

*****RECITAL PACKET HIGHLIGHTS*****

*The last day of regular classes is Saturday, May 26th (no Opening or Finale that day)
(No classes held during "tech week", May 28th – June 1st)*

Recital 2018: What A Feeling!

Dress Rehearsal = Thursday, May 31st

6:00pm @ Galesburg High School (GHS) Auditorium

Recital = Friday, June 1st

6:00pm @ Galesburg High School (GHS) Auditorium

Picture Schedule - see last page

We can't be responsible for students not present for pictures.

Please be prompt & double check the schedule!

PICTURE FORMS & PRE-PAYMENTS ARE DUE TO ATD

NO LATER THAN SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 19th!

CHECKS PAYABLE TO DICKERSON'S PHOTOGRAPHY

Recital Tickets are on sale starting April 30th at ATD

Prices are: \$7.00-adult, \$5.00-youth (ages 3-18) ages 2 and under are free

At the door: \$8.00-adult, \$6.00-youth (ages 3-18) ages 2 and under are free

Recital T-shirts & Videos can be purchased by filling out the signup sheet at the studio

(Only those that are paid will be pre-ordered!)

****Shirts will be ordered April 13th; DVDs will be ordered AFTER recital****

T-SHIRTS PAYABLE TO ATD, DVDs PAYABLE TO BILL MORRIS

Please read through the rest of the information carefully & keep for reference. Let us know immediately if you have any questions or concerns!

If you're interested in helping out at the recital, we could use class MOMS (to help line kids up in the hallway) along with people to help sit at the front table to sell tickets, t-shirts, bottled water & flowers. Please see the sign up sheet at the studio & online. Thank you!

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION -- DO NOT THROW AWAY!!

DRESS REHEARSAL

Dress Rehearsal will start at 6:00pm on Thursday night, MAY 31st at Galesburg High School auditorium.

****Any dancer involved in the Opening or Finale needs to be at the school by 5:15pm on Dress Rehearsal. We'll run through both dances for spacing, etc. (dress rehearsal only) Finale-only dancers should be dressed for the first dance they're performing in, not in the finale costume. We will still run the finale at the end of dress rehearsal in costume.**

All hair & make-up should be done as it would for the performance (costumes too!). This will run as though it was the actual performance, only stopping for technical problems. We won't go through the Dancers of the Month at the end however, we'll just do that on show night. As with both dress rehearsal & recital, performers are welcome to leave when they are done but are strongly encouraged to stay & watch the entire performance! We'll also run through the Shim Sham Shimmy during the intermission break of dress rehearsal. (On show night the Shim Sham Shimmy is performed after the Dancer of the Year is named) *If your child is involved with the Shim Sham Shimmy, you will find a separate note attached to this packet.*

RECITAL

The recital will start at 6:00pm on Friday night, JUNE 1st at Galesburg High School auditorium. It's during this show you'll need to have all costumes either covered up while entering the school, or not even get dressed until you get there. Hair & make-up should be mostly done so only touch-ups need to be made. (We'll be using the dressing room downstairs (enter/exit from backstage) for all girls.) (there are also bathrooms in the smaller rooms downstairs for girls) Boys may use the bathrooms located on the main floor for costume changes. **NO BOYS allowed downstairs at ANY TIME!**

There will be signs posted to help tell you where to go

**All performers should enter from the side door across from the parking lot
General Audience members should enter from the High School's MAIN ENTRANCE doors.**

BACKSTAGE STAFF TO KNOW

Stage Manager...*Rick Jameson (Lindsay's dad)*

Lights & Sound Manager...*Russ Ullrich*

Line-Up Coordinator...

Runners...*Leslie Jameson, others TBA*

Staff...*Olivia Bishop, Jessica Decker, Kyndal Hamman*

Class Helpers(TNT)...*Grace Armon, Abby Cermak, Rosalind Flater*

Front table helpers...*Mady Vaynerman, others TBA*

PASSES

You will find passes attached to this packet. One is for a parent (whoever will be in and out of the dressing room & auditorium, probably a MOM) and the other(s) are for the performers. These will take the place of tickets and will allow you to get into the show free. Performers, especially, should have these pinned to their costume cover-ups as they will be entering and exiting the auditorium frequently. **(Dads, siblings, family, friends, will have to purchase tickets)**

COVER-UPS

Any dancer who would like to watch some of the show, **MUST** have their costume completely covered up or be in regular clothes. Our suggestion is an oversized t-shirt or robe to wear over their costumes. We don't want to ruin the surprise before they're on stage! (or cause distraction afterwards)

PERFORMANCE ETTIQUETTE

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE refrain from standing during the dance numbers. We've had complaints of people moving close to the stage to take pictures during performances as well as people entering and exiting while dances are being performed. This is very rude & poor etiquette during any performance. Please be considerate of those around you & only enter or exit the auditorium **between** dances. Also, there is no flash photography allowed during the performance so if you wish to take pictures, please do so from your seat, while seated, without a flash. Thanks for your cooperation.

