

DRESS REHEARSALS – May 2 & 3, 2023 – Eastview High School

- Wear costumes & stage make-up
- No food or drink in the auditorium
- Dancers stay with class & may sit in the audience when not changing costumes
- Tuesday rehearsal involves young students who will require assistance & supervision from a parent or other specified adult – rehearsal is closed to friends and relatives - younger siblings need to be supervised
- Wednesday rehearsal is closed to all observers in the auditorium, but parents are welcome in the dressing areas to help their dancer unpack & pack up costumes, shoes, makeup, accessories, etc.
- Videotaping will be permitted at Tuesday rehearsal only – **no videotaping at Wednesday rehearsal or all Recital Shows**
- Dance titles are listed below in the order they will be rehearsed and estimated time schedule
- **Times are estimated so all students need to be ready at least 15 minutes early in case we are ahead of schedule! Dancers are free to leave after rehearsing all of their dances and Finale. (Classes at Tuesday Rehearsal do not practice Finale.)**

Tuesday, May 2, 2023

5:00 – 6:00 (3 & 4 yr. Classes) --- Polka Dots, Checks & Stripes – When You Wish Upon a Star – Hawaiian Roller Coaster Ride – Won't You Be My Neighbor – Minnie's Bowtique – Dancing Mood – Bibbidi, Bobbidi, Boo – Dream a Little Dream of Me – Rainbow Colors – A Dream is a Wish – Splish Splash – Party Mickey's House – You are My Sunshine – Hibiscus – ABC – In the Golden Afternoon

6:00 – 7:00 (K & 1st Classes) --- Somewhere Out There – Return to Sender – Bella Notte – True to Your Heart – Please, Mr. Postman – Tutti, Frutti – When You're Smiling – Read to Me – Catch a Wave – It's a Lovely Day Today – I'm a Believer – I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing – Orange Colored Sky – How to Believe – Do You Love Me

7:00 – 8:00 (2nd & 3rd Ballet, Jazz/Tap & Hip Hop) --- Stop, Drop & Roll – Supermodel – Take You to Rio – Fairies – Rip It Up – Can You Move Like This – Strauss Waltz – Everywhere You Look – Annen Polka – So This is Love – Upside – I'm a Lady – Good Tonight – (These students in 2nd & 3rd classes will be helping to bring the 3 yr. old thru 1st grade classes onstage for Finale at their Recital Show. I appreciate your help!)

8:00 – 9:00 (Dad / Daughter Dance) --- On Fire – All Heart – Dad/Daughter Photos (Individual and Buddy Shots in the Lobby before 7:40 p.m.)

Wednesday, May 3, 2023

5:00 – 6:00 pm (4th & Up Open Division Classes) – G-Slide – Young and Beautiful – I'm Every Woman – Senorita – Fabulous – Shake the Room – Amelie's Waltz – Energy – Upside Down – Turn the Beat Around (Jazz Red) — Hooked on a Feeling – My Heart Will Go On – You Make My Dreams Come True

6:00-6:30 pm (Finale –All Dancers including 4 & Up Open Division and Platinum Program)

6:30 – 9:30 pm (Dances in order of Sun. 6:00 Recital, omitting Dad/Daughter Dance) --- Order of Sunday show including Opener

RECITAL HELPERS

Helayna Sjoberg and Kiran Sjoberg are the backstage managers, in charge of the dance students and adult workers who are supervising classes and dressing areas. A Sign Up Genius is available for student and adult volunteers & supervisors. The 3

ys. through 3rd grade classes will each need two supervisors to chaperone and help with shoe-changing. Supervisors will report to the dressing area **30 minutes before show time** & will stay through the performance. You will earn one free recital ticket for supervising a show. ***Do not sign up to be a class supervisor if you are unable to begin working in the dressing area 30 minutes before show time and remain throughout the 2 hour performance.***

We also have a need for volunteers to serve as ticket-takers at the door for the half-hour before show time and to serve as ushers / door monitors during the entire recital show. ***You would need to check in at the ticket table 40 minutes before show time & be at the auditorium doors when they open.*** You will receive one free recital ticket for any show. Ushers will not need to purchase a ticket but will remain in the auditorium toward the doors to help late arrivals find their seats or assist those who need to exit. Please use the Sign Up Genius and thank you for volunteering—we greatly appreciate it!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050949ABAB2EAAF49-recital1>

RECITAL PERFORMANCES – Friday, May 5, 6:00 pm ~ Saturday, May 6, 11:00 am & 3:00 pm and 6:00 pm ~ Sunday, May 7, 6:00 pm

- Eastview High School Auditorium – 6200 140th St W, Apple Valley
- **All Electronics Turned Off** in the auditorium during Recital
- **No Videotaping or Photography** in auditorium during Recital
- All dancers to be in dressing areas one-half hour before recital begins & no dancers are to be in auditorium before show time
- No food or drink in the auditorium
- Tickets are sold online – <https://www.etix.com/ticket/o/6882/bettyjosedancecenter>

Make-up is to be applied at home and should consist of competition make-up for Companies and Kick Teams and the following for other dancers: dark pink or red lipstick, a bright blush, eyeliner, eyeshadow and eyebrow pencil (young children may keep to lipstick and blush so they don't look pale onstage). Put any costume pieces, dance shoes, safety & bobby pins, etc. in a bag or case marked with the dancer's name. Before the recital begins, all dancers should be ready for their first dance with the appropriate shoes and costume pieces.

