



## Recital Survival Packet

IMPORTANT- DO NOT LOSE THIS INFORMATION. Please read all contents in order to have a wonderful Recital experience! Show order is at the end of the packet!



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### PERFORMANCE

**Sunday May 19<sup>th</sup> 3:30pm**

**Arrive at 2:30 for drop off / doors for seating will open at 3pm**

### DRESS REHEARSAL

**Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm**

It is with my great pleasure to welcome your participation in this year's performance. We strive to produce a performance/recital that is a glimpse of what the children have learned throughout the year and an opportunity for you to join them in their accomplishments. This packet of information serves as an important communication with parents. We appreciate the opportunity to share this special event with you and your family.

#### **Where:**

Orange County High School 201 Selma Rd, Orange, VA 22960

**Directions** from Route 3 East

1. Turn Right on Route 20 (21.4 mi)
2. Turn Right on Selma road

**Dress Rehearsal:** THE DRESS REHEARSAL IS MANDATORY. We will work very hard to ensure that the dress rehearsal process is enjoyable and stress-free; however, it is always the most difficult part of the show. Dancers ages 2-4 years old this will be their first dress rehearsal. For some this will be the first "rehearsal experience for many children and

parents so there are few things you can do to prepare yourself.

**\* We do not allow parents to watch while running the dress rehearsal\***

**IMPORTANT: Please arrive fully dressed, hair in Bun on the crown of their heads, and make-up (blush, mascara, eyeliner, and lipstick), and ready to perform.** If you have more than one costume, come dressed in the first costume that will dance. Please allow for traffic. Due to time constraints we will not be able to wait for dancers or re-run dances if a dancer is missing at dress rehearsal.

**\* You may leave dress rehearsal immediately following the completion of your child's routine unless in multiple classes. \***

### Frequently asked questions and general rules:

- 1. Who supervises the children backstage?** All classes of dancers ages 8 and under are supervised by an Adult Parent/Teen volunteer or teacher during the entire run of the show. The volunteers are responsible for all dancers while they are backstage. All parents must sign their child in and out of the backstage area.
- 2. What does my child do backstage?** They will play games, read stories and watch dance videos. Dancers will leave dressing room to go on stage to perform.
- 3. Does my dancer need to stay for the entire show?** Children in the first act can be dismissed at intermission. But we would love for you to bow with us at the end of the show!
- 4. Pick up and Drop off:**  
Children will be Dropped off/dismissed from the dressing once the parents sign the child in/out.



## TIGHTS & SHOES

Tights will be for sale at the Studio & Rehearsal prior to event.

Hair will be in a bun unless it is Fairy Ballet (hair style is your choice for Fairy Ballet/Tap)

**Fairy Ballet & Tap** - pink tights, ballet shoes, tap shoes

**Primary Jazz & Tap** - tan tights, tan jazz shoes

**Jazz & Tap 1** - tan tights, tan jazz shoes

**Primary Ballet** - pink tights, ballet shoes

**Ballet 1** - pink tights, ballet shoes

**Ballet 2** - white tights, ballet shoes

**Lyrical I** - tan stirrup tights, lyrical shoes

**Lyrical II** - tan stirrup tights, lyrical shoes

**Jazz II** - tan tights, tan jazz shoes

**Tap** - tan tights, tan tap shoes

**Dance Discovery** - tan convertible tights, lyrical shoes

**Mini Hip Hop** – no tights, pony tail, black shoes

**Hip Hop**- no tights double braids (unless in bun), black shoes

**Dancers Gymnastics** - no tights, no shoes

**Adult Jazz** - no tights, black pedinis

**Recital Tickets:** Tickets can be purchased at [www.tututix.com](http://www.tututix.com) or at the door no free ticket codes can be used at the door

**Recital Flowers:** Flowers are \$7 [Click here to order Flowers](#)

**Recital Video:** Order your recital video only \$10! [Click here to order your Recital Video](#)

**Recital T-Shirt:** This year we are offering Recital T-Shirts with your child's name printed on the back! [Click here to order a Recital T-Shirt](#)

### **SHOW DETAILS:**

#### **LENGTH:**

Each recital lasts approximately 1.5 to 2 hours. At the end of each show, there is a large finale where all performers take a bow and MFA Studios staff members are introduced.

#### **ARRIVAL:**

Performers should arrive one hour before the show. Have hair and make-up done BEFORE you arrive. There will be a sign-in sheet located at the drop off entrance. Only designated volunteers and performers will be allowed backstage during the show until after the finale.

