



## 2022 SPRING INFORMATION

**PLEASE READ THIS THOROUGHLY AND MARK ALL DATES ON YOUR CALENDARS!**

Rehearsal	Rehearsal DAY	CLASS	RECITAL	CLASS	RECITAL
4:00-4:30	Tuesday May 10	Tiny Tots Mon 5:10	FRI-1		
4:30-5:00	Tuesday May 10	CM 1 Mon 4:15	FRI-1	K-3 HH Mon 5:15	FRI -2
5:00-5:30	Tuesday May 10	CM 2 5:50 Mon	FRI-2	Dance 4 Mon 5:45	FRI -1
5:30-6:00	Tuesday May 10	4-6 HH Mon 5:15	FRI-1	CM 3 Mon 6:45	FRI -2
6:00-6:30	Tuesday May 10	Lyrical Mon 4:45	FRI-2	Father/Daughter	ALL
6:30-7:00	Tuesday May 10	Jazz Tech/Dance 5 Mon 5:45	FRI-1	Family Dance	FRI&SUN
7:00-7:15	Tuesday May 10	4-6 Hip Hop Mon 6:40	FRI-2		
7:15-7:45	Tuesday May 10	Dads	ALL		
3:30-4:00	Thursday May 12	Tuesday Dancers Senior Solos	SUN		
4:00-4:30	Thursday May 12	CM 1 Tuesday 5:25	SUN -1	Tuesday Hip Hop 5:45	SUN -1
4:30-5:00	Thursday May 12	CM 2 Tuesday 4:30	SUN -2	Tuesday Jazz Tech 6:15	SUN -2
5:00-5:30	Thursday May 12	Adult Jazz/Hip Hop	ALL	Tuesday Lyrical 7:00	SUN -2
5:30-6:00	Thursday May 12	Adult Tap	ALL	Crybaby - MINI Team	ALL
6:00-6:30	Thursday May 12	Crybaby - MINI Team	ALL	Parent Child Tap	ALL
5:15	Friday May 13	Competitive Dancers Arrive			
5:45-6:00	Friday May 13	Recreational Dancers Arrive			
6:30	Friday May 13	<b>RECITAL</b>			
3:30	Saturday May 14	Competitive Awards			
6:30	Saturday May 14	<b>COMPETITIVE CONCERT</b>			
5:15	Sunday May 15	Competitive Dancers Arrive			
5:45-6:00	Sunday May 15	Recreational Dancers Arrive			
6:30	Sunday May 15	<b>RECITAL</b>			

### RECITAL HELPERS ARE NEEDED, PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE OFFICE

We are in need of **Ushers** and **Dressing Room Helpers** for each recital. **All Ushers receive their seat free for the show(s) they are volunteering for (must get ticket in advance marked free).** NOTE: **Dressing Room Helpers will receive \$20 into their dance account.** Inquire in the office if you would like to help and **THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR VOLUNTEERING!!! We couldn't do it without you!!!**

### REHEARSALS AND RECITALS

#### **REHEARSALS**

- Tuesday, May 10 OR Thursday, May 12 see schedule above

#### **RECITALS**

- Friday, May 13 @ 6:30 & Sunday, May 15 @ 6:30
- Saturday, May 14 @ 6:30 pm Competitive Dance Concert

### IMPORTANT REHEARSAL & RECITAL INFORMATION & REMINDERS

#### **REHEARSALS**

1. **Masks are required for ALL.** Please SOCIAL DISTANCE at all times.
2. **Each student must attend their scheduled rehearsal time(s) to be in recitals.**

3. **ONE parent is allowed at rehearsal** and is responsible for their child(ren) during rehearsals.
4. No one is allowed in the mezzanine or backstage (unless they are dancing) during rehearsals.
5. **This is a mandatory rehearsal on stage at the Masonic Temple. Please arrive at least 30 minutes prior to your rehearsal times as we tend to run ahead. Please be prompt!** NO PARKING in the Masonic lot West of the Temple on weekdays. Those are rented spaces and your vehicle will get towed.
6. **THE FRONT DOORS OF THE MASONIC ARE LOCKED. Please enter the building through the doors at the end by the parking lot.**
7. DO NOT hang around backstage or in the balcony during the rehearsals. DO NOT bother the teachers or the people running the lights or sound. They have a very important job to do and can't be distracted AND you need to be Social Distancing!
8. There is **NO food or beverage allowed in the auditorium at any time!**
9. Please be respectful and PICK UP after yourself.

## **RECITALS**

**RECREATIONAL: Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.** All *recreational* dancers will be performing in one of these recitals. All *competitive* dancers will perform in both shows.

