

RECITAL PACKET HIGHLIGHTS

The last day of regular classes is Saturday, May 25th (no Opening or Finale that day)
(No classes held during "tech week", May 27th – June 1st)

Recital 2024: "In The Land Of Make Believe"

Stage Dress Rehearsal for 1:00pm show is Thursday, May 30th

Stage Dress Rehearsal for 6:00pm show is Friday, May 31st

6:00pm @ Galesburg High School Auditorium

Recitals = Saturday, June 1st (both shows)

1:00pm and 6:00pm @ Galesburg High School Auditorium

GHS' capacity limit 620 seats. Therefore, tickets(wristbands) will ONLY be sold at the door on the day of the show if there are enough remaining. If you plan to purchase tickets(wristbands) it's advised you purchase them at the studio ahead of time. Thank you!

TICKETS ARE LIMITED TO 5 PER FAMILY UNTIL OTHERWISE NOTED.

Please note that any performer who wishes to watch the actual performances MUST sit on a lap as to not take a seat away from a ticket holder. (Performers will receive a pass to attach to their costume coverup and allow them free admission to either show)

Picture Schedule - see last page (also posted on our website & at the studio)

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 11th!

CHECKS PAYABLE TO DICKERSON'S PHOTOGRAPHY

Recital Tickets (wristbands) are on sale starting May 1st @ the studio

Tickets/wristbands (BLUE) purchased for the 1:00pm show: \$15.00 each (ages 3+) ages 2 and under are free

Tickets/wristbands (YELLOW) purchased for the 6:00pm show: \$15.00 each (ages 3+) ages 2 and under are free

Tickets/wristbands (GREEN) purchased for BOTH shows: \$20.00 (ages 3+) ages 2 and under are free

Tickets/wristbands will only be on sale at the door IF there are enough seats available after presales

***DISCOUNT for tickets purchased for both shows ONLY IF purchased between May 1st-31st and must be purchased at the same time**

(example: you can't order tickets to 1 show on Monday then expect a discount if you call later in the week to add tickets to the 2nd show)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!

*****IMPORTANT*****

TICKET DISCOUNTS NOT AVAILABLE ON THE DAY OF THE SHOW

TICKET DISCOUNTS WILL ONLY BE APPLIED IF YOU ORDER AT THE STUDIO

NO TICKET/WRISTBAND ONLINE ORDERS; MUST BE PAID AT TIME OF ORDER, not on SportsEngineMotion

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

Only those that are paid will be pre-ordered! **Shirts will be ordered April 15th; Videos will be ordered AFTER recital. YES we order extra shirts but if you want to guarantee yours, please pre-order!

T-SHIRTS PAYABLE TO ATD, Videos PAYABLE TO JCSTUDIOS

RECITAL PACKET 2024

IMPORTANT INFORMATION -- DO NOT THROW AWAY!!

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 up kids & keep them quiet in the downstairs dressing room) along with people to help sit at the front table to sell t-shirts & check wristbands.

Please see the sign up sheet at the studio & online. Thank you!

DRESS REHEARSALS

OFFICIAL Stage Dress Rehearsals will be on Thursday night, May 30th and Friday night, May 31st at Galesburg High School Auditorium.

The 1pm show will have its rehearsal on Thursday night, May 30th (starting @6pm) *This show features preschool-2nd grade & Blue Heat*

The 6pm show will have its rehearsal on Friday night, May 31st (starting at 6pm) *This show features 3rd grade-HS & Blue Heat*

****Students do not need to arrive until close to when they perform as detailed below (they need to be at the school, dressed & ready to lineup no less than 5 numbers ahead.) There is no need to arrive earlier than necessary. It just creates crowds and extra chaos.**

*****PLEASE NOTE: We do not have the rest of the school reserved until 5pm Thrs & Fri. PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE ANY EARLIER.**

ON SATURDAY, PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE BEFORE NOON.

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 rehearsal since we would prefer them not to take up seats on show day! We'll also run through the Shim Sham Shimmy during the intermission break of each dress rehearsal. (On show night the Shim Sham Shimmy is performed after the Dancer of the Year is named) *Shim Sham Shimmy participants are any student 3rd grade through HS enrolled in a tap class or any student who knows the routine and wishes to participate. If your child is one of our Dancers of the Month, please note those students will be recognized at the end of EACH show & the Dancer of the Year will be named at the 1pm show. We'll simply recreate the presentation at the end of the 6pm show so any and all awards should remain backstage until after the 6pm show.*

RECITALS

The FIRST show will start at 1:00pm on Saturday afternoon, JUNE 1st, the SECOND show will start at 6:00pm on Saturday night, JUNE 1st. BOTH shows will be held at Galesburg High School Auditorium. It's during these shows you'll need to have all costumes either covered up while entering the venue, or not even get dressed until you get there. (Please do not arrive early unless otherwise specified) Hair & make-up should be mostly done so only touch-ups need to be made. (We'll be using the large room under the stage for girls to use as a dressing room. BOYS: please use bathrooms only for changing) **Please be respectful of everyone's privacy.**

All performers should enter from the side/band door entrance

General Audience members should enter from the main GHS entrance on show day

ON SHOW DAY, EVERYONE ENTERING THE AUDITORIUM MUST HAVE A WRISTBAND OR PERFORMER PASS!