#### **YOU SHOULD BRING:**

- DANCE SHOES – Write your child's name in their shoes! Double check that these are in your bag!
- Costumes - Write your child's name on the tag of their costumes!
- Extra tights (in case of a run)
- Bottle of water (no colored drinks please)
- Crackers or cookies without dye or coloring
- A game, toy, book, etc.
- Wet wipes to clean any sticky hands (you don't want to get your costume dirty!)
- Stain remover wipes (just in case!)
- Hair brush, hair ties, bobby pins, hair net
- Sweater shirt or jacket to keep you warm between performances
- Label ALL costume pieces, leotards, tights, shoes, and any miscellaneous items with the performer's name and deliver to assigned area in an organized manner, ready for costume changes. Be sure that all costume pieces AND shoes are marked with the performer's name. No jewelry (except wedding bands) or nail polish may be worn. Underwear should not be worn as tights have a cotton lining that serves as a substitute.
- If the performer is in multiple dances, please make sure that individual costumes are organized with all accessories, tights, and shoes. Ziploc bags are great for keeping costumes clean and organized. Students should wear tan tights and pull pink tights over the tan tights as needed.

#### **MAKE-UP:**

Stage lights wash out performers. We recommend using heavy make-up including red lipstick, pink blush, eye shadow, mascara, foundation, and eyebrow pencil for light eyebrows. NO nail polish – not even clear or light pink!

#### **HAIR:**

Should be worn in a bun for all classes.

Fairy Ballet can be worn in any style the parent is comfortable with.

#### **PICTURES AND VIDEOTAPING:**

It is distracting to the audience and dangerous to performers when the auditorium lights are down. Action Shots will be available for purchase after the Recital.

#### **BACKSTAGE ETIQUETTE:**

- NO switching dressing rooms or assignments.
- NO touching anyone else's personal property.
- NO locking dressing room doors.
- BE QUIET when not on stage.
- Make sure your things are together labeled with the performer's name.
- DON'T go behind stage without being called by the runner.

#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR RECITAL**

(If you have a child in High School that needs community Service Hours this is a perfect

opportunity!)

## **JOB DESCRIPTIONS**

**USHERS:** Will seat ticket holders to their seats and hand out programs

**MULTIPLE CHANGE DRESSING ROOM ATTENDANT:** (1 adult woman per class)  
Stays in dressing rooms. Helps with changes, supervision, and organization. Required at rehearsal. Good for those who want the performers to look their best. Four (4) hours maximum per recital.

**BACKSTAGE RUNNER:** (2 adults dressed in all black per recital)  
Moves mats and gets performers from dressing rooms to stage. Required at rehearsal. Good if you like to be VERY active and in the wings. Must wear all black. Four (4) hours maximum per recital.

**BACKSTAGE MOMS:** Your job is to supervise your specific class during the dress rehearsal and the show. Dancers 5 years and younger are picked up during intermission therefore the backstage volunteer may leave as soon as all students are dismissed. **IMPORTANT!** Backstage volunteers usually can only watch the class perform from the side of the stage since they need to be with the class for the entire time before the show and then assist with the dancers after they perform. Parents ARE allowed to pick up their kids during intermission; Tip: bring fun; quiet things to keep your kids busy (i.e. iPads, iTouches, coloring books and crayons, memory games, go fish cards etc.) This will make them happy and your life easier!

### **CONCESSIONS:**

Help sell baked goods, flowers and drinks to recital patrons and performers.  
Pre-performance: If you are signed up to help prior to a performance, please meet at the concession table one hour prior to the show. Anyone signed up for intermission concession sales must come out to the concession stand 1-2 numbers BEFORE intermission starts! If your dancer happens to be in one of those numbers, please just rush out as soon as possible! This is a short 20 minute, fast-paced job.

**SIGN IN ATTENDANT:** This Volunteer will check kids in and out prior to show, during intermission and at dismissal.

**Concession Supplier:** We are allowing "volunteers" to "donate" select items in lieu of volunteering for a job. These donations will help repair the studio over the summer, new equipment and keep us running in the thru the summer months for the New Year.

**Bathroom Runner:** This Volunteer will bring children to the bathroom prior to running rehearsal and show. (we do not wipe or change diapers hand washing is the only assistance we can give.)