**COMPETITIVE: Saturday, May 14 @ 6:30 pm. All competitive teams will perform.**

Family Dance will perform in the Friday & Sunday show. Parent/Child, Father/Daughter, Adult and Dads classes will perform in all 3 shows.

1. Masks are optional. We will continue to follow the CDC guidelines and State of Illinois mandates.
2. Be at the Masonic Temple by 5:45-6:00 pm each day. Please be prompt!
3. **THE FRONT DOORS OF THE MASONIC WILL BE LOCKED WHEN YOU ARRIVE. Please enter the building through the doors at the end by the parking lot.**
4. **ALL students except Tiny Tots are to STAY IN THE BASEMENT for the half of the recital they are in. If your child performs in the first half you can pick them up at intermission. If your child performs in the second half you can bring them down at intermission. Please stay seated until intermission.**
5. **Tiny Tot parents**---we ask that you sit near the back or on the aisle to get up to get your child immediately after they dance.
6. **Hair and Makeup: Everyone must wear makeup for the recital. See below for makeup and hair requirements for recital. Preferably, no glasses on stage due to the reflection of the stage lights.**
  - a. Makeup – ALL classes:
    - i. Grey eyeshadow
    - ii. Black eyeliner – top lid only
    - iii. Black mascara
    - iv. Red lipstick
    - v. Blush
  - b. Hair
    - i. Tiny Tot and CM classes – Miss Chris will tell you how your hair should be done for each class
    - ii. Tuesday older classes & Adults – Janelle will tell you how your hair should be done for each class
    - iii. All other classes (Dance, Hip Hop, Lyrical, Jazz Technique):
      1. Hair – low ponytail parted down the left side, part in center of the left eye
7. NO UNDERWEAR to be worn with costumes. Tights only please. Underwear lines and outer edges can be seen.
8. You may bring water, but NO juice, pop or other sticky/sugary drinks! NO FOOD, DRINK OR GUM is allowed in the auditorium at any time.
9. **DO NOT hang around backstage during Recitals. Many dancers only have 1 number in between dances to change. DO NOT bother the person running the lights or sound. They have a very important job to do and can't be distracted and you need to be Social Distancing.**
10. No costumes are to be worn in the audience unless you are wearing a cover-up. Recital T-shirts work great!
11. No Tap shoes are to be worn out of the dressing rooms, ONLY TO THE STAGE. They are noisy and slippery and could cause an accident!
12. Dancers, please be considerate of others and be quiet when going up and down the stairs to the dressing rooms and basement. It can get very noisy and distracting.
13. **Please don't enter or exit the auditorium during a dance number unless it is an absolute emergency.**

## RECITAL "FREE" TICKETS/Dressing Room Info

- Dancers in only one dance will remain in the dressing room for the half of the show they are in and will receive a "free" ticket to sit with their parent(s) during the half of the recital they are not in.
  - o **If they are in the first half of the recital**, they will remain in the dressing room until intermission at which time they will sit with you after intermission.
  - o **If they are in the second half of the recital**, they will sit with you until intermission at which time they will go to the dressing room.
    - **Exceptions:**
      - **Tiny Tot** – dancers will sit with parent right after done dancing
      - **Janelle's Tuesday night dancers and all Adult/Parent-Child classes** – will remain in dressing room and/or sit in the upper rows of the Left side of the balcony. No ticket required. Badges will be issued at check-in at the Masonic.

## RECITAL TICKET SALES & RECITAL FLOWER BOUQUETS

**TICKETS WILL BE SOLD ONLINE THROUGH TUTU TIX**

<https://buy.tututix.com/srdance>

**We will let you know when ticket sales are open**

- **Click on Buy Tickets** for whichever show you would like to purchase tickets for
- **Select your seats and complete your purchase.**

**When purchasing tickets, if your dancer will sit with you during one of half of the recital (the half they are not in), you will enter a "code" when purchasing tickets to receive their "free" ticket. You MUST do this when purchasing your tickets.**

- **The "code" is YOUR DANCERS LAST NAME** (all lower case with no spaces) which will allow you to get their free ticket.
  - o Example rondoes
- **If your last name is 5 letters or less, it will be the last name all lower case followed by 2022**
  - o Example jones2022
- **If you have more than one dancer with the same last name it will be the last name and first initial of their first name**
  - o Example johnsona, johnsonb

**NEW THIS YEAR... RECITAL FLOWERS:** Flower bouquets will be available for purchase when you purchase your recital tickets ONLINE or you can purchase them at the Masonic Temple on Friday, Saturday and Sunday of recitals. All proceeds go toward the scholarship fund. If you purchase them ahead of time on the TuTu Tix website they will be available for pick up at the Masonic before the recital you purchased them for.

