

JTDA March Newsletter

In the next coming months as recital is getting closer there will be lots of information being sent home! Please take the time to read all info as it is imperative to your dancer and helping us put on an organized show!

Tuition	Make sure tuition is up to date! Also at this time all costumes must be paid in full. If your dancers costume balance is not taken care of they will not be able to bring their costumes home until it is taken care of.
Recital	Recital will be Saturday, May 13th at the Sanford Performing Arts Center. We do TWO different shows, Show One at 3:00 featuring our younger dancers, and Show Two at 7:00 featuring our older dancers. Info on what show your dancer is in, and what tights they will need for the show is included in the attachment, and is also posted on our website as well. Rehearsal for all dancers is on Friday, Saturday 12th at the Sanford Performing Arts Center as well. Info on times and specifics will come out at the beginning of April!
Costumes	Costumes have mostly arrived at this point and as they have been coming in we have been checking for fit in classes. We will be steaming and putting them in garment bags in preparation for them to be sent home around early April. All dancers will be getting a garment bag sent home with ALL of their costumes in it. Bags will be perfect to use to help keep organized for pictures and recital! Please be sure to pay attention to the accessories for costumes that are also in the bag as well. If your costume needs to be puffed out or has some wrinkles- hang your costume in the bathroom while you take a hot shower. The steam from the shower will help! (Dont put them in the shower though!) DO NOT IRON YOUR COSTUMES! Make sure when you get home you leave it out of the bag! Hang it up in a safe place away from pets, siblings etc. Costumes should be put away, only to be worn for pictures and recital. After that you can play dress-up all you want with it! Do not bring costumes to school!
Pictures	We will be doing pictures as always again this year, but the picture date is to be announced! As you know, costume ship dates due to supply chain delays have been a daily headache. At this time it looks as though most of our costumes we are waiting for will be shipped in the next week or so. Once things look a little more clear, we will nail down a date for pictures!
Ticket Sales	All tickets for this years shows will be sold online! Ticket sales will open on Monday, April 10th at 9:00 AM. (link will be sent by email, it will be sold thru the Sanford Performing Arts Center website. You MUST order tickets early and ahead of time. Now that we are in a theater with a specific amount of seats, when all seats are sold out we cannot sell anymore tickets. By purchasing tickets online you will get to choose where your seats are, so plan ahead how many tickets you will need if you want to keep your "group" or family together. You will be able to print out your ticket or have the option to pick tickets up at will call at rehearsal or on the day of the show. All tickets this are \$15.00, and also have a ticket convince fee per ticket as well (like any concert, sports games, movies etc. do). Please remember due to the fire code (we do not want our show getting shut down!) that EVERYONE must have a ticket and a seat. Dancers do not need a ticket for their own show!

<p>Recital Info!</p>	<p>We will send out more info about the specifics of it all as we get closer to the show as to not overwhelm everyone with information, but want to go over a few things briefly! All dancers will be staying in the backstage area for the duration of the show. We are excited to be at a professional theater and put on a professional caliber show. Parents will stay in the auditorium the entire show and we will take care of your dancers for you. We have our many assistants and alumni who are coming to help. They will help with any shoe changes, costume changes etc. for your dancers. They will also keep them busy with coloring and other activities. All dancers will be in our big finale number! For Show One dancers will stay in their costumes, come out onstage, take a big bow and dance with everyone! Show Two- it will be mandatory for all show two dancers to have a recital tee shirt for this. All dancers in show two will wear their recital tees and <u>black leggings</u> for their finale dance.</p>
<p>More info to come!</p>	<p>More info to come as we get closer on our specific dancer check in and out procedures, ticket ordering, specifics of rehearsal and recital etc! Be on the lookout for more info and be sure that you READ anything that is sent home!</p>
<p>Important Dates</p>	<p>April 10th- RECITAL TICKETS GO ON SALE at 9:00 AM. April 10th- Recital Tee shirt orders begin April Break- we will be dancing straight thru!!!! April 24th- Summer Dance Registration opens May 1st- Tee Shirt Orders due (remember all show two dancers must have a recital tee to be in the finale dance) May 1st- May tuition autopay will be run. May 12th- Rehearsal at the Sanford Performing Arts Center May 13th- Recital Day! At the Sanford Performing Arts Center Show One at 3:00, Show Two at 7:00.</p>
<p>Have questions?</p>	<p>As always, please reach out to Miss Kendra if you have any questions or concerns about anything! I am so excited to celebrate all of your dancers accomplishments this year and are so thankful to all of our wonderful JTDA dance families.</p>