



Contempo Senior Recital Information

"FUN AND GAMES"

COSTUMES Apr. 26-May 1

Costumes will be tried on in class Monday, Apr. 26 - Sat. May 1. Parents should come into the classroom the last 10 minutes of each class to see the dance and get costumes/instructions. An updated list of all class required tights and shoes has been emailed. *On Your Toes* will be at Contempo selling the required recital tights 5/1-5/8 (cash or check only). Call *On Your Toes* (813-989-1286) to have them bring shoes or other items.

RECITAL TICKETS ON SALE May 1-May 15

Tickets are \$25, reserved seating, sold in advance. The maximum amount of senior recital tickets that can be purchased initially is 2 per family (may be changed to 3 per family by May). Your reserved recital tickets can be picked up during office hours beginning May 17th. Any remaining tickets may be purchased first-come-first-serve at the studio or at the door. We encourage parents to purchase tickets in advance as we expect to sell-out as in the past. Families that have an outstanding balance due (including April tuition/late fees) will be allowed to order tickets once the balance has been paid. No refunds for ticket sales. Details on how to order your reserved recital tickets will be emailed closer to May 1st.

Sr. Recital I- includes level 3-7 and all teen classes on Mon./Wed./Fri.

Tuesday June 8: 4:00 pm Dress rehearsal 6:30 pm Recital

Sr. Recital II- includes level 3-7 and all teen classes on Tues./Thurs./Sat.

Thurs. June 10: 4:00 pm Dress rehearsal 6:30 pm Recital

MANDATORY DRESS REHEARSAL 4:00 pm at Bishop McLaughlin High School (13651 Hays Rd., Spring Hill)

Make-up is necessary because bright stage lights tend to "wash out" faces. Girls' hair will be worn in a low bun (or ponytail for hip hop) with a middle part for pictures, dress rehearsal and recital. Please secure hats and hairpieces with bobby pins. No jewelry. No gum. No panties under tights. **Only 1 parent from each family may attend the dress rehearsal.** (No siblings or relatives at the dress rehearsal, as we will need silence in the auditorium.) This rule will be enforced. Dancers will sit with their class and group mom in the assigned audience row. Parents may leave with their dancer after their dance but must return 5:45-6:00 pm for recital.

Refreshments will be sold in the lobby, but no food or drink is allowed in the theater/dressing room. Dancers may only have a water bottle in dressing room (no food). **Photography and video recording is allowed at rehearsal but NOT at recital.** Please inform your guests of the no video rules which will be enforced.

RECITAL After rehearsal, dancers must be dropped off **5:45-6:00 pm** at the dressing room. Dancers will not be permitted in the audience or lobby at any time. Only the assigned group moms and dancers will be allowed in the dressing room and backstage. This is for the safety of your children. No finale this year to avoid crowding on stage. Before they leave, all dancers will receive a recital ribbon, and dancers who have attended for 5 or more years will also receive a trophy, medal or plaque. **Dancers may be released to a parent from the dressing rooms at intermission (if they have already performed) or at the end of the show.** Families who pick up a dancer at intermission may not return to the theater. Mask policy to be determined closer to date.

HELP WANTED All level 3-5 classes need 1 backstage parent to supervise each class in dressing rooms. This is important for the safety of the dancers and a smooth performance. They will be able to watch their child's dance from the side of the stage. Their assistance is greatly appreciated, and they do not need to purchase a ticket. To volunteer, please sign up at the studio office.

PROFESSIONAL RECITAL DVDs

The senior recitals (including behind-the-scenes footage) will be professionally videotaped by Downbeat Video Productions. DVDs are \$45 payable to Contempo and can be ordered in advance at the studio or at the recital. You will receive an e-mail when they are ready to be picked up at the studio.

Full color BUSINESS ADS and DANCERGRAMS in the slideshow

\$50 for half screen dancergram or ad / \$100 for whole screen dancergram or business ad in slideshow (all 4 recitals) Dancergrams include messages from parents and grandparents with your dancer's photo or business ad to congratulate them on accomplishments through the year and to wish them luck! See samples at the studio. Email dancergram messages (15 word max.), jpeg photos/ads to lgunn@contempodance.com

DEADLINE 5/1

PHOTOGRAPHER AT STUDIO May 17-23 during regular-scheduled class times

D & B Photography will take individual portraits at the studio during regularly scheduled class times May 17-23. Please arrive already dressed in costume with the proper color tights, make-up, and hair in a low bun (or ponytail for hip hop) with a middle part. **Please arrive 5 minutes before your regular class time to avoid missing your individual portrait window.** Photos will be given to parents on a thumb drive or by emailed digital access (your choice). Masks may be removed for individual pictures. No group pictures this year.

RECITAL TROPHIES A limited amount of commemorative "Fun and Games" (glow in the dark) recital trophies are on sale at the studio for \$15 each. These are not the same complimentary trophies that the students earn for 5 or more consecutive years. The recital trophies are available for any dancer who would like a keepsake from the recital. Parents who choose to purchase a trophy may give it to their dancers any time (not on stage). They will be on sale in advance at the studio and at the recital while supplies last.

SUMMER CLASS SPECIAL

The 1-month summer session during **July** is the perfect time to try a new class! Ask instructors for recommended levels. We are currently accepting summer class registration. If you introduce a friend to our studio and they register for summer classes, you will receive a \$20 credit.

SUMMER CAMPS Mermaids and Unicorns , Princess, Musical Theater, Dance Team, and Ballet Intensive

Register soon at the office- space is limited to 3 groups of 12 (10 max. for Princess) and fills up quickly.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

Mon. 4/26-Sat. 5/1 Costume try-on in class (Parents come in last 10 min. of class for costume instructions)

5/1-5/8 *On Your Toes* sells required recital tights at Contempo (cash or check only at studio)

5/1 - 5/15 Order reserved-seating recital tickets online or at studio office

Mon. 5/17-Sun. 5/23 Individual pictures taken in costume at the studio during regular class times

Sat. 5/29 Last day of dance classes

Tues. 6/8 Sr. I dress rehearsal 4 pm and recital 6:30 pm

Thurs. 6/10 Sr. II dress rehearsal 4 pm and recital 6:30 pm

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