



Recital Handbook 2019



IMPORTANT DATES & TIMES

Tuesday, June 11th

Recital Picture Day at the Studio

4:00 Schedule TBA

Thursday, June 13th

Tech rehearsal at The Mendel Center Mainstage

4:00 - Group #1

6:30 - Group #2

Friday, June 14th

Dress rehearsal: At The Mendel Center Mainstage

Doors open to dancers at 3:30

4:00 - Group #1

6:00 - All groups – Finale

6:30 - Group #2

***IMPORTANT: A parent MUST accompany
all dancers under 16 to the auditorium and
stay for both rehearsals***

Saturday, June 15th

RECITAL: The Mendel Center Main Stage

2:15 - Doors open to dancers

(Come in first costume with hair and make-up done.)

3:00 – Show begins!

See your group number on the next page.

Rehearsal Groups are as follows:

Group #1:

Monday 10:00-11:00 Princess Ballerina (Miss Stephanie)
Monday 5:30-6:30 Princess Ballerina (Miss Hannah)
Tuesday 4:30-5:30 Princess Ballerina (Miss Stephanie)
Wednesday 5:30-6:30 Ballerina Princess (Miss Stephanie)
Thursday 4:30-5:30 Princess Ballerina (Miss Meredith)
Monday 4:30-5:30 Tap/Jazz (Miss Alyssa)
Tuesday 5:30-6:30 Ballet/Tap (Miss Stephanie)
Wednesday 4:30-5:30 Ballet/Jazz (Miss Stephanie)
Wednesday 6:30-7:30 Jazz/Lyric (Miss Natalie)
Saturday 9-9:45 Tiny Tumblers (Miss Stephanie/Miss Alyssa)

Group #2:

ALL FDC DANCERS – WE WILL NOT RUN YOUR NUMBERS DRESS REHEARSAL NIGHT

Monday 4:30-5:30 FDC Recreational Team (Miss Stephanie)
Monday 4:30-5:30 Hip Hop 1 (Miss Caroline)
Monday 5:30-7 Advanced Ballet (Miss Sarah)
Monday 6:30-7:30 Tween Contemporary (Miss Hannah)
Monday 7:30-8:30 Tween Jazz (Miss Hannah)
Monday 7-7:30 Int/Adv Pointe (Miss Sarah)
Tuesday 4:30-5:30 Primary/Elementary Contemporary (Miss Jordan)
Tuesday 5:30-6:30 Elementary Tap (Miss Caroline)
Tuesday 6:30-7:30 Elementary Ballet (Miss Jenny)
Tuesday 6:30-7:30 Adv Tap (Miss Stephanie)
Tuesday 7:30-8:30 Elementary Acro (Miss Caroline)
Tuesday 7:30-9 Teen Jazz/Combo (Miss Jenny & Miss Alyssa)
Wednesday 4:30-5:30 Primary Jazz (Miss Natalie)
Wednesday 5:30-6:30 Primary Acro (Miss Alyssa)
Wednesday 7:30-8:30 Tween Hip Hop (Miss Alyssa)
Thursday 4:15-5:30 Intermediate Ballet 1 (Miss Sarah)
Thursday 4:30-5:30 Primary Ballet (Miss Jordan)
Thursday 5:30-6:30 Primary Tap (Miss Jordan)
Thursday 5:30-7:00 Intermediate Ballet 2 (Miss Sarah)
Thursday 6:30-7:30 Intermediate Tap (Miss Leah)
Thursday 6:30-7:30 Elementary Acro (Miss Mikaela)
Thursday 7:30-8:30 Elementary Jazz (Miss Mikaela)
Thursday 7:30-8:30 Pre-Pointe/Pointe 1 (Miss Leah)

Recital Costumes – NO HASSLE COSTUMES

At Fusion we try to make your recital experience as worry free and fun as possible, this includes our recital costumes. All our recital costumes are ready to go!! Your costume fee of \$75 per costume includes your recital costume, tights, head-piece and all accessories or props that go with your costume. Also, any alternations your costumes may need, will be taken care of by our seamstresses at no additional charge. We will have a costume try on week when all costumes for a class have arrived, at that time your instructor will make any notes of alterations and we will take care of it.