Recitals are approximately two hours in length with the exception of the Sunday show which will be three hours and includes all of our Platinum Program companies and teams.

Dancers must remain in dressing areas with their class! It is imperative for security measures that all parents cooperate by not taking their child to the audience when they are to remain backstage. Please bring games or crafts to help pass the time. Many of the dressing areas will have access to a live video of the recital performances for dancers to watch.

All dancers are included in the Finale at the end of the recital. Dancers will learn an entrance, bow and simple routine. They need to wear black pants or leggings and preferably the recital "Let's Go Crazy" shirt. If you do not care to purchase the Dance Center recital shirt, please wear a black or purple t-shirt. The 3 & 4 yr. classes and K & 1st classes will enter the stage with the help of 2nd & 3rd classes. They will take their final bow together. They may wear attire similar to older dancers or keep on their costume.

RECITAL T-SHIRTS

- Our "Let's Go Crazy" recital t-shirts are available to order at the front desk from March 20th through April 8th
- Recital tees are a soft, cotton purple tee in kids and adult sizes. T-shirts are \$28 each.
- T-shirts will be handed out in time for the recital show. Dancers should wear their recital t-shirts for the finale with black pants or leggings. If a dancer chooses not to order a recital tee, they should wear a black tee and young dancers may wear their costume.

RECITAL TICKETS

- The purchase of tickets is online only beginning one month before the performance, Friday, April 7th at 8:00 am
- You will be able to select your seats, print your tickets (or keep them on your phone) and pay online
- You will bring a copy of the tickets (phone or paper) to the show
- Price is \$17.00 per ticket for adults and children, children 2 yrs. Old and under may sit on a lap without a ticket
- High school Senior students are eligible for pre-sale ticket purchase on April 3rd, beginning at 8:00 am- I will give you each a special code
- **General ticket sale to the public - April 7 at 8:00 am** <https://www.etix.com/ticket/o/6882/bettyjosedancecenter>

RECITAL DVD

- Cost is \$45.00 payable to Betty Jo's Dance Center
- The deadline for turning in order form is May 20, 2023
- Videographer is same as previous years – Will Fehlow & Ariel Linnerson, Minneapolis DVD
- Two cameras will be used and the entire show is edited for best viewing
- Video's will be ready at Dance Center for pick-up during our Early Registration on June 20, 5:00 – 8:00 pm.

THANK YOU, PARENTS !!!

Kelly, Shelley, Lindsay, Megan, Anna, Brenna, Anna Jo, Helayna, Craig and I want to thank all of the parents for the opportunity to work with your daughters and sons, as well as getting to know many of you over the years or for the first time this year. We have wonderful students who make our jobs very gratifying, and we know how important the parents' support is to the students' attitudes and accomplishments. I especially appreciate the support and cooperation we receive from parents throughout the year and all of your help at recital time. This year's recital, "LET'S GO CRAZY," would not be happening without the support of our Dance Center families. Our hope is that the Recital Shows will be very memorable and entertaining for all of our families and friends, and that our dance students will feel elated and so proud of their performances!

Best Regards,
Marianne

REMINDERS

- April is the last month that tuition is charged and ***balances need to be paid in full before recital shows.***
- Classes will not be held during the week of our 2 dress rehearsals and 5 recital shows (May 1-7).
- Our dance season continues for two weeks after the recitals with classes being held through Saturday, May 20.
- Please check out the Summer Dance Brochures. They are at the front desk and on our website – www.bettyjosedance.com. **The Summer Dance Classes and Camps** include ballet/tap classes for 3-yr olds thru 1st graders, Summer Camps for our young dancers plus Jazz, Kick Team, Ballet, Pointe, Contemporary, Lyrical, Musical Theater & Hip Hop classes for various levels. **The Summer Intensive Workshop** is encouraged for all dancers rising 3rd grade and older whether interested in joining a Company or not. Students who wish to audition on June 29th for Company placement are required to attend 8 of the 12 days offered.
- Audition results for Company membership will be emailed to students in July.
- **The Early Registration for the 2023-2024 Dance Season for previous-year students only of Betty Jo's Dance Center will be held on Tuesday, June 20, 5:00 – 8:00 pm at the Dance Center. The schedule of classes for the 2023-2024 season will be posted on our website at the end of April.**