**Picture Booth:** This Volunteer will encourage our guest and performers to take a pic for memories for years to come.

**PLEASE SEE FRONT DESK FOR VOLUNTEER, CONCESSION, AND  
POTLUCK SIGN UPS**

**Show Order**  
(subject to change)

1. **Americano**-Dinah McKemie (1)
  2. **I Like To Move It**-Fairy Tap (17) Emily Baptist, Katie Baptist, Amelia Boudreau, Annyssa "Pippa" Brown, Kaliyah Brown, Olivia Carter, Cami Crump, Saryah Hitchcock, Alyssa Howells, Audrey Infanti, Aria Kujawa, Charlotte "Charlie" LeDoux, Reagan Lewis, Autumn Maxwell, Ava McCabe, Hailey Mills, Aubriella Sisk, Zahra Sisk
  3. **Remember Me**-Ballet I (8) Betty Clatterbuck, Charlee Clatterbuck, Shirley Marr, Rebeka Noszek, Olivia Perkins, Elora Vaughan, Lillie Waite, Rebekah Wright
  4. **Cosmic Love**-Lyrical II (5) Anna Johnson, Emma Kilinski, Dinah McKemie, Lillian Pennings, Willa Voto
  5. **Colors of the Wind**-Primary Ballet (5) Jillian Calabrese, Emma Grace Coerper, Riley Johnson, Gianna Tran, Anastasia Tubergen
  6. **An Innocent Warrior**-Fairy Ballet/Tap (7) Emily Baptist, Katie Baptist, Kaliyah Brown, Cami Crump, Aria Kujawa, Hailey Mills, Aubriella Sisk
  7. **Another One Bites The Dust**-Tap II (3) Emma Kilinski, Dinah McKemie, Addison Pennings
  8. **Do Re Mi**-Fairy Ballet (6) Amelia Boudreau, Alyssa Howells, Audrey Infanti, Charlotte "Charlie" LeDoux, Reagan Lewis, Autumn Maxwell, Ava McCabe
  9. **Car Wash**-Primary Jazz/Tap (3) Emma Grace Coerper, Stephanie Gonzales, Riley Johnson
  10. **I Feel Pretty**-Fairy Ballet/Tap (4) Annyssa "Pippa" Brown, Olivia Carter, Saryah Hitchcock, Zahra Sisk
  11. **Vogue**-Jazz II (4) Anna Johnson, Dinah McKemie, Emma Kilinski, Lillian Pennings
  12. **Cuban Pete**-Dance Discovery (2) Daisy Ray, Lily Ray
  13. **There You'll Be** - Daddy Daughter Dance (16) Kaliyah Brown, Juan Brown, Jillian Calabrese, John Calabrese, Emma Grace Coerper, Matthew Coerper, Cami Crump, Robert Crump, Saryah Hitchcock, Najee Hitchcock, Hailey Mills, Chris Mills, Aria Pugh, John Pugh, Aubriella Sisk, Robert Otey, Zahra Sisk, Eric Sisk
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14. **The Lion King**-Dancers Gymnastics I & II (15) Nevaeh Brent, Nyema Brown, Anna Johnson, Dinah McKemie, Samantha Pearson, Lillian Pennings, Tessa Pennings, Olivia Perkins, Lana Pounds, Daisy Ray, Lily Ray, Natalie Reddick, Elora Vaughan, Willa Voto, Hayden Walker
  15. **Home**-Scarlett Hale
  16. **Goosebumps**-Emma Kilinski (1)
  17. **Girls Just Wanna Have Fun**-Jazz/Tap I (4) Eva Carter, Anna Johnson, Liliana Moran, Amber Stevens
  18. **Fired Up**-Mini Hip-Hop (9) Nevaeh Brent, Kaliyah Brown, Jillian Calabrese, Natalie Clubb, Saryah Hitchcock, Hailey Mills, Samantha Pearson, Natalie Reddick, Aubriella Sisk
  19. **I'm a Lady**-Lillian Pennings (1)
  20. **The Emoji Song**-Kyla Langston (1)
  21. **Be Our Guest** - Musical Theater (14) Fiona Anderson, Scarlett Hale, Sienna Hale, Camden Hamilton, Natalie Harlow, Abby Huffman, Conrad Kilinski, Emma Kilinski, Samantha Pearson, Jake Potter, Ava Sherwood, Faith Shumate, Hailey Shumate, David Steward
  22. **All That Jazz**-Adult Jazz (7) Leigh Crump, Julie Heintz, Sahar Langston, Anna Medlin, Mayeisha Parker, Tione Rivera, Anissa Wells
  23. **A Thousand Years**-Lyrical I (6) Shirley Marr, Rebeka Noszek, Haven Quinn, Amber Stevens, Elora Vaughan, Rebekah Wright
  24. **I See Fire**-Ballet II (4) Anna Johnson, Emma Kilinski, Dinah McKemie, Tyanna Soriano
  25. **Wind Beneath My Wings** (2) Betty Clatterbuck, Charlee Clatterbuck
  26. **Pep Rally**-Hip-Hop (12) Bailey Clubb, Natalie Harlow, Talae Mazzi Jackson, Anna Johnson, Emma Kilinski, Addyson Mulder, Olivia Perkins, Grace Sidney, Norah Sorrell, Haylee Sullivan, Elora Vaughn, Savannah Waite
  27. **Finale** (18) Emily Baptist, Katie Baptist, Nyema Brown, Jillian Calabrese, Emma Grace Coerper, Saryah Hitchcock, Anna Johnson, Emma Kilinski, Shirley Marr, Ava McCabe, Elora Vaughn, Haven Quinn, Daisy Ray, Lily Ray, Natalie Reddick, Willa Voto

At the end of the show we will have our Curtain Call, where all students come on stage for a bow. We will also have awards for select students, so please stay until the end of the show!

**QUESTIONS:**

Call us 540-693-5286 or e-mail us [info@mfastudios.com](mailto:info@mfastudios.com).

This is an event that you and your child will remember,  
make it a fun and happyMemory!

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