

Dear Parents,

Our 17th Annual Spring Recitals for Spotlight Dance Academy are fast approaching! All of the dancers have been working hard for our recitals entitled "Night at the Disco" I wanted to make sure all of the parents have all of the information needed to have a successful recital season! Listed below are the dates, times, and info for ticket sales and Dress Rehearsals. Tshirt, DVD/digital download, Pictures, and more detailed Recital info will be sent at the beginning of May:

June 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th: Mandatory Dress rehearsal for ALL dancers

-at Littleton High School (directions listed below)

Arrival Times: **PLEASE ARRIVE 15 MIN BEFORE YOUR SCHEDULED TIME *READY TO DANCE!*** We will be starting on time and if you miss your class' time on stage, your child will not be able to rehearse with their class!!! Please make sure the costume is on and your dancer is stretched. (For example: if your dancer is scheduled at 5pm, please come at 4:45 so they are ready to dance at 5!) We have had problems in the past with dancers showing up at their scheduled time and then we need to wait for them to get dressed before we begin. Please have your dancer come with hair and stage makeup on so they only need to change into their costume. Make sure hair pieces/accessories are pinned in so we can see if anything needs to be adjusted. Each dance will be blocked and then run, every class gets 15 min on stage. *Only 1 parent is allowed to attend the dress rehearsal for students under 12. This is a closed rehearsal for anyone who is not a student, teacher, chaperone, or the one parent for younger dancers, so please plan accordingly! Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns!

Dress Rehearsal Schedule WEDNESDAY JUNE 4TH *THIS IS NOT THE ORDER OF THE SHOW*

*Studio will remain **OPEN** for the following classes: Preschool (Miss Kerri), Rec Tech (Miss Sarah), Lyrical 1 (Miss Kerri), Kinder Ballet (Miss Sarah), Jazz 1 (Miss Chrissy), Lyrical 2 (Miss Chrissy)

4:00-4:15pm Open time for Senior Solos or SGs

4:15-4:30pm STAFF

4:30-4:45pm "Zero to Hero" Jazz/Lyrical/Contemporary 2 Ruby-Miss *Richelle*

4:45-5:00pm "Brighter Together" Contemporary 4-Miss *Kiera*

5:00-5:15pm "Little Girl" Junior Ruby Diamond Dancers-Miss *Becky*

5:15-5:30pm "The New Vets in Town" Hip Hop 2 Sapphire-Miss *Kiera*

5:30-5:45pm "I Have Nothing" Jazz/Lyrical 4-Miss *Becky*

5:45-6:00pm "Wizard of Oz" Broadway Pop 2 Miss *Richelle*

6:00-6:15pm "Wizard of Oz" Broadway Pop 2 Miss *Richelle*

6:15-6:30pm "Tate Mcrae" Hip Hop 3 Sapphire-Miss *Emma*

6:30-6:45pm "Forever Now" Daddy/Daughter (Older Show) *Becky/Richelle*

6:45-7:00pm "Forever Now" Daddy/Daughter (Older Show) *Becky/Richelle*

7:00-7:15pm **FINALE**

7:15-7:30pm "Take It" Jazz/Lyrical 3 Ruby-Miss *Becky*

7:30-7:45pm "2000s to Now" Hip Hop 3-Miss *Emma*

7:45-8:00pm "Diamonds are a Girl's Best Friend" Tap 2 Sapphire-Miss *Sar*

8:00-8:15pm "Hypnosis" Teen Ruby Diamond Dancers-Miss *Becky*

8:15-8:30pm "I Could Get Used to This" Teen Jazz-Miss *Sar*

8:30-8:45pm "Deep End" Contemporary 3 Ruby-Miss *Richelle*

8:45-9:00pm "Writings on the Wall" Teen Lyrical/Contemporary-Miss *Chrissy*

Dress Rehearsal Schedule THURSDAY JUNE 5TH *THIS IS NOT THE ORDER OF THE SHOW*

*Studio will remain **OPEN** for the following classes: Kinder Tap/Jazz (Miss *Kerri*), Hip Hop 2 Ruby (Miss *Emma*), Tap 1 (Miss *Kate*), Hip Hop 3 Sapphire (Miss *Emma*), Tap 2 (Miss *Kate*)