In May, every class will have their costumes sent home. Your costume will come in a bag with the costume, tights, accessories and a costume sheet that gives you exact instructions for the costume and hair. The only thing you need to supply, are your dancer's shoes (the same they wear to class!). Remember to **LABEL EVERYTHING** that is in your costume bag and anything you are sending to recital including shoes with your dancer's name.



Recital Tickets

Our recital tickets will be sold online this year through the parent portal. Tickets sales will be “opened” on Monday, April 8th at noon. All tickets are reserved seating so your tickets will be pulled for you in the order they are processed through the portal. Tickets sales will remain open until all tickets are sold. Once your order has been processed, we will pull your seats and have your tickets available at the front desk. We will post a seating chart of the Mendel Center on the recital board in the lobby for you to see where your seats are. All tickets are reserved seating, so the sooner you order the closer your seats will be to the front of the auditorium. We are not planning on opening the balcony of the Mendel Center, so plan that all your seats will be main floor, there will be a place when you order to request handicap seating and denote any special requests.

**Tickets are \$15 per
(children under 3 on a lap are free).**

We will have ticket sales at the door the night of the performance, if there are main floor seats left. We will not be able to open the balcony the evening of the show without notice to the facility so if we are not sold out on the main floor we will not open the balcony.

All tickets ordered may be picked up and signed for by PARENTS ONLY at the reception desk after spring break.



Pictures and Video

We are very fortunate to have Worthington photography & video at our recital. They have been shooting recitals for many years and offer exceptional video and photography packages.

NEW THIS YEAR! PICTURE DAY! Tuesday, June 11th

We will be holding a picture day at the studio Tuesday, June 11th.

Worthington photography will be on hand to take class pictures and then individual pictures as well. A complete picture day schedule will be posted the first week of May. We will also have order envelopes available with package choices for you to prepare ahead of time.

Recital Evening - Worthington Video will be professionally recording the show. They use two cameras and the entire show is edited for our DVD. In addition, they will be creating a year end music video that will feature ALL our Fusion dancers and will be shown during our finale. DVD or digital download order forms will be available at the studio and at all rehearsals and show night. The DVD/digital download will include the fully edited show with opening segments, menu and year end video and is \$40.00. The show is for you to sit back and relax and enjoy seeing your dancer's success for that reason ***we have a policy of NO photography or video during the show.***



Make-up & Hair

Group #1 – For our young dancers we want this to be a fun exciting experience.... Lots of little ones enjoy playing dress up and getting make-up on and some can't stand it, so don't worry. We will begin to talk in class about the stage and the lights and how we wear special make-up on stage so the audience can see us. For this reason, we have you do the girls make-up at home, sometimes it is good to have a few trial runs before dress rehearsal. The most important things to get on them are: foundation (slightly darker than natural coloring), blush (pinks), lips (pink) eyes (neutral). If you can get mascara and or eyeliner that's great, if not they'll be ok. **PLEASE NO REDS on the cheeks or lips and NO BLUE eye shadow** (stick with neutrals or pinks and purples).

Group #2 – This group should do full stage make-up. Foundation just slightly darker than natural skin tone (be sure to blend all the way into hair line and down neck. Cheek and eye colors, stay in neutrals (again stay away from reds and blues) and highlight eyes with liner and mascara (can wear fake lashes if they want). Lips are always good to go with a berry color.

Hair – every class has listed on their costume sheet how to wear their hair. We suggest a bun for all older classes, it is clean and looks professional with all costumes.



Recital Dressing Room Chaperones

Every dressing room will have adult chaperones. They are there first and foremost for the SAFETY of your child. If you would like them to help with costume changes, please let them know dress rehearsal night and they will be happy to help your dancer. For our younger dancers we will have games and activities to keep them happy and occupied during the show.

***There is absolutely NO FOOD or DRINKS
in the dressing rooms.***

We will provide each dressing room with water jugs, animal crackers and pretzels (food that cannot hurt the costumes). If your dancer has special dietary restrictions, please let your chaperones know at dress rehearsal.

