduates, Please prioritize your plans. If you are going to miss a lot, please DO NOT Participate in all your recital dances.

Your eligibility for lead roles will depend on your attendance and will be the teacher's discretion.

SECURITY & SAFETY POLICY FOR ALL DANCERS AT SHOWS

Safety & Security of our dancers is of UTMOST importance to us!! Rules enforced for the recitals!!

1. "DANCERS ONLY ENTRANCE"....only ONE Parent & Dancer(s) permitted to enter
2. Parent must sign in dancer & receive a security bracelet at desk before proceeding to dressing room
3. Parent will dress dancer and then dancer will remain in dressing room & parent exits to auditorium
4. If Dancer is in First Half of show ONLY: At Intermission parent with security bracelet will sign dancer out, take dancer to watch Act II (must have dancer ticket) or take dancer home. Dancer MUST Leave in Street Clothes!!
5. If Dancer is in Second Half of show ONLY: Dancer MUST arrive ONE Hour BEFORE SHOW even though not performing until after Intermission. Parent receives security bracelet and signs dancer in, dresses dancer, dancer remain in dressing room & parent exits to auditorium. Security Bracelet will allow Parent to check on dancer at Intermission.
Dancer CANNOT LEAVE AFTER THEY ARE DONE DANCING IN ACT II, THEY MUST WAIT UNTIL THE END OF THE SHOW!!

NOTE: ALL DANCERS MUST BE SIGNED IN AND OUT DURING RECITALS!!

Dancers, Parents, Family Members & Guests MUST ABIDE BY ALL RULES OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT & OCD. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN THE REMOVAL OF THE STUDENT AND PERSON/PERSONS INVOLVED AT OCD. STUDENT WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO RETURN TO OCD.

THANKS FOR YOUR COOPERATION AND LET'S HAVE A GREAT EXPERIENCE!

