

Steppin' Out DANCE STUDIO

Recital 2019 *Dancing Through the Decades*

Prisco Community Center and Vaughan Athletic Center Recitals: **Sunday, May 12**
Eola Community Center Recitals: **Sunday, May. 19**

COSTUMES

- Recital costumes and tights will be delivered to class as soon as the costumes for the entire class have arrived.
- All costumes must be tried on before taking them home to identify any problems.
- If you would like to exchange a costume, please contact Erin O'Brien within three days of receiving the costume.
- Parents are responsible for making alterations and attachments.
- Attachments and alterations to the costumes should be sewn. (*Do not use safety pins*).
- Costumes should be hung to take out wrinkles—a steamy bathroom or Downy Wrinkle Releaser works well.
- **DO NOT** use a hot iron on costumes!
- Label all costumes, shoes, etc. with dancer's name or initials.

MAKE-UP AND HAIR STYLES

Makeup

- Powder (to eliminate shine)
- Blush (for color)
- Lavender eye shadow (females only)
- Pink or light red lipstick

Hair

- Female dancers will have high buns for all level dances. Dancers who have short hair should pull as much hair back as possible.
- The buns must be securely fastened with all hair pulled up.
- Hair nets work well around the bun to keep them looking neat.
- Bun makers are a convenient tool in creating a neat bun (can be found at Sally's Beauty Supply, Wal-Mart and Target stores).
- Males should have neat hair styles.

NO MASCARA, EYE LINER, JEWELRY, NAIL POLISH OR GLITTER!

- All jewelry and nail polish must be removed prior to going on stage.
- Small Band-Aids may be worn over earrings that cannot be removed.

ROOM MOMS

One or two room moms are needed per class and need to arrive one hour and 15 minutes prior to recital time. They will stay with the class at all times and help get dancers on and off stage. Room moms do not need to purchase a ticket for the recital; they will watch the dance *while the class performs*. Room moms then return to the auditorium with the class for the remainder of the recital. If you are chosen for a room mom, you will receive an email with further details.

ITEMS FOR PURCHASE

- You are able to purchase the items below at the front desk of each community center.
- All t-shirts and camisole leotards pre-ordered by **April 8** will be available for pickup at dress rehearsals.
- Tights are included with the recital costumes. Extra tights are available for purchase.

CAMISOLE LEOTARDS.....\$16

- All undergarments for dancers must be tan.

CONVERTIBLE TIGHTS.....\$7

FOOTED TIGHTS.....\$6

STIRRUP TIGHTS.....\$7

FISHNET TIGHTS.....\$7

T-SHIRTS (if preordered by April 8).....\$15

TICKETS (non-refundable).....\$7

- Tickets will be available for purchase online at: www.seatyourself.biz/foxvalleyparkdistrict starting **Saturday, April 13** for Prisco and Vaughan Recitals and **Saturday, April 20** for Eola Recitals.
- All recitals will use reserved seating; anyone who sits in a seat will need a ticket.
- Children 2 years and under, who will be sitting on a parent’s lap do not need a ticket.
- Dancers do not need tickets; they stay with their class during the entire recital.

DVD’S (Recording will NOT be allowed at the recital)..... \$21

- The recitals will be professionally recorded on recital day. Please understand that the recording will not feature just your child but will be a complete recording of the entire recital.
- The deadline for DVD orders is **May 20**.

RECITAL PHOTOS (*Flash photography is not allowed during the recitals*).

- All class and individual photos will be taken on dress rehearsal day.
- The photographer for our recital pictures is Photography by Feltes.
- Photo order forms will be available during class in April.
- Individual photos are only taken if the dancer orders an individual photo package.
- Dancers should be fully dressed in their costume with tights, shoes, hair and makeup done at least 20 minutes prior to your assigned time for their class.
- Completed photo envelopes will be turned in at the photo table prior to the class going to the photo area. Payment is required on photo day (*one payment can be made for all purchases*).
- Steppin' Out staff will take each class to the photo area.
- Parents are not allowed to accompany dancers into their photo session.
- You will be contacted via email when photos are available for pick up.
- Eola photos will be available for pick up at Eola Community Center,
- Prisco & Vaughan photos will be available for pick up at Prisco Community Center.

DRESS REHEARSALS

- All dress rehearsals and recitals are held in the auditorium (door 18) at **West Aurora High School**, 1201 W. New York Street, Aurora, IL.
- Restrooms will be available for changing on dress rehearsal day.
- Every class is assigned a time on stage for rehearsal (*see enclosed schedule for dress rehearsal and recital dates and times*).
- Dress rehearsal will run in order of the recital with the exception of the A-Factor Dance Company production numbers.
- Dancers in multiple classes and families with more than one dancer are not guaranteed to be in only one recital.
- Dancers should be fully dressed in their costumes with tights, shoes, hair and makeup done as instructed, waiting in the auditorium with their class. Please arrive at least 20 minutes before your photo time.

RECITAL DAY

- On recital day, dancers are required to **arrive one hour before the start of their recital time** and should go directly to the West High cafeteria to meet their class.
- One parent/guardian must check in at the table at the entrance to the cafeteria.
- For safety reasons, only one parent/guardian will be allowed in the cafeteria before, during and after the recitals – a wristband will be given to the designated parent.
- Dancers stay with the room mom for their first dance (*please let the room mom know if your dancer goes to another class later in the show*).
- Dancers stay with room moms during the entire recital.

COSTUME CHANGES

- A parent/guardian of a young dancer must help their dancer change into their next costume.
- Please wait until intermission to change costumes, if possible. If that is not possible, please take them to change immediately after their first dance.
- After changing costumes, dancers need to be brought to the room mom in the auditorium of the dance they perform next.

CURTAIN CALL

- Dancers are required to stay for curtain call.
- Dancers will wait with their final class in the cafeteria for their parent/guardian.
- Dancers are not allowed to carry flowers, balloons or gifts of any kind on stage for curtain call. Please wait until after curtain call to give these items. Room moms will not be responsible for holding items for your dancer.

UPCOMING DATES

May 4 - Summer session resident registration.

May 13 - Summer session non-resident registration

From all the instructors and staff, we thank you for choosing the Steppin' Out Dance Studio. We have had a wonderful year with your children and are looking forward to a great show!

Sincerely,

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