



NEWSLETTER

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Recital Ticket Sales

Ticket sales for the 2022 Dance Recital will be held on Saturday, May 21st. All seating is reserved so the ticket sales schedule will be strictly enforced in order to ensure minimum waiting time. Tuition balances (through June), late fees and costume balances must be paid in full before tickets will be issued. Please note that June tuition is half of the regular monthly payment.

Anyone entering the auditorium must purchase a ticket. This includes any dancer planning to watch any part of the show.

If you are unable to attend ticket sales at your scheduled time you may come at a later time or send a friend/family member to purchase tickets for you. If you send a friend from dance with more years of dance than your child, they must be willing to wait until your scheduled ticket sale time. Recital admission tickets are priced at \$20.00. After the ticket sales date any unsold tickets will be available for purchase at the desk. If you have any questions, please ask the receptionist.

Ticket Sale Times

8 or more years of lessons	9:00-9:15am
6-7 years of lessons	9:15-9:30am
5 years of lessons	9:30-9:45am
4 years of lessons	9:45-10:00am
3 years of lessons	10:00-10:30am
2 years of lessons (last names A-M)	10:30-11:00am
2 years of lessons (last names N-Z)	11:00-11:30am
1 year of lessons (last names A-M)	11:30-12:00pm
1 year of lessons (last names N-Z)	12:00-12:30pm

Recital Costume Change Details

If your child has more than one costume, ALL COSTUMES must be dropped off with the dressing room parent in the dressing room located near the backstage. Please put your child's costume into a bag labeled with their name and the routine numbers. Please check the bag with the quick-change helpers before the start of the show. We highly suggest letting our quick-change parents assist your dancer in change their costume as you run the risk of missing your dancer's performance trying to get to the dressing room and back.

Doors to the auditorium will be closed AND locked during numbers in an effort to provide the best performance atmosphere for the recital. **Please respect the attendant at the door and follow their direction as when to enter or exit.** If you need to leave or enter the auditorium you MUST wait until the current number ends. This prevents the light from the lobby distracting the dances on stage. *Your patience is appreciated!*

Recital Information

Our recital will be held at **Saline High School in Saline**. The school is located at 1300 Campus Parkway, Saline, MI 48176. Children will perform in only **one show** unless they are in a competition group. Please note the following recital times:

Sunday, June 19th (11:00am) – Tuesday Classes
Sunday, June 19th (2:30pm) – Thursday classes
Sunday, June 19th (6:00pm) – Monday classes

Doors will open 30 minutes prior to the start of each show. Dancers should arrive dressed and ready in their first costume. Dancers are required to be backstage 10 numbers prior to their dance. You will want to check the line-up hanging in the lobby of studio C to determine when your dancer will need to be backstage. If your dancers routine is scheduled as one of the first 10 numbers of the show they should be backstage 15 minutes prior to the start of the show.

Parents are allowed to pick-up their child after they are done performing. Students may watch the recital after they perform, but a ticket must have been purchased for them. If your child is not scheduled to perform until near the end of the show they can watch the start of the recital as long as a ticket was purchased.

Souvenir recital programs can be picked up at the recital program table near the auditorium. Any dancer who participated in group photos will receive one free program. Additional programs will be available for purchase.

Individual attendance trophies can be picked up in the backstage hallway when dancers are finished performing all of their routines. If there is an error with your trophy, please contact the studio the week *following* the recital.

ATTENDANCE TROPHY LISTS

Trophy lists are displayed in the waiting room area near studio C. Parents should confirm that their child's name and the years of perfect attendance are correct. Notify the receptionist of any errors by May 6th to ensure that your child receives the correct trophy at the recital. Trophies are ordered in advance so changes cannot be made after this date.

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Recital Flowers

We will be doing our annual recital flower fundraiser. Flower sales fund our Carol Ann Jackson Memorial Scholarship in honor of our founder. Each year a deserving dancer is awarded a scholarship in her name to help with dance costs. You may pre-order flower bouquets at the front desk. All orders are due to the front desk by **Tuesday, May 24th**. You may pay by cash or check made out to The Dance Connection. Pre-orders are highly encouraged as we will only be selling bouquets of 5 or 10 carnations at recital and they will not include baby's breaths or greens.

Dancer's name: _____

Class Night: Monday Tuesday Thursday

_____ : 10 Carnations, baby's breath, greens- \$17

Add-on cost	Circle additional item you wish to add to your pre-order bouquet
Additional \$5	Stuffed Monkey, Stuffed Frog, Princess Wand, Bear Wand, Small Pop-It, Light-up Ring, Squishy, Pop-It Bracelet
Additional \$8	Rose Wand, Large Pop-It
Additional \$10	Stuffed Bear

Colors on stuffed items may vary. All pre-orders are non-refundable.

Summer Dance Program

We are now enrolling students for our summer dance program. Classes are offered on Tuesday evenings starting July 21st. The session lasts four weeks and costs \$40 per subject taken. Parents can register their dancer for classes using your Parent Portal on our website. Our summer program is a great opportunity for dancers to try a new subject before making the full commitment for fall.



Classes Available:
Preschool Creative Dance
Ballet * Tap * Jazz * Hip-Hop * Lyrical



5:00pm	Creative Dance	Ages: 3-4	Melissa	5:00pm	Jazz	Ages: 8-12	Aby
5:30pm	Tap	Ages: 4-7	Melissa	5:30pm	Lyrical	Ages: 8-12	Aby
6:00pm	Jazz	Ages: 4-7	Melissa	6:00pm	Tap	Ages: 8-12	Aby
6:30pm	Ballet	Ages: 5-7	Melissa	6:30pm	Hip Hop	Ages: 8-12	Aby
7:00pm	Hip Hop	Ages: 5-7	Melissa	7:00pm	Ballet	Ages: 8-12	Aby

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