

Important Recital Information!

Dear Parents,

Thank you for joining us for the Fall/ Winter 2018-2019 dance session! We are super-excited to have you and your dancer be a part of the Shuffles family! Attached is everything you need to know about recital! Please read carefully before contacting us with any questions, as there is a lot of information in here! All information is listed in order by date.

All **payments** for lessons are due by Jan 5th. They need to be paid in full by Jan. 5th to avoid a late fee. Extra's (ie: costume, DVD, t-shirt, etc.) will not be handed out until lessons are paid for. Costumes have already been handed out if they were in.

Picture day is Saturday, January 5th at the studio. If you can't make it, you can still schedule a time with Total Image for individuals (715) 754-2175. They will be available to pick up at dress rehearsal. Please let someone know at the front desk if you are unable to make it so we are not waiting for you!

Recital T-shirt order forms & payment are due with payment to the studio Jan. 5th, by 2pm. Order forms and what they look like are available to download on the website in the "recital" tab and at the front desk.

Classes run as scheduled through Tuesday, Jan. 15th. There are no Wed. or Thurs. classes the week of recital.

Tickets for recital will be on sale during dress rehearsal at the Clintonville High School Auditorium on Thursday, Jan. 17th starting at 4:45pm and the day of the show, Saturday, Jan 19th at noon. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$6 for children ages 12 and under. If your child is small and sitting on your lap, you do not need to purchase a ticket for them. Please let us know if you need special assistance for seating (ie: wheelchair, walker, oxygen tank, etc.). Seating is general and doors do not open to auditorium until 30 minutes before the show. There are no refunds on tickets. You do not need to purchase a ticket for your dancer. Cash, check or credit card is accepted.

Recital DVD's are available to order at dress rehearsal and the day of recital and are \$20. Pure Milk Productions does a wonderful job for the cost, but they do take a little while to come back since we order a lot! You will be notified via e-mail and on our Facebook page when they are available to pick up at the studio.

Flowers, (roses at a reasonable price), will be available to purchase for your dancer the day of the show. All proceeds support the Shuffles Performance Teams!

Dress Rehearsal Schedule (Thursday, January 17th)

2 - 8-year-old classes & 6-9 hip hop class needs to be at the Clintonville Auditorium ready to go in your first costume at 5pm (see show order). You will be done at about 7:00-ish. **9-18 year old classes need to be there, ready to go in your first costume at 6:30pm sharp**, we are aiming to be done by 8:30ish. On your costume sheet is what order your dancer is in the show, we will be going out of order on this day, but they need to have on whatever costume is first in the show. Please fix anything that looks odd or is too long, etc. on costumes. Also make sure hairpieces are secured. This is what dress rehearsal is for! Please note: dress rehearsal always appears to be chaotic, so please don't be surprised and hang in there with us! Please do not let your dancer run around the auditorium. Also, please no food or drinks in the seating area! Water with a lid is acceptable.

Recital Day (Saturday, January 19th, show starts at 1:00pm!)

One parent needs to bring their dancer(s) backstage no sooner than 12:30pm ready to go in their first costume. You will drop off your dancer and then not see them until the end of the show unless you have dancers in one of the following classes:

2-3 Wed. class	Bring dancer backstage at song #6, and sit after they've done both dances*
3 Tues. class	come get your dancer at intermission*
4 Tues. class	bring your dancer backstage at intermission*
5 Mon. class	come get your dancer at intermission*
6 Mon. class	bring your dancer backstage at intermission*
6-9 hip hop	bring your dancer backstage at intermission, get between songs 27 & 30*

*Please have ONE parent bring dancer backstage between songs 33 & 38 for finale. Try to stagger leaving the auditorium so we're not all leaving at once... please exit before or after a dance, do not sit or leave in the middle of a routine.

If your dancer falls in the group listed above, they will be able to sit with you and watch part of the show **UNLESS** we have a sellout show! In that scenario, everyone but the 2-4-year-old classes remain back stage for the entire show & may need to watch from a lap. Dancers do not need tickets. **Do not** come backstage during the show or at intermission unless otherwise listed above...if it is a sellout show, please do not come back stage (we will announce before the show starts)! It's organized chaos back there and we don't need more bodies in the mix. The dancers will be coloring, watching movies, eating cookies etc. **They get intermission snacks, so please do not bring things from the lobby backstage. You do not need to grab things for them from the lobby!** Please send **one** parent backstage after an announcement is made to get your dancer at the end of the show. They will be in the room you dropped them off in. Please do not take them before that so backstage help can account for who they went with.

Make sure EVERYTHING is labeled clearly with your dancers' name (ie: shoes, dance bag, costume pieces, etc.)

If you have any questions or concerns **AFTER** you've read through this handout a million times, please e-mail us at shufflesstudioofdance@yahoo.com or go to www.danceshuffles.com. Or call us at 715-526-3066.

Happy Recital Time!

-Miss Shasta, Miss Hannah, Miss Michelle, Karen & Melinda