



Recital Handbook 2016

The Wonderful World of Disney!



IMPORTANT DATES & TIMES

Thursday, June 16th

Tech rehearsal at studio

5:00 - Group #1

6:30 - Group #2

Friday, June 17th

Dress rehearsal: At St. Joseph High School

Doors open to dancers at 4:30

5:00 - Group #1

6:00 - All groups – Finale

6:30 - Group #2

******IMPORTANT: A parent MUST accompany all dancers under 16 to the high school and stay for the dress rehearsal******

Saturday, June 18th

RECITAL: High School

5:15 - Doors open to dancers 5:15

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

6:00 – Show begins!



See your group number on the next page.

Rehearsal Groups are as follows:

Group #1:

Tuesday 4:30-5:30 Preschool Combination
Tuesday 5:30-6:30 Preschool Combination
Wednesday 4:30-5:30 Primary Ballet
Wednesday 5:30-6 Petite FDC lyrical and jazz
Wednesday 6:00-7:00 Jazz/Lyric
Saturday 10-10:45 Mom and Me
Saturday 11-12 Primary Ballet/ Tap
Saturday 11-12 Boys hip hop / tumble
Saturday 1-2 Preschool Combination

Group #2:

Monday 4:30-5:30 Intermediate Acro II
Monday 5:30-6:30 Elementary Ballet
Monday 5:30-7 Advanced Ballet
Monday 6:30-7:30 Intermediate Jazz
Monday 7-7:30 Int/Adv Pointe
Monday 7:30-8:30 Intermediate Contemporary
Tuesday 6:30-7:30 Beginning Jazz
Tuesday 6:30-7:30 Int/Adv Tap
Tuesday 7:30-9 Teen Jazz/Combo
Wednesday 4:30-5:45 Intermediate Ballet
Wednesday 7-7:30 Pointe I
Wednesday 7:30-8:45 Teen Ballet
Thursday 4:30-5:30 Primary Tap
Thursday 4:30-5:30 Intermediate Acro I
Thursday 5:30-6:30 Primary Contemporary
Thursday 6:30-7:30 Primary Acro
Thursday 7:30-8:30 Elementary Acro

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, headpiece 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.

The week after spring break every class will have their costumes sent home. Your costume will come in a garment 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 garment bag and anything you are sending to recital including shoe with your dancer's name.



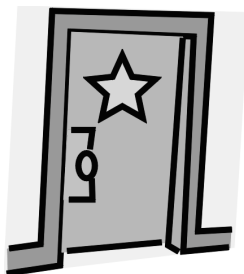
Recital Dressing Room Chaperones

Every dressing room will have adult chaperones. Parents of our Fusion Dance Company dancers will be in all the rooms. 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. These moms are pros at quick costume changes and hair and make-up. 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. This is for the SAFETY of ALL our dancers. Please send one parent back to get dancer (female to pick up girls and a male to pick up boys).



Recital Tickets

Our recital tickets will be sold in a “lottery” style. Each dancer will receive a recital ticket envelope the first week of March. ***This is the ONLY time tickets will only be sold before dress rehearsal.***

- All tickets are reserved seating
(St. Joseph High School auditorium seats 963)
- Tickets are \$10 adults & \$8 for children 12 and under (children under 3 on a lap are free).

Your envelope is due back before spring break. We will then put all the envelopes in a box and we draw the first envelope and begin ticketing from the front of the auditorium and will continue drawing and ticketing until all the envelope orders have been filled.

Any remaining tickets (we have approximately 125 students at this time so that averages to less than 8 tickets per dancer – so you’ll want to get your orders in!), will be available for sale at dress rehearsal and the day of the show on first come first serve basis. ***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.

Dress Rehearsal Evening - Worthington photography will be setup in the lobby. You will be able to take pictures in any or all of your costumes as you have time during the evening (you may do individual pictures or any group of dancers you'd like). We will have picture package forms available at the studio and that evening. During dress rehearsal you are welcome to take video and pictures of your dancer on stage.

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 order forms will be available at the studio and at all rehearsals and show night. The DVD 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.***



Flowers, Balloons & Recital T-Shirts

Show your dancer what a great job they did with a beautiful bouquet or a fun balloon! You will receive an order form the first week of May. There will be several flower options well as balloon 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 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 *Wonderful World of Disney* 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 and balloons that is sent out the first week of May. 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!



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.

Line up and order

The ***show order will be posted at studio on our recital board.*** 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.

Program – Happy ads & Tweets (DEADLINE JUNE 1st)

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.*

2016-2017 schedule and summer schedule

Summer 2016 – schedules of fun day camps for all ages will be available the first week of June as well as our 2016-2017 full studio class schedules. Our recital special offer will be available the nights of tech & dress rehearsal and recital nights ONLY.

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

Register for the 2016-2017 season by paying your September tuition and receive free registration fee (up to a \$40 VALUE!)

Pay your year in full (September-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 22nd 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 three weeks of August we will hold 2 hour technique classes for all our levels (Tuesday and Thursdays first three weeks of August) \$150.00 for the three week session. Our company workshop will be held August 22-25 with auditions August 26th (\$150).

Sign up and pre-pay \$250 for both the workout session and the workshop at recital and SAVE!!

Fusion Force Pom Pon Team

This fun team comes together in September to practice every week and then attend 2-3 competitions, a convention, and perform around our area. No dance experience necessary. If you would like more information, email Miss Christine at Christine@FusionCenterForDance.com. An information meeting will be held the first week of September classes.

ANNOUNCING NUTCRACKER AUDITIONS!

Fusion Center for Dance will be hosting auditions for the holiday classic ballet, The Nutcracker on **Saturday, September 17th** at 2:00 for intermediate dancers and 3:00 for advanced dancers. A parents meeting will follow on Sunday, September 18th at 2:00.

Dancers should be at least 8 years old, have three or more years of ballet and a passion for dance. Any questions can be directed to Miss Christine. We are very excited to start this fun, holiday tradition here at Fusion Center for Dance. *(Please note rehearsals will NOT interfere with FDC Competition Team or Fusion Force Pom practices.)* “Like” us on Facebook to stay up-to-date on details as they become available.

