

Danceability Recital Newsletter

April 23, 2016

Better When We're Dancing— Recital at a Glance

Date: Thursday, June 16, 2016

Location: Norman Rothstein Theatre, 950 West 41st Avenue, Vancouver

Time: Doors open at 7:00 p.m., show starts at 7:30 p.m. sharp

Important Dates

Mid-May	Tickets available for sale at the studio
June 12	Studio-wide recital rehearsal at the studio (optional)
June 16	Technical Rehearsal and Recital at the theatre
June 18—23	Class celebrations at the studio

Recital Day—Schedule

As usual, we will be holding a technical rehearsal on the afternoon of the recital at the theatre. A rehearsal schedule is below – *please note that these are tentative times, depending on how quickly we move through the rehearsal!*

2:45 p.m.	Arrival time for dancers performing in the first half. Please arrive no earlier than 2:45 p.m.
3:00 p.m.	Technical rehearsal begins—dancers performing in the first half should be seated in the audience, in costume and ready to dance.
4:00 p.m.	Finale rehearsal (all dancers). Dancers only performing in the second half, please be seated in the audience, in costume, ready to rehearse the finale by this time.
4:15 p.m.	First half dancers released from theatre. We ask parents to please pick up their performers as it is their opportunity to rest up and eat dinner before their big night! Please note that dancers under the age of 16 will not allowed to leave the theatre without an adult. <i>If your teenaged dancer (16+) will be leaving the theatre unattended, please let us know in advance that they have permission.</i>
6:45 p.m.	All dancers must be back at the theatre.
7:00 p.m.	Doors open to theatre.
7:15 p.m.	All dancers performing in the first half ready to dance (in costume, hair up and make up done).
7:30 p.m.	Showtime!

After Your Performance on Recital Night ...

- Dancers who are only performing in one half of the show are welcome to enjoy the other half from the audience (space permitting, no in-and-outs!).
- Dancers performing in both halves of the show will need to remain backstage. Be sure to bring costume-friendly snacks (***no nuts, pork, or shellfish, please!***) and lots of water!

Recital Ticket Information

- Tickets are \$18 for adults and \$15 for students/seniors.
- Tickets will be available for purchase at the studio in mid-May.
- Tickets from the registration fee paid in September will also be distributed in mid-May.
- You can also purchase tickets at the door on the night of the recital (subject to availability).
- Seating will be first-come-first-served so plan to arrive early!

We encourage you to invite family and friends to our recital— anyone and everyone is welcome to celebrate the hard work and success of the dancers!

Costumes

- Costume invoices will be sent home once costumes are complete.
- All costumes will be tested in class and released to students once payment has been received.
- Please keep all costumes on a hanger with all accessories together.

Recital Hair

- Hair should be pulled away from the face (including bangs!).
- Teachers will advise of any special hair requirements— as a general rule, ballerinas should be in buns and everyone else should be slicked into ponytails.

Stage Make Up

- Make up is required for all dancers (stage lights ‘wash out’ dancers’ smiling faces!).
- Smaller dancers— dusting of pink blush, pink lipstick and light eye shadow
- Older dancers – strong eyes, cheeks, and lips.
- All dancers are required to bring their own hair/make up tools and supplies. ***For hygienic purposes, the sharing of make up will not be allowed.***

Studio-Wide Recital Rehearsal

Date: Sunday, June 12th

Time: 2:00 p.m.— 4:00 p.m.

Location: Studio

This rehearsal is optional but always a ton of fun! Dancers are welcome to stay for the full rehearsal or they can leave after their piece has been rehearsed. Please ask your teacher on the best time to arrive/pick up.

Let’s Celebrate!

- Classes will be in session from Saturday, June 18th through Thursday, June 23rd.
- We will be using this week to wrap up the year and celebrate accomplishments!
- Class times may be condensed to bring classes together (timing TBC closer to wrap up week!)

Summer and Fall

- We will be running summer classes and camps starting the week of July 11th (stay tuned for more info!)
- Our fall schedule will be released in the summer season—due to the popularity of some of our classes we encourage families to pre-register as soon as possible to reserve their dancers’ spot!