## DON'T FORGET...IMPORTANT DATES

**April 2: Last Day to Order Recital T-Shirts**

**April 13: Last Day to Order Group Class Pictures (Recreational pictures)**

**May 1: Last Day to Pay Reduced \$15 Registration Fee (after May 1, \$20)**

## MISCELLANEOUS

**RECITAL T-SHIRTS:** You may pre-order a recital t-shirt with this year's theme, "COLOR MY WORLD" for \$15. Orders are being taken in the office. These must be prepaid when ordering. Parents don't forget to order your recital t-shirts too!

**SPRING BREAK:** Spring break is March 21 – 25. No classes will be held this week **with the exception of any snow make-up days.**

**FINAL PAY PERIOD:** The final pay period for the dance year is March 28-April 2.

**COMPETITIVE TEAM AUDITIONS:** Auditions will be held on May 26 & 27 from 4:00 – 8:00 pm. Exact times will be posted at the studio.

**ALL OUTSTANDING FEES MUST BE PAID BY MAY 1st.**

## **SUMMER & FALL REGISTRATION**

**ANNUAL FALL REGISTRATION FEE:** If paid **by** May 1st, the annual fall registration fee is \$15/student. If paid **after** May 1st the fee is \$20/student. This is required at the time of registration. Siblings pay \$10 before May 1 and \$15 after). Note that all students will receive a recital CD at the beginning of the dance year to practice their competition team dances. The cost of this CD is included with the registration fee.

**FALL REGISTRATION FORM:** Please turn your forms into the Office with your Registration fee no later than **May 1** to receive the reduced rate and save \$5!

**RECREATIONAL SUMMER CLASSES:** Please turn in your Summer Registration Forms along with your summer class payment no later than **May 1**. We will continue to take registrations until classes begin, however class availability may be limited. This is a 6 week session of classes for dancers 2 ½ and up from Tuesday, June 7– July 12. We encourage you to take summer classes. It is a great way to keep up and improve your skills! Early registration will ensure your spot in class. We will continue to accept registrations until classes start on June 8<sup>th</sup>, however class availability may be limited at that time.

## **PICTURES & VIDEOS**

**GROUP CLASS PICTURES-Recreational Classes Only:** We will be having Group Class Pictures **during normal class times at the studio** the week of April 4 - 6 for all recreational classes. You must attend class this week in order to be in the picture!!! Wear your costume, stage hair and make-up. Pictures must be prepaid when ordering.

**RECITAL VIDEOS:** Doyle Aubrey, Da Videoguy, will be videotaping the recitals. Order forms are available in the office. **Please make your checks payable to Da Videoguy and fill out the order form completely.** You may turn your order form into the studio office at any time prior to the recitals or place your order at rehearsal or recital.

**NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY OR VIDEOTAPING ALLOWED DURING THE RECITALS---REHEARSAL ONLY!**  
**IF YOU ARE SEEN DOING THIS, WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO ASK YOU TO LEAVE!!!**

## **SINCEREST THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE**

**S&R Teachers:** Nikki Spinden-Meagher, Faith Engelkens, Nakia Jackson, Chris North, Janelle VanWassenhove

**S&R Class Assistants:** Lauryn Hiatt, Jaeda Linder, Nora Ogden, Faith Wright

**S&R Office Staff:** Erin Spinden, Taylor Barr, Kerin Cummins, Kelly Thruman, Amy Voegeli

**Props and Costumes:** LouAnn “Grandma” McMillion, Jacalyn & Frank Hiatt, Mike Pearson, Todd Smith

**Heavenly Yours Dancewear** for providing all of our dance shoe and dancewear needs!

**Photography:** Kerin Cummins and Mike Thruman

**Recital & Family Dance T-shirts:** Prints & Stitches

**Jason Albright and Mike Pearson:** Thanks for fixing “anything” when we need it!!

**Albert & Ann Mokros & Tauna Moore:** Thanks for keeping our studio clean and tidy!!!

**The Prop Pops and everyone else who has helped:** Thanks SO much for loading, unloading and hauling our props!

**Parents (& Grandparents):** Thank you so much for giving your children the privilege to dance, especially after the very challenging past year. Your dedication and faith in S&R is greatly appreciated!

**S&R Students:** You have all worked so hard!!!. Congratulations on a wonderful year and **HAVE FUN!!!**  
**You've earned it and you deserve it!**

*Nikki Spinden-Meagher*