

Danz501 STUDIO PRESENTS “Decades of Dance ” OUR 15TH ANNIVERSARY RECITAL INFORMATION 2021

It is hard to believe we are already starting preparations for our **15th annual studio recital!** The recital is a chance for dancers and tumblers to perform on stage for their family and friends and demonstrate what they have been learning throughout the year. Students will learn a routine during their class time and will practice each week leading up to the recital in April. Over the next few months, we will be sending more detailed information regarding all things recital including: Dad’s dance, ticket sales, picture day, finale or opening dance, dress rehearsal and performance day.

Recital DATES 2021

April 17-21, 2021 Individual class stage practices at the ESC Middle School. (Watch our monthly newsletters on Facebook for specific days and times)

Thursday, April 22, 2021 DRESS REHEARSAL (*At the ESC Middle School 5:30 P.M.*)

Friday, April 23, 2021 @ 6:30 pm – RECITAL A (*This show includes all regular studio classes and select competition routines.*)

Saturday, April 24, 2021 @ 4:00 pm – RECITAL A (*This show includes all regular studio classes and select competition routines.*)

Sunday, April 25, 2021 @ 2:00 pm – RECITAL B (*This show includes all*

regular studio classes and select competition routines MINUS OUR TINY COMBO CLASSES)

**Recital format, dates, times and venue are all subject to change as needed per the studio.*

Both dress rehearsal & recitals will be held at the ESC Middle School. Address is 300 South 11th Street, Sac City Iowa 50583

Dress rehearsal is required for all recital participants. Each class is assigned to perform in ALL shows unless otherwise noted. Show A and B are listed above. More details will be posted on our Studio Facebook page.

All classes are “Recital Classes”. Note that our new performance open gym class will show their skills at our show. (See class description for details)

Upcoming newsletters will be posted on our Danz501 Facebook page.

COSTUME MEASURING

Students will be measured for costumes in January during their class(es).

Once costumes have been paid in full, have been tried on in class, and they fit, they will be sent home with your student. **There are no returns on costumes or recital t-shirts once they have been ordered.**

BOYS: Male students will be measured. We will determine

the best size for them based on their measurements and the costume company's sizing charts. Parents of our male students will be notified in February what their costume will be and the cost. Male students do not need to pay costume fees, as your price may be different.

We understand children may grow between the time costumes are ordered and the recital in April, so we do leave a little extra room in our measurements. Danz501 will make size exchanges as is needed if your costume does not fit appropriately.

Costumes are not custom sewn to each child's exact measurements. Costumes are ordered according to your child's largest measurement.

**** Costume alterations are your responsibility when applicable.***

***** Altering costumes in any way other than to ensure a perfect fit is NOT permitted. ie: removing pieces or accessories, cutting pieces off, etc.***

COSTUME INVOICES AND PAYMENT

Each class a student is taking will have one costume. (ie. Pom/Jazz class would only purchase one costume. The same costume will be worn for both class routines at recital)

Costumes Fee: (This fee does not apply to male students. See above)

Cost per class if registered by June 15, 2020 is \$84.58 (This is our early registration discount of 15% off for our 15th Anniversary Year!)

Cost per class if registered AFTER June 15, 2020 is \$99.51 (Regular costume price)

- Competition routines do NOT pay this costume fee. You will be given your costume cost separately, as it will be different. Costumes include 7% sales tax.

It is your responsibility to ensure your dancer has the correct style/color of shoes (i.e. pink ballet shoes, black jazz shoes, etc.)

Required shoes and any other costume information will be listed here in our class description and on Facebook. More information to come!

**Costumes are subject to change due to vendor availability. You will be notified if any changes are made to your child's class costume selection.*

Once sent home with the student, costumes are NOT returnable or refundable. In the event the costume is defective (missing pieces, strap not sewn on, etc.) the costume will be exchanged. Please note that we cannot

control how quickly the costume company will exchange and ship a new costume. The costume will be provided to the student in class as soon as we receive it.

Costume exchanges will be at the discretion of Danz501 management.

COSTUME FEES ARE DUE BY NOVEMBER 1, 2020 VIA CASH, CHECK, OR ONLINE.

Costumes are not auto debited from your account.

Costumes will arrive during the months of mid February through March. Dancers will try on their costumes during class to ensure they fit properly. If there are no sizing issues and they are paid in full, the dancers will take their costumes home that same day.

Recital Finale T-Shirts and dance tights will be on sale via our website during the month of February. All students are required to wear a recital t-shirt during our finale. All female students are required to wear dance tights under their recital costumes.

CARING FOR YOUR COSTUME

Please be sure to keep your costume in a safe place away from pets and young children. We cannot replace damaged costumes! Please do not wear your costume until picture day

and dress rehearsal.

Costumes with a tutu should be hung upside down (hang from the bottom of the leotard), this will give the tutu a little extra fluff!

FINALE or Opening DANCE

In February of 2021 we will decide if we will perform an opening or finale dance routine. Classes that have finished their recital routines early will be asked if they would like to participate. It is not required. This routine is fun and adds a little extra to our show. Students will need to wear specific attire for this routine. Information will be given out as is needed.

Finale ‘take a bow’ attire: All students are required to wear the recital finale T-shirt, girls wear plain black leggings, boys wear any black pants. Any dance shoes can be worn at the end of our show: ballet shoes, jazz shoes, turners, or sneakers.