4:00-4:15pm "Apocalypse" Contemporary 3 Sapphire-Miss *Richelle*

4:15-4:30pm "Snow" Teen Sapphire Diamond Dancers-Miss *Richelle*

4:30-4:45pm "Headphones" Jazz 2-Miss *Allie*

4:45-5:00pm "Boom Boom Pow, Mama Said Knock You Out" Hip Hop 1 TEAM-Miss *Sarah*

5:00-5:15pm "Masquerade" Ballet 2-Miss *Emily*

5:15-5:30pm "Fields of Gold" Ballet 1 (TEAM)-Miss *Richelle*

5:30-5:45pm "Princess Kiki" Jazz/Lyrical/Contemporary 2 Sapphire-Miss *Becky*

5:45-6:00pm "She's in Love" Petite Diamond Dancers-Miss *Richelle*

6:00-6:15pm "Ladies" Hip Hop 3 Ruby-Miss *Kiera*

6:15-6:30pm "Welcome to Wonderland" Lyrical 1 TEAM-Miss *Courtney*

6:30-6:45pm "Bundle of Joy" Ballet 2 Sapphire-Miss *Courtney*

6:45-7:00pm "A Little Party" Tap 3-Miss *Sar*

7:00-7:15pm "Hide and Seek" Junior Sapphire Diamond Dancers-Miss *Richelle*

7:15-7:30pm "In the Name of Freedom" Ballet 3 Ruby-Miss *Courtney*

7:30-7:45pm "Ballroom Blitz" Tap 4-Miss *Sar*

7:45-8:00pm "Forrest Rites" Teen Pointe-Miss *Courtney*

8:00-8:15pm "Look Back at It" Hip Hop 4 Miss *Kiera*

8:15-8:30pm "It's Britney" Elite DD Miss *Richelle*

8:30-8:45pm "Money, Success, Fame Glamour" Elite Pointe Miss *Courtney*

8:45-9:00pm "Strange" Ballet 4 Miss *Courtney*

Dress Rehearsal Schedule FRIDAY JUNE 6TH *THIS IS NOT THE ORDER OF THE SHOW*

*Studio **OPEN** for regularly scheduled classes

4:00-4:15pm "Tick Tick Boom" Hip Hop 1-Miss *Allie*

4:15-4:30pm **FINALE**

4:30-4:45pm "This Wish" Lyrical 1-Miss *Kerri*

4:45-5:00pm "Black Car" Jazz/Lyrical 3 Sapphire-Miss *Kiera*

5:00-5:15pm "Send me on my Way" Tap 1-Miss *Kate*

5:15-5:30pm "On Top of the World" Tap 2-Miss *Kate*

5:30-5:45pm "Someone You Loved" Ballet 3 Sapphire-Miss *Kiera*

5:45-6:00pm STAFF

6:00-6:15pm STAFF

6:15-6:30pm "Wildest Dreams" Ballet 2 Ruby-Miss *Kiera*

6:30-6:45pm "Barbie" Hip Hop 2 Ruby-Miss Emma

Dress Rehearsal Schedule SATURDAY JUNE 7TH *THIS IS NOT THE ORDER OF THE SHOW*

***Studio CLOSED for all classes**

9:00-9:15am "Lion Sleeps Tonight" Sat AM Preschool *Miss Kerri*
9:15-9:30am "Snuggle Puppy" Sat AM Tots in Tutus *Miss Kerri*
9:30-9:45am "Take to the Sky" Kinder Ballet *Miss Sarah*
9:45-10:00am "I Just Can't Wait to Be King" Wed AM Preschool *Miss Kerri*
10:00-10:15am "You'll Be in My Heart" Kinder Combo (Ballet) *Miss Kerri*
10:15-10:30am "Beauty and the Beast" Monday PM Preschool *Miss Kerri*
10:30-10:45am "Rock Around the Clock" Kinder Combo (Tap) *Miss Kerri*
10:45-11:00am "Dinosaur Rock and Roll" Wednesday PM Preschool *Miss Kerri*
11:00-11:15am "Forever Now" Daddy/Daughter (Younger Show) *Becky/Richelle*
11:15-11:30am "Forever Now" Daddy/Daughter (Younger Show) *Becky/Richelle*
11:30-11:45am "What Dreams are Made Of" Kinder Tap/Jazz *Miss Kerri*
