



Rhythm & News

May 2022

It is recital Month!!

COVID Policies & Procedures

- We have invited parents back into the studio to watch classes. With this being said, PLEASE do not come in if you are ill or have been ill for 48 hours.
- Even though COVID cases have been decreasing, COVID-19 is still a thing we have to be cautious about. Please respect one another within the studio, practice good hand hygiene, and PLEASE do not come to dance if you are experiencing any symptoms of being ill. Vaccinated or not, we have your best interest at heart. Health comes first!

Reminders

- **Spring session:** January 3- May 21, 2022
- **Summer session:** June 6-28th and will only be Monday and Tuesdays. Summer schedule is at the front desk,

on our website, and has been posted to Facebook. Check it out!

- Check out our used dance shoes and used dance wear in the front lobby. If you are interested, you can add dance gear to sell as well.
- Check the LOST & FOUND in the front lobby.
- **Tuition is due** the first of the month unless you have already made different arrangements with Pauline or Sherry. **Our handbook states there is a \$5 monthly late charge on all tuition paid 15 days late or more.** Please ensure your account is paid up to date through May by **May 15th** so we can close out our Fall/Spring books.
- Please have your student sign their teachers "Thank You" card at the front desk.
- **Teacher Appreciation week May 2-8th:** Don't forget your Dance Teacher. Besides the time they spend in the dance class room with you, your dance teacher spends a lot of extra time making sure your dance experience is awesome! There is a lot

of planning that goes into the dance year that happens behind the scenes. We appreciate their time and talent here at 5-6-7-8 and are so proud of all of our teachers in all they do to make our dance studio a success.

- **2022 Fall Pre-registration May 16th-19th.** Pre-register for Fall Classes, pay your \$25.00 registration fee and enter the drawing for 1 free class for 1 year plus lots of other prizes. Join us for fun classes and snacks.

Studio hours:

Monday- Thursday: 4:30 - 9pm

Wednesday AM: 11:30am – 12:30pm

Saturday: 9am – 10:45am

{ **Facebook** Like us on Facebook! }

[5678 Dancer Student/Parents Facebook page:](#)

We post info & dances to the private page so the dancers can practice at home & parents can stay up to date about current information. Since this is a private page, please send either **Sherry Jones Bailey** or **Pauline Carter Kuntz** a friend request along with a short message including your dancer's name & you will be added to the group page.

Got **F.R.I.E.N.D.S** ?

- Earn a **\$26 credit** by referring a new student. The student must give your name, be enrolled, & pay one month's dance fee to earn the credit.

Dance Pictures



- Thank you for your cooperation for the picture process. Recital pictures will be posted to the photographer's website (www.jjhallum.com). You can either turn in the order form & payment to the front desk, or the photographer will be taking orders at the rehearsal (May 20th) from 4:30-6:30. There is a notebook at the studio with samples and prices.

Costume Tips

- Here are a few tips to adequately care and the costumes: tutus are to be hung upside down to fluff, costumes with feathers are to be sprayed with aerosol hair spray before hanging up to keep the feathers intact.
- There will be a list at the front desk with information on hair styles, accessories, dance shoe color, etc.

Gift Certificates

- Who doesn't love a gift certificate? This would be a great gift to go towards dance tuition. Stop by the front desk for more information.

Contact us!

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Competition Team

Congratulations to 5-6-7-8 Dancer's Competition Dance Team at Elite Dance Cup!

We are so proud of everyone!



"Studio of Excellence" Award



Spring Dance Recital 2022

"I Hope You Dance"

Saturday, May 21, 2022
Miller Performing Arts Center

- Dress rehearsal will be held on Friday, May 20 2022. We will start promptly at 4:30 pm and the doors to the Miller Performing Arts Center will open at 3:30 pm.
- Recital Tickets: Tickets went on sale Sunday, April 24th, 2022. They are \$12 and reserved seating. Everyone that will sit in a seat will need a ticket. We enjoy having our recital at Miller Performing Arts Center and this is how we pay for it. It is not too late to get your tickets!
- Parent helpers: We will need several parent helpers at the recital & ushers. You will sit with younger classes in the balcony during the show. If you would like to help, please sign up at the front desk. Ushers and parent helpers will get in to the recital for free.

Videography: The recital will be videotaped by Rod Smith. Since we are having three (3) Recital Programs this year with each one lasting around an hour and a half, we are having to have three (3) separate DVDs to ensure the best recording quality. The first DVD ordered will be \$25.00 and any additional DVDs in same order would be \$15.00 each.

For example:

1 DVD (Show 2) = \$25.00

2 DVDs (Show 1 and Show 3) - \$25.00 + \$15.00 = \$40.00

3 DVDs (Show 1, Show 2, and Show 3) = \$25.00 + \$15.00 + \$15.00 = \$55.00

We will again have the DVDs available for pickup at the studio during our summer session in June (Mondays and Tuesdays only). If you would prefer to have it mailed, there will be a \$5.00 shipping charge. Please also keep in mind if you order a DVD 'after' the recital, there is an additional \$5.00 charge. Forms will be available on the "Information Table". It is best to turn them in prior to recital, either at the front desk or Dress Rehearsal/ Recital. Cash or Check ONLY [payable to Rod Smith's Video Productions (RSVP)]

Recital Dress Rehearsal Schedule & Guidelines

4:30p.m.- Show 2

6p.m.- Show 3

7:30p.m.- Show 1 (Solos)

[Recital show line up posted at the front desk & sent out in an email]

- Dancers need to be ready (makeup & costume) & sitting in their assigned seats in the auditorium (4:30p.m., 6p.m., or 7:30p.m.)
- We will go in recital order for each respected show. When you have finished with all your numbers, you are free to go.
- Feel free to bring a camera or video camera to the rehearsal. This is your opportunity to take all the videos & pictures of your child that you want, as there will be absolutely NO video or pictures taken during the recital.
- You may only film your child's performances. If you plan to videotape any part of the rehearsal, please complete a Rehearsal Video Taping Release Form available at the front desk.
- For those of you that will be at the rehearsal for an extended time, please do not eat or drink with your costume on. The only place that food & drink is allowed is the "green" room.
- Only two family members with paid tickets to our Saturday show are allowed into the rehearsal. If you have a guest that cannot attend Saturday, you can buy tickets for the rehearsal show. YOU MUST BRING YOUR TICKETS WITH YOU OR YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED INTO THE REHEARSAL.

Recital Schedule & Guidelines

Show 1- 9:00a.m. (Doors to the auditorium open at 8:30a.m.)

- **Competition solos, no ticket needed**

Show 2- 11:30a.m. (Door to the auditorium open at 11a.m.)

Show 3- 2pm (Door to the auditorium open at 1:30p.m.)

[Recital show line up TBA]

- Dancers need to be ready (makeup & costume)
- Please arrive 30 minutes before each recital show time.
- Bring dancer dressed in their costume (if they have more than one number, be dressed for the first number & bring the other costumes).
- Drop off dancers at the Miller Street Entrance
- Dancers will be taken up to the balcony after they dance & must remain there until the end of their recital show
- We will not be performing a curtain call

- After each show, you can pick your dancer up in the hallway by the stage door (Miller Street entrance)



ABSOLUTLY NO FOOD, DRINK, OR GUM IN THE MILLER AUDITORIUM, ON STAGE OR BACKSTAGE. If food or drink is found, the studio will be required to forfeit our deposit. This includes water.

