

RECITAL INFORMATION!

Hi,

It's hard to believe that we already have to start our recital planning! Attached with this email you will find the schedule for which shows each class will be performing in for our annual SPRING RECITAL! Also attached to this email is our COSTUME DEPOSIT FORM. Please take a few minutes to download the forms and note the due date of **NOVEMBER 18, 2017** for the costume deposits.

COSTUME MEASURING: We will measure all of the dancers for costumes the week of November 12 during each class. This will help us make sure that the size you select is an appropriate size for your dancers. **BOY DANCERS:** We will need your pant size and shirt size. Please mark your form **'MALE'** as a double check for our system. When you are selecting the size for your dancer please allow for growth.

COSTUME DEPOSITS: A \$40.00 deposit is due for each costume that we need to order for each dancer. If you are in a combination class you will need to make a deposit of \$40.00 for each form of dance taken in that class. Deposits are due by **November 18, 2017** so that all costumes can be ordered and delivered in time for our spring recital in May. Dancers that do not turn in deposits will not have costumes ordered so please make sure you get these forms in on time. If you have multiple dancers or dances for your family we are happy to set up a payment plan for you but this must be done by December 1, 2017.

RECITAL SLOTTING: Due to the large amount of classes we offer we have 6 recitals. One of the recitals is our competition team show that I encourage the dancers not in competition to come to see! All dancers are slotted to be in at least two recitals with some classes (company, Corps de Ballet...) being in more recitals. We make every effort to put siblings in at least one show together and try to get common classes in a show together for families to be able to see as many of the dances as possible. Please understand that due to the large amount of dancers that take multiple classes this may not always be possible but we do try to make it all work for all of you! Please make plans now to attend all shows you are slotted to perform in. As our recitals are during First Communion season we have tried to work around the dates of the churches we have dates for. If there is a conflict with your show, please let us know immediately.

CLASS MOMS: We are asking for one mom per class to serve as our "CLASS MOM" to help us make sure each class has the important information needed as far as dress rehearsal, costume details, tights... We will host a dinner meeting in February to give you all of the information you will need. Thank you in advance to all that offer their wonderful assistance!

PRODUCTION TEAM: We invite anyone that would like to help us have a smooth and safe show for our dancers to work as a member of our "PRODUCTION TEAM". These wonderful volunteers help us as ushers, dressing room monitors, flower sales, candy sales, lining up our dancers... If you would like to work with us you are welcome and needed! Thank you in advance to all that offer their wonderful assistance!

RECITAL DATES: * MAY 4, *MAY 5 (2 shows), *MAY 11, *MAY 12 (2 shows) These are the dates we have requested from Dakota High School, however we have not received confirmation yet.

We will continue to update you on things and we thank you for your wonderful support of our studio!
Thank you!
Mary