11:45-12:00pm "Don't Start Now" Acro 2 *Miss Zoe*
12:00-12:15pm "Happy" Kinder Acro *Miss Zoe*
12:15-12:30pm "2000" Hip Hop 2 *Miss Allie*
12:30-12:45pm "Basketball" Kinder Hip Hop *Miss Sarah*
12:45-1:00pm "Last Dance" Adult Combo *Miss Zoe*
1:00-1:15pm "Super Mario Bros" Mini Diamond Dancers *Miss Becky*
1:15-1:30pm "Mac the Knife" Adult Tap *Miss Zoe*
1:30-1:45pm "Popular" Broadway Pop 1-Miss *Madi*
1:45-2:00pm "A Dream is a Wish Your Heart Makes" Kinder Ballet Mini *Miss Kiera*
2:00-2:15pm "Baby I'm a Star" Acro 1 TEAM *Miss Kiera*
2:15-2:30pm "Life is a Highway" Acro 1 *Miss Emily*
2:30-2:45pm "Pirates of the Caribbean" Acro 2 TEAM *Miss Emily*
2:45-3:00pm "Beyond" Ballet 1 *Miss Chrissy*
3:00-3:15pm **FINALE** AND STAFF
3:15-3:30pm "Danger Zone" Jazz 1 *Miss Chrissy*
3:30-3:45pm "Lovely" Lyrical 2-Miss *Chrissy*

*Dress Rehearsals will start promptly at the scheduled time. If you miss the scheduled time for your class, you have missed the opportunity for your child to practice. We have to keep to the schedule to make sure we are out on time! *Please note that rehearsals do not run as quickly as the recitals and we are trying to give everyone equal opportunity on the stage. Please be patient with the staff, teachers, and dancers so we can have a successful dress rehearsal!*

Sunday Morning, June 8th: “Night at the Disco” Recital: 11am at Littleton High School.

Classes participating in the 11am show:

Tots in Tutus (Sat AM), All Preschool (Mon PM, Wed AM, Wed PM, Sat AM), All Kinder classes (Ballet, Mini Ballet, Hip Hop, Tap/Jazz, Acro, and Combo), Mini Diamond Dancers, Daddy Daughter Group A, Staff. A few Diamond Dancers extra pieces will also be performing in this recital!

Students need to arrive at 10:30am **ready to dance**, the show will start promptly at 11:00am, so please be on time. **Dancers can be picked up from the dressing rooms during Intermission and the end of the show only.** Please only come to pick up your child during these times in the cafeteria and be sure to sign out your child so the chaperones/teachers know they are leaving. ***If your dancer is in both halves of the show, they will need to stay in the dressing rooms until the end of the show!** There will be plenty of chaperones to accommodate the young ones. One parent must sign their child in when you arrive at the show. That same parent will need to sign their child out at their designated time. **ONLY THAT PARENT CAN ENTER THE DRESSING ROOM.** Also, for the courtesy of the rest of the dancers, please wait until a dance is over before getting up in the auditorium. It is distracting to the dancers and their families to see people getting up while they are dancing!