SEATING & AUDIENCE MEMBERS

The tickets will be sold at the studio (or at the door) and are all general admission. The cost for adults is \$7.00 each and youth 18 and younger \$5.00 each; children 2 and under get in free. **Tickets will go on sale April 30th at the studio.** You can also buy tickets at the door on the night of the performance (prices at the door: adults \$8.00 each, youth \$6.00 each). Seating is general admission and you're welcome to save seats, **HOWEVER, a parent or dancer MUST be sitting with the seats you're saving** until everyone arrives. Seats left unattended are not guaranteed to be "saved". (Also note, General audience members are not allowed into the auditorium until the doors open for the show. Do **NOT** let your friends/extended family members in to help save seats. **NOBODY IS ALLOWED TO TAPE SIGNS ON SEATS TO RESERVE THEM.** Thank you! To avoid conflict, please keep your parent/performer pass visible at all times.

Please be reminded that ALL those attending the show MUST enter the auditorium through the main doors at the back of the auditorium. We need to be sure all audience members have a ticket and the only way to do that is to make sure they all enter from the same doors. There will be NO people allowed in the side doors from the hallway (unless they have their parent/performer passes). Thank you!

RECITAL T-SHIRTS

The t-shirts are short-sleeved with the recital logo on the front and a list of all performers on the back. They'll be for sale at the studio and will be taken to the recital so they can be purchased there as well. T-Shirt prices are: **\$14 for youth, \$15 for adults.** These shirts are not required but are a great souvenir from the show! (Students performing the shim sham shimmy will need to wear their green recital shirt or a plain kelly green shirt for performance so we all match)

HAIR/MAKE-UP/BATHROOMS

We'd suggest female performers wear some kind of make-up (mascara, blush, lipstick), it'll help them show up once they're on stage. The stage lights tend to wash out their faces and make them hard to see. As for hair, it's just required to have it pulled away from their faces as much as possible. We'll let you know if they need to do something special. (Ballet classes: We'd prefer you have your hair in buns unless otherwise specified) Boys do not need makeup and since there won't be a specific dressing room for them, they'll have to use the bathrooms. Girls, there are **bathrooms** in the smaller dressing rooms for you to use. However, these smaller dressing rooms are reserved for our older students to use for changing & will be labeled as such. **NO BOYS ARE ALLOWED IN THE DRESSING ROOMS DOWNSTAIRS!**

TIGHTS

There are notes attached to each costume package (and a list posted at the studio) that lists what color of tights are needed for that dance. We have the tights at the studio we'd recommend you purchase as that way everyone will be the same. They are Capezio tights and are very durable!! (I love them!) The children's (including all sizes of fishnet tights) are \$12/pair and the adults are \$17/pair. We also now carry adult body tights in pink and suntan (\$20) along with dance bras (\$25), camisole undergarment leotards (\$20) and can order boys' dance belts (\$20) if desired. (Tip: For fast changes, layer the tights - pink, then suntan on top, then black on top, for example) A few of each size/color will be at the recital too, for emergencies. They'll be at the ticket sales table in the lobby of the HS.

LINE-UP

All performers will line up in the hallway off stage left. The lineup coordinator will be there to line them up as well as other helpers, "Runners", who will make sure your children get on and off stage. The stage "MOMS" will need to help the line up coordinator make sure each class is lined up correctly, remain QUIET and stay with them until the Runners come to take them to the stage. *****SPECIAL NOTE: ONLY THE DESIGNATED CLASS MOMS SHOULD REMAIN WITH EACH CLASS IN THE HALLWAY. ONCE YOUR CHILD IS READY & LINED UP WITH THE CLASS MOM, YOU DO NOT NEED TO STAY WITH THEM***** We have several complaints every year (!) that there were too many moms/etc hanging around with each class and ended up being in the way & noisier than the children. This is why we have specific class MOMS for you to leave your children with while they're waiting to perform! Thanks for your cooperation!!

All performers need to be ready to line up 5 numbers before theirs. Therefore, if your child performs within the first 5-6 numbers in the show, they need to be ready to line up approx. 15-20 minutes before the start of the show. Your children will be brought back to the hallway where they lined up after they dance where you will be able to come pick them up. No children will be allowed to leave until there is an adult with them. The backstage area will be crowded enough as it is, I ask that all parents watch the show from the audience.

Thanks! (This also applies to dancers who aren't performing -- **you are not allowed to 'hang out' backstage!**)

DANCERS OF THE MONTH

All Dancers of the Month need to stay until the end of the show to be recognized and announced on stage. You may either wear a recital costume (the last one you were seen in) or you may wear regular clothes. Please stay together backstage so that when the show is over you'll be all ready to come out on stage. It's at this time that we'll announce the Dancer of the Year.

