"EXCALIBUR"

All you need to know up to Recital Day!

Dear Parents,

Thank you for joining us for the Fall 2022 dance session! We are super-excited to have you and your dancer be a part of the Shuffles family! The following is everything you need to know about recital day and things to know along the way! Please read carefully before contacting us with any questions, as there is a lot of information in here & we will always refer you back to the website!

Recital T-shirts are available to order through picture day (orders **due in by Jan 7**th)! Please see design and download an order form in the "recital" tab!

Picture day is Saturday, January 7th at Shuffles. Please see picture schedule and what costume your dancer is taking pictures in (if in a combo class). Pictures will be available to pick up at dress rehearsal. If you have any questions about your pictures or would like to reschedule individuals, please contact Kassie of Total Images at 715-754-2175.

All **payments** for lessons need to be paid by January 5th. Your account must be at a -0- balance for your dancer to get costume and perform.

Classes run as scheduled through Thursday, January 19th. IF for some reason there is a "snow" cancellation, we will give further directions then.

Tickets for recital will be on sale starting on picture day! You will be able to purchase them from the front desk at the studio (during our business hours), at dress rehearsal and at the door. Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$8 for children ages 12 and under. If you are bringing a baby, 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. There are no refunds on tickets. You do not need to purchase a ticket for your dancer. We accept cash or credit card. There is a 3% service fee on all credit card purchases. We will accept checks through Jan 19th. Please let us know if you have credit on your account and would like to use it.

Recital DVD's are available to purchase. Jon does a phenomenal job every year with all his high-definition cameras! They do take approximately a month to get back. DVD's are \$25 and are available to purchase now. You can take care of everything at the front desk during our business hours, at dress rehearsal or before the show.

Flowers, (roses at a reasonable market price), will be available to purchase for your dancer the day of the show. All proceeds support the studio's non-profit team, the Shuffles Performance Team!

Dress Rehearsal Schedule (Saturday, January 21st)

2 - 8 year old and all recreational hip hop classes need to be at the Convention Center ready to go in your first costume at 9am (see show order). You will be done at about 10:30ish. 9-18 year old classes and all Maxx classes need to be there, ready to go in your first costume at 10am sharp, we are aiming to be done by noon. On your costume sheet is what order your dancer is in the show, we will be going out of order, 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 Make sure hairpieces are secured and shoes are tied. This is what dress rehearsal is for! Please note, dress rehearsal <u>always</u> seems chaotic, so please don't be surprised and hang in there with us! Please be aware of your dancer and don't let them or siblings run around in the building. We put the younger dancers first so there is plenty of time to get some "naps" in! It's going to be a long day for them!

Showtime (Saturday, January 21st, show starts at 5pm!)

The plan is to have your dancers sit with you in the audience. The older dancers who are in multiple dances will have an area to change, etc, off to the side of the stage. Parents, you are responsible for changing your dancers' shoes, costumes, etc. if they are not old enough to do so. You will check them in the with stage manager 4 dances before they perform. This is a new venue and uncharted territory for us, so please be prepared for some changes at dress rehearsal ③ The show lasts approximately 2.5 hours, that is with an intermission.

There will be a cash bar and hors d'oeuvres available during the show!

If you have any questions or concerns, please e-mail us at <u>*shufflesstudioofdance@yahoo.com*</u> or go to <u>www.danceshuffles.com</u>. We will try to answer them!

Happy Recital Time!

-Miss Shasta -Miss Alissa -Miss Mimi -Miss Michelle And Karen!