

# NORTHEAST OHIO DANCE

## End-of-the-Year Recital Information

April, 2018

Dear Students and Parents:

As announced in November, our recital dates are June 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please have final tuition payments in by May 5<sup>th</sup>. **We are continuing our policy that all students must have their tuition for the year paid in full in order to perform in the recital.** Statements of any tuition or fee balances will be mailed (or e-mailed) by May 12th.

Please note carefully the following instructions regarding theater rehearsals for our recital:

**ALL STUDENTS MUST ATTEND THEATER REHEARSALS OR THEY WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO PERFORM!  
CONFLICTS MUST BE RESOLVED WITH MRS. STYGAR TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO THE REHEARSAL**

### **Dress Rehearsal Schedule:**

➤ **Dress Rehearsal** for all students is Friday, June 1st. We have staggered arrival and rehearsal times as follows:

“Circus” dancers (Creative Movement, Kinderdance, Intro. to Ballet, Beginning Ballet and Tiny Toes Tap) Saturday performers should arrive at O. J. Work Auditorium at 4:00pm and will be finished at approximately 4:45pm. Sunday performers should arrive at 4:30pm and will be finished at approximately 5:15pm.

The Modern dancers should arrive at O. J. Work Auditorium at 5:00pm and will be finished at approximately 6:00pm.

“La Fille Mal Gardee” dancers (Elementary, Intermediate, and Advanced Ballet levels) should arrive at O. J. Work Auditorium at 5:45pm and will be finished at approximately 7:45pm. Bows will be done first – Elem. I, II, III and Int. I, II, III, IV and V may go home after their dances are rehearsed unless they are in Tap, Jazz and Hip Hop dances.

The Tap, Jazz and Hip Hop dancers should arrive at O. J. Work Auditorium at 7:30pm and will be finished at approximately 10:30pm.

**Dancers in two or more pieces cannot use the cafeteria or restrooms by the stairs to change costumes!**

**REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR COSTUME(S)!! YOU MUST HAVE THEM FOR REHEARSALS AND PERFORMANCES!**

- All students must come to the rehearsals and recital performances promptly, in makeup and with their hair already in its required style!! Do not expect the Backstage Assistants to prepare your child’s makeup or hair! Find out from your child’s teacher the exact style needed for each class. Bangs are not allowed for any dance style or level of class. Boys’ hair must be short – off the forehead, ears and neck.
- Be sure to bring all parts of your costume, (labeled with your name) to rehearsal and recital. **Without your costume, you will not perform.** Creative Movement, Kinderdance, Intro. to Ballet, Beginning Ballet, Elementary I, Elementary II and Elementary III level dancers will wear their costumes to the theater for dress rehearsal and recital performances. Please bring clothes to change into after the recital.
- **Female students** cannot wear underwear beneath their tights during rehearsals or performance. All girls must have a new pair of the appropriate tights for each dance style. For your convenience, tights will be sold at the studio office from April 30<sup>th</sup> – May 31<sup>st</sup>. Plan on paying by check or have exact change. Please make sure ballet, pointe, jazz, hip-hop and tap shoes are clean, have no holes and have the elastics and ribbons sewn on, or ties appropriately affixed. We recommend that female dancers who have more than one costume purchase a nude leotard to facilitate costume changes. Nude leotards cannot have clear plastic straps. Remove all finger and toe nail polish and leave all jewelry at home. Do not get new piercings after April 1<sup>st</sup>. Tattoos must be completely covered or the dancer will not be allowed to perform. **Male students** should wear jockey, not boxer shorts style, underwear under dance pants or if 14 years or older, dance belts.

- Each child should bring a bottle of water only. Dry snack food *without colorings or oils*, such as pretzels, may be brought as well. (Gold fish crackers, raisins, chocolate candies, gum, etc. are messy and sticky.)
- Those students in Part I “Circus”, Modern and “La Fille” dances should arrive at 6:30pm on Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> and 1:30pm on Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Dancers in only Part II should report at 6:45pm on Saturday and 1:45pm on Sunday. The Saturday program begins at 7:00pm and the Sunday program begins at 2:00pm.
- ***Tickets may be purchased at the 124 College Street Studio beginning Monday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm. They will also be sold one hour before curtain at the box office of the theater.*** All seats are reserved at \$11.00 each. Dancers, lap babies, and Backstage Assistants for Part I do not need to purchase a ticket. Dancers only performing in Part I will be dismissed at intermission to sit on their parent’s lap to watch the remainder of the performance. ***Do not come to the dressing rooms to find your children! Dancers will be brought to the auditorium and announced for pick up by class. The person who has been bringing the student to class during the year and who the teachers will recognize should pick up the student.*** Students in Part II must ***remain in the dressing rooms until the entire program is performed.*** They will watch Part I from the balcony with their Backstage Assistants.
- We *desperately* need volunteers to serve as Backstage Assistants! ***Parents of scholarship students are required to be Backstage Assistants.*** There is a sign-up sheet posted in each studio lobby for you to sign up. ***We must have 1-2 assistants per class*** - responsible young ladies from 9<sup>th</sup> grade and up, as well as mothers, grandmothers, etc. (also a Dad for the boys’ dressing room)! You must be available for both the dress rehearsal and recital. All B.A.’s of Part 1 will be given a free ticket to the performance. B.A.’s of Part 2 (Tap, Jazz and Hip Hop) may purchase a DVD of the performance at ½ price. There will be a meeting for all B.A.’s on Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-7:30 pm ***at 124 College St.*** For more information or questions, call the studio - 330 336-6640.
- We need 16 volunteers to act as ***Ushers, Ticket Takers, and to hand out programs*** before each recital performance! Your duties will be finished by the time the performance begins! If you are willing to assist for the performance, please fill out the attached form and leave it in the school office or with your child’s teacher. (This is a great job for Dads and siblings!) Please be in the lobby of O. J. Work 45 minutes before the performance time to receive brief instructions. We need 2 people Part I and 2 for Part II to be reminders to keep cell phones, cameras, and any other recording device turned off and put away.
- We welcome **Studio 93** back this year to take posed photos of NEOD dancers on Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at the studio. A sign-up sheet to reserve your time slot will be posted by the entrance. .
- **Wadsworth TV** will be taping the recital. ***Therefore, no personal videotaping is allowed during Saturday or Sunday performances.*** You may videotape your child’s dance at dress rehearsal on Friday. DVD orders are being taken now through the recital by leaving your check, made payable to NEOD, for \$35.00 and the attached DVD order form in the school office.
- Please – ***no photos are permitted during the performance.*** Electronic devices and cameras have been proven to startle dancers and may cause injury. ***The safety of our dancers (your children) is of the utmost importance to us.*** “Cellphone/camera Reminders” will be in the auditorium during the performances to stop those who are using cell phones or recording devices during the performance.
- **Refreshments** will be sold during the intermissions. **The Boutique** will be in back of the house and open during intermission and at the end of the recital. **Flowers** and **Dance-o-grams** will also be available before the performance and during intermission. Proceeds cover ticket, program, stage crew, auditorium /dressing room rental, custodial and security costs.
- Remember, no classes on Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup> (Memorial Day). **Summer classes** are a great idea for keeping your child in physical and mental dance shape. Northeast Ohio Dance offers classes for all ages and levels.

**A special thank you to all families of Northeast Ohio Dance for a wonderful year. We hope you are pleased with your child’s progress.**

***Thank you!***

***The Faculty and staff of Northeast Ohio Dance, Inc.***

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Studio 1***

***11:00-12:30 Intermediate V and Advanced Ballet***

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