

Congratulations to Sixth Group and Pep Elite
on a fantastic job at Celebration Talent
Competition! We are so proud of you!



Sixth Group Contemporary and Hip Hop- Platinum

Pep Elite Contemporary- Platinum

Pep Elite Hip Hop-

Ruby and 1st place overall (out of 22 routines)!

AND

Grand Champion Cup (1st place out of 32 routines!)

Judges Choice Award- Miss Hannah, Sixth Group Contemporary

Choreography Award- Mrs. Laura, Pep Elite Contemporary

Soloists

Alexandra Brown- Platinum

Brett Norling- Platinum & 3rd Place Overall

Gabby Konop- Platinum, 4th Place Overall, and Dancer of the
Year Finalist Award, Invite to Nationals!

CDC Recital Handbook 2021



Celebrating 20 Years!

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Mask Update

The dancers will not be wearing masks when they perform onstage. Due to close quarters in dressing areas, masks need to be worn when the dancers are changing, waiting backstage, etc. They will take their masks off before it is their turn to go on stage, and leave their mask at their dressing station with their costumes until they are done performing.

Dates, Times, Instructions

Monday June 7: Regular Classes at the Studio, Senior/Community Center (Dancers Only)

Tuesday June 8: Stage Rehearsal at New Life Church in Peshtigo

4:30-5:30 PM ~ Fourth Group and Fifth Group

5:30-7:30 PM ~ Sixth Group and Pep Elite

- Instructions for parents: Please bring all shoes with your dancer and have them dressed in class-appropriate clothing. They do not need their costumes.

Friday June 11: Full Dress Rehearsal, New Life Church in Peshtigo ~ 4:30 PM

- Everyone must be dressed in their first costume, (which is listed on page 4) and seated in the auditorium with a parent and the rest of their costumes and shoes at 4:30 PM. Please arrive 5-10 minutes early.
- Please come to the dress rehearsal in regular shoes. Do not wear dance shoes outside...please put your dance shoes on once you arrive and are in the auditorium
- We will be meeting in the auditorium, introducing our volunteers, and then moving to the backstage dressing areas. Please stay with your dancer until all of their items have been placed in their dressing area. Then, you may either move back into the auditorium to watch the rehearsal or you may leave.
- The rehearsal will end around 7:30 PM. At that time, please meet your child in their dressing area with an extra set of clothes for them to go home in. All costumes, shoes, and accessories will be locked in the dressing rooms overnight.

Last Important Info

- Please label all items- including shoes and hairpieces. The CDC is not responsible for any lost or stolen items.
- Sixth Group and Pep Elite Hip Hop need to bring a spaghetti-strap black leotard for their Hip Hop dance. Every dancer should have a black leotard that was ordered from us for regular class; they will need to bring this for the dress rehearsal and the recital. If they are in the Tap song, Crayola, they can wear a black spaghetti strap shirt underneath the pink jacket. However, you must wear the leotard for the Hip Hop dances.
- Tickets are not being sold the day of. We are doing all ticket sales in advance. Do not mail your tickets to anyone as they have been stolen in the past. Plan to give your family members their tickets in advance or the day of the recital in person.
- Both sets of auditorium doors will be opened at 1:30 PM. This means that two lines can form at each set of doors. The recital will start promptly at 2:00 PM.
- There will be a brief intermission at the recital. If you need to leave the PAC during the recital to use the restroom, etc., please do so in between dances.
- Remember to remain calm! Everything is going to be great!
- Please speak positively to your dancers about this whole experience. Don't say anything negative, at all! Tell them about all the good things that will happen....and how proud you will be!
- Every dancer will receive a Recital DVD as part of the tuition fee that was paid earlier in the year. Additional Recital DVD Order Forms will be sent to all email addresses on file after the recital concludes. It will also be available on the website, www.christiandancecompany.com. The cost of \$15.00 per DVD includes tax, shipping, and handling. The recital DVDs will be sent once the footage has been edited, discs burned, and covers printed. We thank you for your patience as they are created.
- Information about any upcoming classes or sessions will always be sent to email addresses, so please be sure we have your most accurate email. Thank you!

Activities

If your child is in First Group- Fourth Group they will have activities to do during the dress rehearsal and recital, while they wait for their turn to perform on stage. There will be stories, coloring pages, etc.

If your child is in Fifth Group-Pep Elite, they will be assisting with the younger groups, stretching and practicing their routines during the rehearsal and recital. Phones and other electronic devices are not allowed. Please keep these at home; we are not responsible for any lost or stolen items. If a student is found with one of these items, the room monitor will keep it until the rehearsal or recital concludes.