DANCERS MAY WATCH EITHER SHOW BUT MUST SIT ON A LAP & HAVE HIS/HER COSTUME COVERED

BACKSTAGE STAFF TO KNOW

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

Lights & Sound Manager...Russ Ullrich

Line-Up Coordinator...TBA

Runners...Leslie Jameson, others TBA

Staff... Jessica Decker, Alaina Dunn, Kyndal Hamman

Class Helpers(TNT)... Della Coleman

Front table helpers...Terri Hamman, Karen McQuiggin, Andrea Perez-Decker, others TBA – check our website to volunteer!

PERFORMER PASS/PARENT WRISTBAND (must be worn & visible throughout the performances unless on stage)

You will find performer passes & 1 green wristband attached the photo order envelopes we distribute at the studio. The green wristband is for a **parent** (whoever will be in and out of the dressing room & theatre, probably a MOM) and the passes are for the performers. These will take the place of tickets and will allow you to get into the show free. Performers can pin to their costume cover-ups as they will be entering and exiting frequently. **(Dads, siblings, friends, etc., will have to purchase tickets/wristbands)**

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). All performers wanting to watch a show **MUST** sit on a lap as to not take up a seat for a paid patron.

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 or video, please do so from your seat, while

SEATING & AUDIENCE MEMBERS

The tickets may be purchased at the studio. **We are using wristbands in place of tickets.** These must be worn through the entire show so we can more easily keep track of who has purchased one. The cost breakdown is on the first page of this packet. **Tickets will go on sale MAY 1st.** Tickets are all general admission. If you know you have to enter/exit frequently please try to sit near the back or aisles as to cause as little disruption as possible. We will **ONLY** sell tickets on the day of the performances IF we have enough seats still available without exceeding the capacity limit of the auditorium. **PERFORMERS MAY WATCH EITHER SHOW BUT MUST SIT ON A LAP & HAVE HIS/HER COSTUME COVERED.** We will keep a strict tally of tickets sold as to try and not outsell the house. Please be advised we're doing the best we can to ensure every family is able to come see their child perform but we are also at the mercy of our seating limitations. The parent wristband will be **FREE**, and only 1 per family allowed. To avoid conflict, please keep your wristband/performer pass visible at all times. Please be reminded that **ALL** those attending the show **MUST** have a wristband. There will be **NO** people allowed in the auditorium without a wristband or performer pass. 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: **\$15 for youth & adults (\$20 for adult 2X-3X).** These shirts are not required but are a great souvenir from the show! (Students performing the shim sham shimmy will need to wear their 2024 recital shirt or a plain similarly colored t-shirt for the performance) p.s. we have very few 2023 shirts left if you need/want one!

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 required to have it pulled away from 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. Again, please be respectful of privacy.

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!) **All regular (convertible) tights, adult and child (including all sizes of fishnet tights) are \$20/pair.** We also carry adult body tights in pink and suntan (\$25) along with dance bras (\$35), camisole undergarment leotards (\$25) 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 available for purchase at the recital too, for emergencies. They'll be at the front sales table in the lobby. Rule of thumb: all ballet/pointe classes wear pink tights, all tap, jazz, hip hop & lyrical classes wear suntan tights unless otherwise specified. **ALL FEMALE PERFORMERS MUST WEAR TIGHTS, even if your costume is pants!**

LINE-UP

All performers will line up in the hallway outside the back stage right door. 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! 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 or dressing room 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 class MOMS will stay with the class until all are picked up. The backstage area is very small and will be for performers/runners/staff only. We need all parents to watch the show from the audience. Thanks! (This also applies to dancers who aren't performing -- **you are not allowed to 'hang out' backstage!**) Please see our website for the class MOM sign up!

DANCERS OF THE MONTH

All Dancers of the Month need to stay until the end of BOTH shows 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. We'll recognize all of the dancers during the 1pm show and announce the Dancer of the Year. We'll simply repeat the presentation at the end of the 6pm show.