*Please make sure all family members are aware of our backstage rule. In the past, some family members were upset to not be allowed in the dressing rooms and tried to get in anyways. This rule is for the safety and privacy of our dancers and we **WILL NOT** let anyone in that is not staff or the one parent!!!

I AM LOOKING FOR PARENT CHAPERONES FOR THIS SHOW! I will have teachers and other chaperones to help entertain the dancers and sign them in and out, but I will need more to be at each table and help line up each class backstage with the stage manager/runner and help with bathroom trips! Please send me an email if you would like to help!

Sunday Afternoon, June 8th: “Night at the Disco” Recital: 3:30pm at Littleton High School.

Classes participating in the 3:30pm show:

Acro 1 (both classes), 2 (both classes), Jazz 1, 2, Hip Hop 1 (both classes), 2 (all 3 classes), 3 (all 3 classes) and 4, Ballet 1 (both classes), 2 (all 3 classes), 3 (both classes), and 4, Tap 1, 2 (both classes), 3, and 4, Lyrical 1 (both classes) and 2, Broadway Pop 1 and 2, Jazz/Lyrical/Contemp 2 (both classes), Jazz/Lyrical 3 (both classes), and 4 (both classes), Teen Lyrical/Contemp, Teen Jazz, Contemporary 3 (both classes) and 4 (both classes), Teen and Elite Pointe, Petite Diamond Dancers, Junior Diamond Dancers (both teams), Teen Diamond Dancers (both teams), and Elite Diamond Dancers, Adult Combo, Adult Tap, Daddy Daughter Group B, Senior Solos, and Staff.

Dancers need to arrive between 2:30-3pm ready to dance. Please follow the signs to the backstage area that parents can bring their child to. **Parents are not allowed to stay backstage unless there is a medical reason discussed with the Director prior.** There will be assigned chaperones and supervision to help the kids get ready for the show. After they are finished with their dance, they will be backstage until the end of the show because there will be a curtain call/finale dance and awards at the end. After the finale, students should gather all of their belongings from backstage then meet their parents right outside the backstage/dressing rooms.

What does “ready to dance” mean? Ready to dance means that students must arrive in their first costume with hair and makeup done. *Specific hair, makeup, and costume instructions will be given out on the costume requirements sheet in May.

Directions to Littleton High School:

56 King Street Littleton, MA 01460

From SDA: Take 495 South to exit 79. Turn Left onto 110/King Street. Littleton High School entrance will be on your right in less than a mile. Follow the road all the way around the school and the auditorium is in the back. Follow signs once in the school to where to drop your children off. During dress rehearsal, dancers and one parent each may just sit in the auditorium and wait for their dance to be called up.

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Class Pictures, Recital Tshirts, Recital Flowers, and Recital Videos:

This year, we will be using Farmhouse Photography (Kat Rokita) for our dance pictures. Kat will be offering photo sessions from 6-8pm on May 30th and from 4-7pm on June 10th at her studio located at 55 Middlesex Street Suite 229 in North Chelmsford. This is an optional event and time slots are offered as first come first serve! Kat will offer more times and dates if these fill up! Below is the info from Kat as well as the flier with package and pricing information:

Sitting Fee is \$35 (and that \$35 counts as credit toward your purchase of prints and/or digital images)

This year everyone will have their own private password gallery from which they will be able to purchase both printed portraits and digital files. You will see other dates available for booking - these are for other dance companies but if those dates work better for your dancers they are welcome to sneak in on those days as well.

The **Registration Link** is live:

<https://Farmhouse.as.me/DancePictureDay>

If there are any other questions regarding pictures please email Kat:

kat@farmhousephotography.com

Flowers will be on sale at the recitals, but you can pre order your bouquets by clicking this link:

www.floracause.com/spotlightwestford

DVDs and/or Digital Downloads are available for sale again for \$32 each. All of the ordering information is included on the form below! ***Orders close on Friday, June 13th.***

DVD order form:

<https://forms.gle/R8ztS5ToSr8CjKJB6>