Children will be checked in and out of dressing rooms when they leave to perform and when they return from performing.

***No one will be permitted back to the dressing rooms
after the show until ALL dancers have returned to their
dressing rooms and have been accounted for and Miss
Jenny gives the all clear to open the doors.***

This is for the SAFETY of ALL our dancers. Please send one parent back to get dancers (female to pick up girls and a male to pick up boys). Dressing rooms and the back hallway will be CLOSED OFF after the show until ALL dancers have been signed back in to each room.

NO DANCER IS ALLOWED TO LEAVE EARLY.

Flowers & Recital T-Shirts

Show your dancer what a great job they did with a beautiful bouquet! You will receive an order form the first week of May. There will be several flower options and combination packages. ***All Pre-orders will be filled and ready for pick up in the lobby the night of the show. We will have a limited amount of cash and carry items recital night and when we sell out we'll be out!*** Pre-ordering ensures you get exactly what you want for your dancer and takes the hassle out of recital night.

Our recital t-shirt will be a custom t-shirt with our recital logo on the front and ***ALL*** our performing Fusion Dancer's names on the back!! You can order your t-shirt on the same order form as your flowers. Again, we encourage you to pre-order so you guarantee your dancer gets the size they want. ***We will have a limited number of t-shirts for sale during tech and dress rehearsal and show.*** They will be on a first come first serve basis and when we sell out, we'll be out. So, remember to pre-order this great shirt your dancer can wear all year long to remember their recital experience!



Line up, order and music

The ***show order will be posted at the studio on our recital board and on your parent portal.*** Please check your dancer's name & spelling for each dance they are in and be sure they have at least 2 numbers in between their dances. All class music will be available March 1st on your Fusion app in the parent portal.

Program – Happy ads & Tweets (DEADLINE 5/25)

Wish your dancer(s) good luck on recital night with one of our fun program ads.

Tweet \$10 (150 characters) - Send a 150 character good luck wish with our program Tweet!

Happy Ads – Get creative with a business card size or ¼ page happy ad for your dancer. You can add pictures and artwork with your happy ad.

Business size happy ad \$25

¼ page happy ad \$35

Business Ads – Advertise your business in our program and support the arts in our community!

Business Card - \$25.00

¼ pg - \$35.00

½ Pg \$60.00

Full pg \$100.00

Inside front cover - full color \$200

Inside back cover – full color \$150

**All ads are first come, first serve. Please note, space is limited.*

2019-2020 schedule and summer schedule

Summer 2019 – schedules of fun day camps for all ages will be available the first week of June, as well as our 2019-2020 full studio class schedules.

- Register for any 2 summer camps - receive 25% off!

Recital Special Offers - Our recital special offer will be available the nights of tech & dress rehearsal and recital nights ONLY.

- Register for the 2019-2020 season by paying your September tuition and receive free registration fee (up to a \$40 VALUE!)

- Pay your year in full (Sept-June ONLY) and receive 10% off your total 10-month tuition.

Learn More about FDC Competition Team!!!

Anyone interested in learning more about becoming part of our award winning competitive dance company can attend an informational meeting on **Wednesday, June 19th at 6:00** at the studio. Learn about the exciting world of competitive dance and see how it can take your dancer to the next level!

Team Workouts: Get ready to start the new season off right with our team technique workouts! The first 3 weeks of August we will hold 2-hour technique classes for all levels (Tues/Thurs, the first 3 weeks of August) \$150.00 for the session. The FDC workshop will be held Aug. 19-22 with auditions Aug. 23rd (\$150). *Sign up and pre-pay \$250 for both the workout session and the workshop at recital and SAVE!!*



ANNOUNCING NUTCRACKER AUDITIONS!

Fusion Center for Dance will be hosting auditions for the Midwest Youth Ballet's 2019 performance of "The Nutcracker" in **September 2019** for beginning, intermediate and advanced dancers. Watch our MYBC website for more audition news during the summer!

Dancers should be at least 6 years old, have a year or more years of ballet and a passion for dance. Any questions can be directed to Miss Christine. *(Please note rehearsals will NOT interfere with FDC Competition Team.)*