*****Important Reminder*****

There is to be NO flash photography during the performances!

The flash can cause a distraction and interrupt the dancers, possibly causing injury. You are more than welcome to take pictures & even video tape but PLEASE turn off the flash!

Thanks for your cooperation.

VIDEOS/PHOTOGRAPHY

The show will be professionally videotaped on Friday night by Bill Morris. You have the option to order DVD copies and each are **\$25.00**. You may sign up at the studio or at the show to place your order. Please pay when you sign up. Thanks! **Orders will be placed after the recital for everyone who is signed up & paid.**

You will also find the schedule for pictures attached to this packet. Dickerson's Photography is taking the pictures again this year. Pictures will be taken on 2 different nights, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 29th & 30th at the dance studio. Come dressed in your costume with hair and make-up done at your specified time. We will try to run as close to schedule as we can, but there's definitely the possibility of running ahead or behind.....so, please be ON TIME and ready as soon as possible so we can get through the nights as smoothly as we can. *****IF YOU ARE LATE FOR YOUR SCHEDULED TIME WE WILL PROCEED WITHOUT YOU!***** (the picture day/time is also listed on the note that's attached to each costume package) Please note that even if you're not planning to order pictures, we'd LOVE to still have your child there to be IN the pictures!

VIDEOS & PICTURES ARE TO BE PICKED UP AT ALL THAT DANCE: check our website for pick up days & times.

Please use one form per child per dance - enough forms for each family are included with this packet. These forms need to be filled out, accompanied by your pre-payment and turned in to the studio no later than Saturday morning, May 19th. (We need ALL forms turned in **PRIOR** to picture nights. Turning in forms AT pictures creates more chaos, delays and makes Miss Lindsay extra nutty) ☺ When filling out the picture form: please list the song title, package you want to order and the price. Payment needs to be included when you turn in your forms. (Please put the performer's name) Thanks! (*Checks should be payable to Dickerson's Photography*)

Dickersons will be also taking photographs during dress rehearsal that you will be able to purchase online.

These will be some outstanding professional pictures that would be GREAT for scrapbooks & photo albums!

CLEAN UP

As you know, the dance recital is being held at Galesburg High School. That means that it's not our property. We all need to make sure we keep things cleaned up and that things are put back the way we found them. We want to be respectable to each other and to the building. There will be staff to clean up, but we don't want them to have to stay late to clean up after us. (Besides, it's usually my family and volunteers who are stuck with the cleanup) Thanks for your help! "Many hands make light work".

No food or drink (other than water) is allowed in the auditorium. You may eat and drink in the dressing rooms but, as stated before, please make sure you clean up all messes. Thanks!

ACCESSORIES

Leave all your valuables at home! You aren't allowed to wear any jewelry during the performances anyway, so just leave them at home and you won't risk losing them or having them stolen. Also, leave all purses and money with someone who will be able to watch it. I don't want to think we will have a problem with theft, but you can never be too careful. Also, LABEL EVERYTHING!! Put your name or initials on everything: costume labels, shoes, tights, bags, etc. Check your bag the night before, do you have all your hair ties (if applicable for each costume), hair spray, bobbi pins, safety pins, dance shoes, costumes, tights, make-up, tylenol, bandaids, scissors, water bottle... (some suggestions)

VANDALISM

I hate that I have to remind people of this but please respect other people's things and keep your own items in safe places so they aren't tampered with and remember, if it's not yours, don't mess with it! Thanks!

NOISE

As most of you know, the dressing room & hallway are pretty noisy places during all of this. I know it's hard to keep quiet because everyone's emotions are running so high. Unfortunately though, if the hallway stays loud, we can't get everyone's attention to get them lined up correctly (which can cause delays in the show). The sound travels through the doors and into the auditorium! It's very distracting to those trying to watch the show. **Please note that this applies to the adults as much as it does the kids -- try to keep the noise level at a WHISPER! - thanks!**

(Keep all tap shoes quiet - don't practice tap moves in the dressing room or anywhere else - it's TOO NOISY!)

REMEMBER: All accounts must be in good standing (paid in full) prior to May 26th to allow all students to perform!

visit

your

**account 24/7: <https://dancestudio-pro.com/online/allthatdance>
OR via our free app! available in the app store for Apple & Android!**

If you have any questions on anything, please let us know!
We want this show to run as smoothly as the previous recitals!!

THANK YOU FOR BEING A PART OF OUR 17th ANNUAL RECITAL!

Please be cooperative and mindful of what's going on, thanks!!

Dancers, we are so proud of you!



Smile big & have fun!

Remember: "life without dance would be a mistake"

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