



2011 RECITAL INFORMATION

RECITAL DAY

The recital is on Sunday, June 12, 2011 at the Isabel Bader Theater (located at Avenue and Bloor) and a map of the location is available on our website. This newsletter should assist in answering many of the questions that you may have with regards to this exciting day.

Each dance class from mini-dance up will be performing in 1 show. Attached you will find the show schedule. In order to locate which show your child is participating in, please find the day your child dances, followed by the class name and teacher. The show schedule has taken endless hours to compile and we have done our very best to take into consideration siblings and children that take multiple classes. While every effort has been made, please appreciate how difficult it is to accommodate over 400 students and their families all while creating a fabulous show!

Children must be signed in and ready to dance ½ hour before the start of their show. During the show, dancers will be required to stay in the theatre and will not be signed out. 2 adults will supervise each class and activities will be provided in order to ensure a fun time for all.

For children dancing in more than 1 show, supervision and snacks will be provided backstage. After the dancer's last show, a parent and/or guardian will sign out each child. Details of the sign-out procedure will be provided closer to the recital day.

TICKET SALES

Like last year, ticket sales will be sold directly through U of T Tix. You may purchase tickets in person, over-the-phone or online. The theatre has graded seating making it possible to see from anywhere and all seats will be reserved. Tickets will go on sale Tuesday, May 17th, 2011. Please check our website for all ticket sale information.



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ATTENDANCE

At this stage in the year it is imperative that the children attend all classes leading up to the recital day. We will be trying on costumes and working on the dances as well as preparing the children for the expectations of the great show day. Parents, please do your best to have your child at class every week until the end of the year. We really appreciated your understanding in this matter.

PARENT VOLUNTEERS

It takes many people to make the recital day running safely and smoothly. If you are interested in volunteering backstage, please email Shana at shana@rhythmdance.ca with your name and the show you are interested in helping at. Please note that parent volunteers will be assigned an important job and cannot be guaranteed to be placed with their child's class, however requests will be taken into consideration. We thank you in advance for your help!

COSTUMES

Costumes will be handed out in the next 1-2 weeks. We will try them on in class in order to ensure that they all properly fit. At this time, please ensure that all dancers are wearing the proper footwear. Children should have had the correct footwear all year, so please check the website for clarifications.

FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEOS

As per the rules of the theatre and in order to ensure the safety of all dancers, no flash photography and/or video will be allowed in the theatre.

Should you have any further questions, please feel free to contact Shana Shillow, program director at shana@rhythmdance.ca