

****RECITAL VENUE CHANGE****

Exeter High School just informed us that they are no longer allowing aerial performances in their auditorium, so we have switched our venue to the Johnson Theatre @UNH. All recital dates and times are the same as originally posted. Please help us spread the word!

Will I need a ticket to view the performance?

Anyone who would like to attend the recital will need a ticket, with the exception of young children, who will be sitting on someones lap, students dancing in the show, and chaperones.

Chaperones will be able to watch the class perform from the wings.

Due to the backstage stage set up this year at our new venue, students and chaperones will only be allowed to enter or exit the auditorium during intermission. If dancers are only in 1 half of the show they may watch the other half of the show in the free dancer/chaperone seats (as long as they enter/exit **ONLY** during intermission). There are several stairs leading to the dressing rooms (which makes getting back & forth tricky), and no way to enter and exit the auditorium without interrupting the show. We are working on getting a live feed of the show so dancers are able to watch from the waiting area backstage.

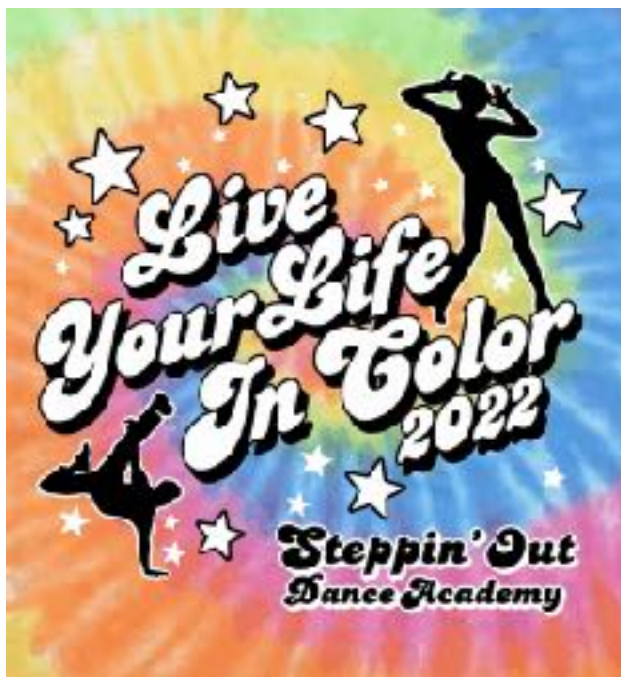
We ask that parents please wait until intermission or the end of the show to pick up their children from the waiting area backstage (with the exception of our Darby's students and the parent & me classes).

The stairs are very narrow, and there will be several dancers going up and down trying to get backstage for their performance. For safety, and to ensure dancers don't miss their performance, we would like to minimize the number of people using the stairs during the shows. *There is an elevator for students/parents who are not able to use the stairs.

Why do I need to purchase a ticket?

Recital is a very big undertaking, and without selling tickets we could not cover this cost. The dancers have worked so hard all year, and we want to do our best to put on a great show!

This year all families will receive a **FREE** digital download of the recital!



Here are just a few of the expenses recital tickets cover:

*Auditorium rental for 5 dress rehearsals & 5 recitals (this also includes our load in & load out time)

*Additional rental expense for extra dressing rooms

*Lighting technicians

*Extra stage lighting & special effects rentals

*Theatre technicians

*Custodians

*Videographer

*Recital Program Printing

How do I purchase recital tickets?

Recital Tickets will go on sale Sunday, April 3rd, from 9am - 12pm, at the studio. Please note that this is 1 hour earlier than originally posted. This year's performance is called "Live Your Life In Color". There will be lots of great numbers and special effects!

It is not necessary to purchase your tickets on April 3rd. Families may purchase tickets anytime after this date as well. All accounts must be paid up through the end of the dance season (including May tuition) before purchasing tickets. We will be posting May tuition to accounts on April 1st, but May tuition will not be due in April unless families would like to purchase tickets before May 1st. You can sign into your parent portal to pay off your account and print out a receipt before you purchase tickets to avoid standing in an extra line the day of ticket sales. All tickets are reserved seating, and you may purchase as many tickets as you like! Tickets will be \$22 each for adults, and \$13 each for children 12 and under (lap children, dancers in the show, and chaperones/ushers working the show will not need a ticket).

FREE DIGITAL DOWNLOAD FOR ALL DANCE FAMILIES!

All dance families will receive a **free** digital download of the recital!

Boxed seating is available at the theatre!

Do you have a large family or group of friends coming to see one of the shows? We have 10 box seating areas available! All families purchasing a box must purchase the entire box, which consists of 8 seats. Families & friends are welcome to split a box!

Would you like to volunteer to usher or chaperone?

Please let your teacher know if you would like to chaperone, or stop by the front desk if you would like to volunteer to be an usher for 1 of our shows! We will need 6-8 ushers per show. Ushers and chaperones will not need to purchase a ticket as they will be helping and watching from backstage, the designated dancer/chaperone seats, or stationed at one of the auditorium doors.

DRESS REHEARSAL DATES:

Show 1: Tuesday, May 24th, 4:00pm
Show 2: Tuesday, May 24th, 6:30pm
Show 3: Wednesday, May 25th, 4:00pm
Show 4: Wednesday, May 25th, 6:30pm
Show 5: Thursday, May 26th, 4:00pm

RECITAL DATES:

Show 1: Friday, May 27th, 6:00pm
Show 2: Saturday, May 28th, 1:00pm
Show 3: Saturday, May 28th, 5:00pm
Show 4: Sunday, May 29th, 1:00pm
Show 5: Sunday, May 29th, 5:00pm

Not sure what show you are in? Check the dance schedule (recreational, company, or aerial) on our website @www.steppinoutdanceacademy.com. Show numbers are listed next to classes.

RECITAL T SHIRT ORDER FORM
(Order deadline April 22nd)

Account Name: _____

RECITAL T-SHIRTS: \$25 each (pre-order) \$28 each (day of show)

T-Shirt Sizes (circle Size & add quantity)

Small Child ____ Medium Child ____ Large Child ____ X-Large Child ____

Small Adult ____ Medium Adult ____ Large Adult ____ X-Large Adult ____

2X- Large Adult ____

TOTAL NUMBER OF T-SHIRTS: _____

TOTAL DUE: _____

*There will be a limited amount of recital t-shirts available at the show, but these will sell out quickly. We highly recommend pre-ordering your recital t-shirt.

