

## **Important Recital Information!**

Dear Parents,

Thank you for joining us for the Fall/ Winter 2021-2022 dance session! We are super-excited to have you and your dancer(s) 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 5<sup>th</sup>. They need to be paid in full by Jan. 5<sup>th</sup> to avoid a late fee. Extra's (ie: costume, DVD, t-shirt, etc.) will not be handed out until lessons are paid for. If your account is at a -0- balance, you will start getting your costumes the week of Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup> after class. Some costumes are still coming in or being worked on, but you'll get them as soon as they are completed. Again, accounts must be at paid up in order to receive costumes.

**Recital T-shirt** order forms and payment were already due. The dancers will get their shirt backstage the day of the show, right before finale. If you ordered shirts not for a dancer, you will be able to pick them up at dress rehearsal.

**Picture day is Saturday, January 15<sup>th</sup>** 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 to picture day so we are not waiting for you!

**Dance classes** run as scheduled through Thursday, Jan.20<sup>th</sup>. If you have a dancer in tumbling, there is still a class on Wed, Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>, same place, same time.

**Tickets** for recital will be on sale during dress rehearsal at the Clintonville High School Auditorium on Friday, Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> starting at 5:00pm and the day of the show, Saturday, Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> at noon. If you plan on purchasing more than 4 or 5 tickets, please let Karen know at dress rehearsal so we can set a plan in place. We want to make sure everyone gets tickets before potentially selling out. This has happened in the past, but not sure what to expect with current events. 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 (12:30pm). There are no refunds on tickets. You do not need to purchase a ticket for your dancer. Cash, check or credit card is accepted (cards are charged an additional 3% fee). Please be patient if we DO sell out of tickets & you feel you are in jeopardy of getting the amount you want! We have gotten creative with seating in the past & these things take time to get together, but we'll try our best to figure something out to get everyone in to see the show!

**Recital DVD's** are available to order at dress rehearsal and the day of recital and are \$25. Jon at 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 Team. This is a non-profit organization within the dance studio.

## Dress Rehearsal Schedule (Friday, January 21<sup>st</sup>)

All 2 – 8 year-old classes need 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 the “costume sheet” AND on the “show order” sheet is what order your dancer is in the show, we will be skipping over some songs 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 dancers or their siblings run around the auditorium. Also, no food or drinks in the seating area! WATER with a lid is acceptable, especially for the dancers. Please pick up after yourself! Also, this is not a free performance open to the public, so please limit it to 2 people per dancer. Thank you.

## Recital Day (Saturday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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	one parent stays backstage with dancer, you can be seated at intermission*
5 yr old Mon. class	come get your dancer at intermission* (Miss Alissa's class)
9-10 yr olds	come get your dancer at intermission*
7-8 hip hop class	you can be seated after you're done dancing*
3-4 Wed. class	bring your dancer backstage at intermission
6 yr old Mon class	bring your dancer backstage at intermission (Miss Mimi's class)
7-8 yr old combo	bring your dancer backstage at intermission
Boys hip hop	drop your dancer backstage at song 27

\*Please have ONE parent bring dancer backstage between songs 31 & 36 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 on the previous page, they will be able to sit with you and watch part of the show **UNLESS** we have a sellout show! In this 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 snacks etc. Please send **one** parent backstage after an announcement is made to get your dancer at the end of the show (or intermission if applicable). 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. Please send in the same person for pick up that dropped them off. Our backstage volunteers are simply dance parents and do not know your household situation. Please make all co-parenting arrangements before the recital.

**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](mailto:shufflesstudioofdance@yahoo.com) or go to [www.danceshuffles.com](http://www.danceshuffles.com). Or call us at 715-526-3066.

Happy Recital Time!

-Miss Shasta, Miss Mimi, Miss Alissa, Miss Megan, Miss Michelle & Karen