

celebration

DANCE

Parent Meeting - Sep 18th, 2022

All about recitals ...

Recital tickets

<https://celebrationdancegreenbaywisconsin.eventbrite.com>

Tickets will go on sale -

Belonging Youth Ballet - Oct 14th

Winter recitals - November 7th

Costumes

Winter recital -

Costumes are ordered in early September

Spring recital -

Costumes are ordered in early December. Costume payment is due by November 28th.

When costumes arrive, dancers will try them on at dance and if the costume is paid for, dancers will take them home. Please note the accessory that comes with the costume and keep it safe. Storing your costumes and accessories in a

garment bag is encouraged and we will have those available for purchase for \$3 each if you would like one.

Many costumes will need to be steamed before the shows. Please take a look at your dancer's costume as it will likely require you to un-scrunch the tutu or steam out the wrinkles.

Tights and shoe requirements for performances -

All **Ballet** dances (3 and up) - pink ballet footed tights and pink ballet shoes

All **Jazz** dances - tan footed tights and tan slip on jazz shoes

Contemporary - tan footless tights and no shoes

Dancers can layer their ballet and jazz tights for show if need be (for fast quick change).

NO CONVERTIBLE tights allowed (they get too bunchy at the ankles)

Hair and Makeup

Hair should be in a **neat, tight bun** for dress rehearsals and recitals. No flyaways please! We will reach out if the bun needs to be high (sometimes for ages 3-6). The general rule is that a bun will be right at the back of the head, just above the height of the ears.

We made a YouTube video with instruction on how to create a ballet bun. The key is lots of long bobby pins and a hair net!

https://youtu.be/7cELk7_J3GU

Dancers need to wear makeup for their recitals!

Our stage lights are very bright and wash out the faces onstage.

We suggest your dancer have on the following ...

Mascara

Pink blush

Red or darker pink lipstick

Dress rehearsals

All dancers are expected to attend their dress rehearsals which take place the same week as their recitals. Dancers should be in complete costume and hair for this run through. This rehearsal allows us to run the show from start to finish all dancers in attendance. It also allows them to practice all of their quick changes and to be fully prepared and know what to expect for their shows. No makeup is required for dress rehearsals. Dancers should stay through to the end of each show run through to participate in the finale rehearsal.

Winter 2022

Tuesday, Dec 6th from 5-7pm

All dancers in the Saturday morning 11am show

Thursday, Dec 8th from 5-8pm

Dancers in the Friday and Sunday shows

We're sorry, but dress rehearsals are closed to parents.

There are regular Monday and Tuesday classes the week of recitals.

Quick Change Rooms

Dancers should set her quick change costume in their room 10 minutes before dress rehearsal begins. Doors will be marked to help guide dancers and we will send out a quick change room email a couple of weeks before dress rehearsals.

Call time for show day

All dancers level 3 and up should be ready for warm up on the stage one hour before the show begins.

All dancers ages 3-11 (not in level 3) must arrive 30 minutes before the show begins.

Volunteering

One of our staff will reach out in the months leading up to our shows to seek out volunteers. We appreciate those parent volunteers so much! We often need ushers, backstage help, and dress rehearsal help. We have over 300 kids performing that weekend and work to create a smoothly running machine for our shows by rehearsing line ups, quick changes, and dances during our dress rehearsal evenings. In order to keep everything running smoothly backstage, we ask that parents do not come backstage during the shows unless they have a “volunteer” lanyard. We also ask that dads do not come backstage at all but that moms/grandmas/sisters are the only ones to do drop off and pick up. Parent volunteers will received special reserved seating to watch the show that they do not volunteer for.

Video Purchase

Our recitals will be professionally video-recorded and available for purchase. You will able to purchase those at our recitals.

Practice Makes Perfect!

Dances will be uploaded to BAND each week after choreography begins and students should be practicing along with the video at home (ages 3-4 need not worry :). Most importantly, we ask that students memorize their choreography! Look for your student's album (when viewing via the mobile app, albums are featured at bottom of the BAND app front page, second from the left) which is categorized by "day of week, age group, style".

Invite to join BAND - <https://band.us/n/afab7bn080P6J>

Classroom attire and hair

Ballerinas begin their formal classical ballet training at age 7. We believe that this is the age when dancers should begin dressing like a ballerina for class. Dancers need to wear their hair in a bun for every class time and for every style of dance.

We are happy to allow dancers to wear **any color leotard and skirt**. However, if ballerinas are attending a ballet class, we ask for ballerinas to wear **pink tights** and those can be carried over into jazz. If coming only for jazz or contemporary, tan tights are fine. In jazz and contemporary, dancers should always wear tights underneath their shorts.

Classroom Expectations

Dancers should arrive to class on time.

Dancers should come dressed in appropriate attire and with hair in a bun.

Dancers can bring a water bottle into the classroom with them.

Excessive talking is not allowed in the classroom.

Ms Kirsty will reach out to the parent if a teacher is struggling with too much talking in the classroom.

No cell phones allowed in the classroom.

Fall watching days online in October

We will have one online watching days via the BAND app in October. We'll send out an email to let you know a week ahead of time. If you need a new invite to join the BAND app, please reach out to us! Those classes will be saved to BAND for one week after they go LIVE and you are welcome to enjoy them at your convenience. Invite to join BAND - <https://band.us/n/afab7bn080P6J>

Winter/Spring dance session auto enrollment

Enrollment for all current students will automatically carry over into the next session on dance (January-May) unless the parent reaches out to drop that class.

Ballet Magnificat Info

Dance Revolution Workshop Info

Abby Gorton - abbygorton@gmail.com

Dance Payments

All tuition and balances should be paid in full before our winter recital.

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