

DRESS REHEARSALS – May 2024 – 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 Younger children’s rehearsal only – **no videotaping at 4th grade and up 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.)**

4th Grade and Up Dress Rehearsal Wednesday, May 15th (NEW DATE!!)

5:00 – 6:00 pm (4th & Up Open Division Classes) — Dancing Machine, Fly Me to the Moon, Classic, Lil’ Boo Thing, Run the World, Shell Shocked, Intergalactic, Molly Carrico Senior Solo, Yellow Lights, This is How You Fall in Love, Isabella Borden Senior Solo, September,, Material Girl, The Way You Make Me Feel, Champagne Problems

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

6:30 – 9:30 pm (Platinum Program and some ballet technique – Dances in order of Sun. 6:00 Recital, omitting Dad/Daughter Dance

Young Children’s Dress Rehearsal Thursday, May 16th

5:00 – 6:00 (3 & 4 yr. Classes) --- Lullaby (Ballet), You Are My Sunshine (Ballet), Be Anything (Ballet), Old MacDonald (Tap), Minnie’s Bowtique (Tap) , Zip-A-Dee-Doo-Dah (Tap), Shake Your Boots (Tap), Pink Panther (Tap) , Rock Around the Clock (Ballet), The Perfect Princess Tea (Ballet), I Love Your Heart (Ballet) , At the Hop (Tap)

6:00 – 7:00 (K & 1st Classes) --- Sunshine, Lollipops & Rainbows (Tap), Let’s Have a Party (Tap), My Guy (Tap), Let is Go (Ballet), Bake a Cake (Ballet), True Colors (Ballet), Baby Take a Bow (Tap), We Go Together (Tap) , Animal Crackers (Ballet), Lavender’s Blue (Ballet), Magic Moments (Ballet), Put a Little Love in Your Heart (Ballet) , He Blinded Me with Science (Tap), Do You Believe in Magic (Tap), Periodic Table (Ballet)

7:00 – 8:00 (2nd & 3rd Ballet, Jazz/Tap & Hip Hop) --- Can’t Touch This (Hip Hop), How Far Will I Go (Ballet) , A Star is Born (Tap), Dos Oruguitas (Ballet), Dancing Queen (Tap), Let’s Get Loud- THURSDAY CLASS (Jazz) , Glowin’ Up (Jazz) , Love Train (Jazz), Let’s Get Loud-SATURDAY CLASS (Jazz), Mama Mia (Jazz), Come on A My House- THURSDAY CLASS (Tap) , Shake Your Groove Thing (Tap), When She Loved Me (Ballet), Come on A My House-SATURDAY CLASS (Tap), Reflection (Ballet)

8:00 – 9:00 (Dad / Daughter Dance) --- Geek Out (2nd- 5th Grade), Beach Party (6th & Up)

Please see orders of the 2024 recital by clicking here – [2024 Recital Order](#)

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. You may register via Sign Up Genius for student and adult volunteers. The 3 yr. old through 3rd grade classes will each need two chaperones. Chaperones will report to the dressing area **30 minutes before show time** & will stay through the performance. You will earn one free recital ticket for chaperoning 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.** Backstage volunteers will receive a coupon code for a complimentary recital ticket. Please remember to redeem your code before purchasing tickets, as tickets cannot be credited after ordering. Ensure you sign up and collect your coupon code before purchasing recital tickets.

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 front doors to the theater 40 minutes before show time.** 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. Ushers will receive a complimentary recital souvenir program booklet. Please use the Sign Up Genius and thank you for volunteering—we greatly appreciate it!

Please review the available time slots on the Sign Up Genius via this link – [Recital 2024 Volunteers](#)

RECITAL PERFORMANCES – Friday, May 17, 6:00 pm ~ Saturday, May 18, 11:00 am & 3:00 pm and 6:00 pm ~ Sunday, May 19, 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 only.

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, mascara, 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. Please label all shoes on the inside of the shoe.

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 4th grade and up will need to wear black pants or leggings and preferably the recital “Celebrate Good Times” shirt. If you do not care to purchase the Dance Center recital shirt, please wear a black, white or pink t-shirt. The 3 & 4 yr. classes and K & 1st classes will enter the stage with the help of 2nd & 3rd classes and those dancers will wear their recital costume. They will take their final bow together.

RECITAL T-SHIRTS

- Our “Celebrate Good Times” recital t-shirts will be available to purchase at the front desk beginning during the Spring and if we have stock remaining we will have those available at the Program table in the lobby.
- Recital tees are a soft, cotton tee in kids and adult sizes. T-shirts are \$28 each.
- 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, white or pink tee and young dancers may wear their costume.

RECITAL TICKETS – Friday, April 12th at 8:00 a.m.

- The purchase of tickets is online only beginning one month before the performance, Friday, April 12th 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 \$17.00-19.00 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 8th, beginning at 8:00 am- I will give you each a special code
- **General ticket sale to the public - April 12th at 8:00 am via this link – [Recital Tickets 2024](#)**

RECITAL VIDEO

- Cost is \$45.00 payable to Betty Jo’s Dance Center
- Please order online via the Parent Portal on our website – www.bettyjodance.com
- Video will be available via digital download and you will have access to all five recital shows.
- Order your video on this link – [Video 2024](#) Due May 31st

THANK YOU, PARENTS !!!

On behalf of Kelly, Shelley, Lindsay, Megan, Anna, Brenna, Helayna, Claire, Kelly G., Craig, and myself, I extend our heartfelt gratitude for the opportunity to work with your daughters and sons. Whether it's been over the years or just this year, getting to know many of you has been a privilege.

Our students are truly wonderful, and they make our work incredibly fulfilling. We recognize the vital role parents play in shaping their children's attitudes and achievements. Your ongoing support and cooperation throughout the year, particularly during recital time, are deeply appreciated.

This year's recital, themed "CELEBRATE GOOD TIMES," wouldn't be possible without the unwavering support of our Dance Center families. Our aim is for the Recital Shows to be unforgettable and enjoyable for all our families and friends. We hope our dance students will feel a sense of elation and immense pride in their performances!

Warmest 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 13-19).
- Our last day of regular dance classes will be Saturday, May 11th, 2024.

- Please check out the Summer Dance Brochures. They are at the front desk and on our website beginning in February–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 classes for various levels for our 4th grade and up dancers. **The Platinum Program Summer Intensive Workshop June 10-27** is encouraged for all dancers rising 3rd grade and older interested in joining a competition company. Summer Intensive students will be auditioning on June 27th for Company placement are required to attend at least 8 of the 12 days offered. Dancers interested in joining a kick team will audition during the July Kick Team Workshop.
- 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 18, 5:00 – 8:00 pm in person at the Dance Center. The schedule of classes for the 2024-2025 season will be posted on our website by the end of April. In 2025, Betty Jo's Dance Center will be celebrating 50 years! Please join us for this very special season.**