



Recital Handbook 2016

Although the end of June seems a long way off, it will be here before you know it, and your child will be performing in our recital "Celebrating 10 Years". They are all working very hard on their dance routines getting ready for the big performance.

- **RECITAL T-SHIRTS: Orders due June 4th.** A recital t-shirt is available for purchase which will include all the students' names on it.
- **RECITAL DVD'S: Orders due June 26th.** Order forms will be available at the studio starting May 16th. There will be two opportunities for you to turn in your order forms along with payment, dress rehearsal and recital.
- **RECITAL TICKETS:** Tickets go on sale to the public on May 22nd at 3:00PM. Tuition must be paid in full. All tickets are non-refundable and cannot be replaced if lost. Any debit/credit transactions will be charged \$1.00 processing fee.
- **DRESS REHEARSAL:** Mandatory dress rehearsal will be June 20th. All dancers performing in recital are required to attend rehearsal, as well as one female parent or guardian to attend the parent meeting & help with their dancer backstage during rehearsal only. We will start on time.

Dancers are to arrive in their 1st costume listed (ex. 3-4 combo dancers are to arrive in their Ballet costume, etc.) Please note that all costumes and required shoes are to be brought to rehearsal. Prior to arrival, make sure that all costumes, tights, shoes, and accessories are labeled with your dancer's name. Also, do not bring any extra items as things can get lost very easily.

Upon arrival the dancers will be checked in by a DK staff member and then the dancer & parent/guardian will be directed backstage to get settled and lined up. We will ask the parents/guardians to come straight back to the auditorium for the parent meeting. Immediately following the parent meeting, the parents/guardians will go backstage to assist their dancer with the changing of costumes, etc. Once all routines are rehearsed, the dancers will be checked out by class.

We will do our best to get through all the routines as quickly as possible, therefore we ask that everyone is patient and we will hopefully get done early.

- **FINALE PERFORMANCE:** This year we are opening up the finale performance to all DK Dancers performing in the recital. They will learn the finale dance in their

classes. If you would like your daughter/son to participate in the finale dance then you will need to purchase the recital t-shirt and black booty shorts. We have an order form in the Dancer's Kloset. Deadline for purchasing is June 4th. Please note: If you would like your child to participate in the Finale, they will have to stay for the entire show as the finale is performed at the end of the show.

- **RECITAL SHOWS:** Doors open 30 minutes prior to the start of the show. Seating is not assigned and the saving of seats will not be allowed. Parents / Guardians are not allowed backstage unless they are signed up to work. Please instruct your family and friends to stay seated during performances and be considerate of those around you. The performances are videotaped, and someone getting up could block a performance shot.
- **COSTUMES-** Put all costumes, accessories, and shoes into the DK garment bag we provided. This keeps the costumes clean and everything organized and together. Use a zip-lock bag to hold any accessories (hairpiece, gloves, etc..) for each dance. Please put your child's name on everything! Have at least one extra pair of tights in case of a run while backstage getting ready.
- **MAKE-UP-** Makeup is as important to the look as the costume. It helps the kids not to look pale under all the stage lighting. DK Dance now has their own makeup line, Spot Light, so swing by the Dancer's Kloset for specially designed makeup kits to enhance your dancer's beauty.
- **TIMING-** Be sure to arrive at the rehearsals and the recital at the time when you're instructed to do so. You will need all the time allotted, as the show will start whether you are ready or not.
- **VIDEO TAPING-** please instruct your family and friends to leave their video cameras at home on recital day. The recital is professionally videotaped with a quality far superior to what you will get on a home camera shooting between heads in the audience, and you will be asked to leave if you are videotaping. We get notice from the sound booth as they can see the screens of your camera or phones very easily.
- **FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY-** Family and friends may take pictures, but please turn your flash off. It is not only very distracting for the children on stage but dangerous as well.
- **SNACKS / DRINKS-** The best snacks to bring are neat snacks such as fruit rollups, goldfish, grapes and lunchables. Do not pack anything messy that could drip, spill or stain a costume. NO snacks containing nuts as we have children with severe nut allergies. Keeping dancers hydrated is important, but try to stick with bottle water

with a closable lid to prevent spills. Colored fruit juices and dance costumes DO NOT go together.

- **NAIL POLISH & TEMPORARY TATTOOS-** Colored nail polish is not permitted during recital along with temporary tattoos. Please make sure everything is removed before hand.

Please do not send your child with any electronics such as game systems, phones etc. as we are not responsible for any lost items.