



# 2018 Recital Survival Guide

Please make sure your dancer is attending classes! We want your dancer to be confident & have fun in their performances

A dance recital is an exciting time for a young dancer, but many parents of new dancers become stressed and nervous about the experience. Hopefully this guide will help ease some of those worries. We are rapidly approaching the end of the year as well as our recital! We know that this will be a fun and exciting time for you and your children. Here you will find all the information you will need for Rehearsals and the Performance.

## Important Dates:

May 5th - MAYFEST  
Trinity Park in Ft Worth - CHILDREN'S STAGE

### Show 1 12:00

- Dancers will be performing specific routines in that particular costume
- Students along with 1 parent will get in free (Tickets are in your packet)
- Plan to get there early - it takes more time than you think to park and find the stage

### Show 2 1:00

May 12th – PICTURE DAY from 10-3 pm

- Not Mandatory
- Come and go - first come/first serve basis
- **Make up picture day is not set yet but looking at May 26th 11-1**

This is an opportunity to have great dance photos made of your dancer, posed by one of our staff members. Mr Potatohead is WONDERFUL with children - and his prices are terrific

May 31st Recital Program Deadline for Ads

- Sample programs from past recitals are at the front desk
- All dancers will receive a free souvenir program at dress rehearsal - after that they are \$4.00 each
- You do not have to use Mr Potatohead photos
- Some have taken them outside their front door or by a tree at the park
- Love notes and money must be turned in together to hold a spot
- Photos need to be in as soon as possible.

June 22nd - FULL DRESS REHEARSALS -  
Northwood Church - 2870 Rufe Snow - Keller

### Show 1 starts at 4:00

### Show 2 starts at 7:00

- Full dress rehearsal means costumes, tights, dance shoes, hair, makeup...
- No panties! Wear eye shadow, lipstick and blush so your dancer isn't washed out from the lights
- Rehearsals will run slightly longer than the show
- Address to the facility (Mapquest) and a map of where to park, drop off and dressing rooms are in packet
- Plan to do your hair and makeup just like you would for recital night
- You will receive an **approximate performance time** schedule about 2 weeks prior for rehearsals
- Your dancer doesn't need to be at the entire rehearsal - just for their routines and finale
- We rehearse the **FINALE during the Intermission break** at each rehearsal - not once, but **TWICE!**
- Each student will receive a Souvenir Recital Program after we rehearse the Finale, you can purchase additional programs in the foyer for \$4.00 each
- You are free to leave as soon as your dancer is finished rehearsing his/her last routine
- Bring snacks, drinks with lids, coloring books, iPad...in case your dancer gets bored/tired

**Lineup is on the AUDIENCE LEFT SIDE of the stage** - close to the dressing rooms.

- We line dancers up **5 dances before** they are scheduled to perform
- Please leave your dancer with our help
- When they finish each routine, they'll be escorted to have their group photo taken
- You will meet your dancer in the hallway on the AUDIENCE RIGHT SIDE of the stage after each dance

**Please help teach our dancers GOOD AUDIENCE ETIQUETTE -**

- Applaud when dancers are done
- Stay seated during performances - moving around only between routines
- Remain quiet and respectful to the performer and those around you

## June 23rd - RECITALS Northwood Church

**Show 1 1:00 pm**

**Show 2 5:00 pm**

- Recitals should last about 3.5 hours
- Recitals are free - Invite as many friends/family as you like
- Emailed Invites will be coming around May 15th
- Line up and Pick up is done the same way - but faster today. (Not taking group photos)
- It is a really good idea to go ahead and do full makeup and hair at home and then just do touch-ups once in the dressing room
- Finale is done at the very END of recitals - please try to stay as we pass out trophies to all of our dancers when the final curtain closes
- 5 - 10 and Sr Dancers are recognized DURING INTERMISSION - we announce the dancers and as they come up for their award - their photo will post up on the big screen.

**Also at Rehearsals and Recitals:**

- Professional DVD of recitals can be ordered of one show - or both
- Recital themed t-shirts are \$18 and will be available at rehearsals/recitals - until they are sold out
- Flower lady will be at recitals for those who pre-order - form in packet
- Mr Potatohead will have 5x7 and 8x10's ready to take home the night of recitals - you simply pick out the ones you like - pay him - take them home with you

**VIP EARLY REGISTRATION STARTS APRIL 30th**  
**Register now to ensure your child spot!**

### **FUN DATES TO KEEP IN MIND...**

**Studio LUAU - May 19th**

**PARENT PARTICIPATION WEEK: May 21-25th**

**BRING I FRIEND WEEK: May 29-June 4th**

**PARENT - CHILD Classes begin**

**Sunday, June 3rd**

2:00-2:30 MOTHER - DAUGHTER

2:30-3:00 FATHER - DAUGHTER

3:00-3:30 PARENT - CHILD

These classes will only run every Sunday for 3 weeks and perform at the rehearsal/recital your child is dancing in. Cost is \$60

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### **RECITAL COUNTDOWN**



- **TEDDY BEAR WEEK: June 5-9th**

*Bring your favorite Teddy Bear to watch you rehearse for recitals*

- **SPIRIT WEEK: June 12-16**

*Wear your favorite K&R Shirts*

- **CRAZY HAIR/SOCK: June 19-23rd**

*Check out pinterest for great ideas*