*****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 (*NOT required to purchase*)

The shows will be professionally videotaped by Jeffrey Cervantez (JC Studios). You have the option to order a DVD or a flashdrive copy of each show. [DVDS: \$25.00 for (1) show (or \$35 for a copy of BOTH shows)] [FLASHDRIVES: \$30.00 for (1) show (or \$40 for a copy of BOTH shows)]. 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. (due to this packet being available electronically, photo order forms will be available AT THE STUDIO) Dickerson's Photography is taking the pictures again this year. Pictures will be taken on 2 different nights, Tuesday & Wednesday nights, May 28th & 29th at the dance studio. Come dressed in your costume with hair and make-up done at your specified time. We will be using dance room 2 for a dressing rooms (NO STREET SHOES ALLOWED ON THE DANCE FLOOR so please remove them or plan to wear shoe covers we provide) **DO NOT WEAR YOUR DANCE SHOES OUTSIDE UNLESS ON PROTECTIVE SURFACES!!!** 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 will be given to you. These forms need to be filled out, accompanied by your pre-payment and turned in to the studio no later than **Saturday morning, May 11th**. (We need ALL forms turned in **PRIOR** to picture nights. Turning in forms AT pictures creates more chaos, delays and results in the stink eye from us) ☺ 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)**

If you order pictures, only ONE package needs purchased per family for at least one class.

After that, you may order bonus items only for other classes. You may write one check for all picture orders.

CLEAN UP

As you know, the dance recital is being held at Galesburg High School. That means that this is 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 buildings. There will be staff to clean up, but we don't want them to have to stay late to clean up after us. (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 room if you're careful 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

We hate that we 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 & line up area 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 dressing room stays loud, we can't get everyone's attention to get them lined up correctly (which can cause delays in 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 on hard floors - it's TOO NOISY!)

REMEMBER: All accounts must be in good standing (paid in full) prior to May 31st to allow all students to perform. Costumes will not be sent home until accounts are current.

visit your account 24/7 via SportsEngineMotion

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
23rd ANNUAL RECITAL!**

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

We cannot thank you enough for sticking with us, for sharing your love and for making our dream job the best we could ever ask. We are nothing if not resilient and we feel fortunate to dance with you all!

THANK YOU.



Smile big & have fun!

Remember: "life without dance would be a mistake"

PICTURE SCHEDULE

**In order to keep Memorial Day free (May 27th) we had to start a bit earlier to get all classes into two days. We'll keep to a busy yet strict schedule; please plan accordingly and be on time for your photos. Thank you!*

TUESDAY, MAY 28th

- 3:40 Imagination Song
- 3:55 The Last Unicorn
- 4:10 Some Call It Magic
- 4:20 I Saw A Dragon
- 4:25 Happily Ever After
- 4:30 Mirror Mirror
- 4:40 Curses
- 4:50 Queen Of The Waves
- 5:00 Come On Out
- 5:10 Genie In A Bottle
- 5:20 Game Of Thrones
- 5:30 To Be A Princess
- 5:40 Magic Wand
- 5:55 Beanstalk
- 6:05 Who's Afraid Of The Big Bad Wolf
- 6:20 Hansel & Gretel's Lullaby
- 6:30 To The Fairies They Draw Near
- 6:45 Leprechaun Rock
- 6:55 Home Again
- 7:05 Harry Potter
- 7:10 The Enchanted Treehouse
- 7:15 Kingdom Come
- 7:25 Swan Lake
- 7:35 Dream Sweet In Sea Major
- 7:40 Ultraluminary
- 7:45 In The Woods Somewhere
- 7:55 Nightshade
- 8:05 Giants
- 8:10 BLUE HEAT

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29th

- 3:40 Fearless Leader
- 3:50 Stepsister's Lament
- 3:55 Hey Alice
- 4:05 Cat & The Fiddle
- 4:15 Renegade
- 4:25 Moves Like Magic
- 4:35 Kingdom Dance
- 4:45 Bigfoot
- 4:55 My Jolly Sailor Bold
- 5:05 The Princess Mix
- 5:15 Jester
- 5:25 Fortune Teller
- 5:35 Monsters
- 5:45 Neverland
- 5:55 It's Goin' Down
- 6:05 Heads Will Roll
- 6:15 Getting Stronger
- 6:25 Like A River Runs
- 6:35 Poison Apple
- 6:40 Did Don't Do
- 6:50 Midas Touch
- 7:00 Dynasties & Dystopia
- 7:10 Free & Happily Ever After (Finale)
- 7:20 Born Bad (Opening)
- 7:30 The Magic Slapstick

**Specialty dance pics can be taken at any time, either day*