Dress Rehearsal and Recital Rules

1. NO Makeup if you are in First Group through Fifth Group. Only light pink blush and light pink or clear lip gloss or chapstick is allowed. If this rule is not followed, CDC reserves the right to remove the makeup from the child's face. Sixth Group and Pep Elite should wear makeup as they did for competition.
2. No nail polish on hands or feet, no jewelry, kiddy tattoos, glitter, colored hair bands/hair ties, or extra hairpieces are allowed. Please check your dancer's nails and skin before bringing them. Thank you! All dancers are not to wear jewelry while dancing. If your child recently had their ears pierced, you will need to take their earrings out right before going on stage. Then, once back in the dressing room you can put their earrings back in. Please email me if this issue pertains to you.
3. Hair should be at least half up and half down or all the way up. Hair needs to be off of the face. No loose pieces...any hair strands that are longer than your dancer's eyebrows, need to be pinned off of their face. No glitter on skin or hair!
4. Pep Elite: Hair is being discussed; see Mrs. Laura.
5. No cellphones or other electronic devices are allowed backstage.
6. **Please do not text me if you have questions.** Please refer to the newsletter and this booklet to get your answers. If you still need to inform me of something, please call me at (920) 591-1740 or email me. Thank you.
7. All rehearsals are mandatory.

Dates, Times, Instructions

Saturday June 12: Spring Recital, New Life Church in Peshtigo

- Families and dancers arrive at 1:00 PM. (Main building doors will open at 1:00 PM.) Please assist your child(ren) into their first costume if they are in First Group through Third Group. (Please do not arrive earlier than 1:00 PM as the main doors will be locked until this time.)
- Both sets of auditorium doors open at 1:30 PM.
- Recital begins at 2:00 PM.

After the recital, please ensure that you have your child's costumes, shoes, and any other belongings. Please write your child's names on all costumes, shoes, and accessories ahead of time. In the black tap shoes, place a piece of masking tape and write your child's name on it, please. If you have a used pair from a previous dancer, please write their name on top of the other name. We are not responsible for lost, stolen or mismatched items.

Dressing Room for Dress Rehearsal and Recital

You will be shown where your child's dressing room is located Friday night at the beginning of rehearsal. No boys or men are allowed backstage in the dressing areas. Thank you for your co-operation.

First Costume

Please arrive in the following costume Friday night for the dress rehearsal. If your child is in First through Third Group, please help them into this costume for the recital as well.

- Your child must wear the tights, underwear, bra (if applicable) and shoes purchased from us that was in your costume bag so everyone matches. Thank you!
- Please note that the tights should go over the underwear and before any leotard. The tights do not go over the leotard. Thank you!
- Please note that all hairpieces should be on the left side of your child's head. Thank you.

First Group- Ladybug costume with hairpiece, accessories, and tap shoes

Second Group Monday & Tuesday Classes- Poodle skirt costume with tap shoes. Hairpiece and neck tie should be tied together to make a longer neck tie. (It is too short if we don't do this and the neck tie is super adorable!)

Third Group- Purple/mulita-colored sequin dress with hairpiece and tap shoes

Fourth Group- Cream/yellow ballet dress with hairpiece and ballet shoes

Fifth Group- Teal jacket with black top, leggings, hairpiece and jazz shoes

Sixth Group & Pep Elite Tap- Black spaghetti strap, jeans, pink jacket and tap shoes

If you are not in Tap, Sixth Group and Pep Elite Contemporary will be the following dresses, so please arrive in your contemporary dresses.

Sixth Group and Pep Elite: Bring black leo along for hip hop!

Please bring an extra set of clothes for your child to change into after the rehearsal. All costumes, shoes and accessories will be left at the PAC until the next day. Thank you! You are allowed to take home tights and underwear to be washed. However, you have two pairs of tights and an unused pair should be saved for the day of the recital.

CDC Volunteers

The Christian Dance Company has wonderful volunteers who freely give of themselves so you can enjoy your child's recital. They have been hand selected by me, and all of the room leaders have had experience working with children. Rest assured that they have received specific instructions from me, and your child is in excellent hands.

Please be kind and respectful to our volunteers. Please thank them for their hard work!

If you would like to see your child at intermission, you are allowed to do so but only for a short time. Each room has limited space and we don't want the rooms to become crowded. On another important note, only women are allowed backstage. The rooms backstage are for changing purposes. Thank you for your understanding.

Snacks

It is recommended that you bring a couple snacks with you for the dress rehearsal and the recital. Please do not bring messy snacks. Snacks that are suitable for our events are things like granola bars, fruit snacks, veggies (no dip), string cheese, plain crackers (no seasoning that could dirty our beautiful costumes), bananas, grapes, etc. Any food that could end up on a child's costume with a possible stain should be avoided. If our staff feels that the food is too messy, your child will not be able to eat it. Please think ahead of time of things that are easy to eat.

Please do not bring any nuts or nut-related snacks as we have a couple dancers with nut allergies. Thank you.

Water is the only drink allowed backstage. No soda, juice, energy drinks, etc. as these can definitely stain costumes and make children hyper. ☺ We want all of the dancers to stay well hydrated. Please bring a water bottle for your child and be sure to label it. Children in younger groups will only take a few water breaks to prevent multiple runs to the bathroom. Thank you!