

## Prestige Dance Center 2024 RECITAL PACKET

Dear Prestige Dance Center Families & Dancers,

Congratulations on being a part of our 11th annual recital!

A dance recital is a very rewarding experience for a dancer. It is their time to “shine” on stage and show off everything they have learned in class by performing for their family and friends. In this packet you will find a lot of information that will help you plan ahead and make your recital day run as smoothly as possible.

Our Recital this year will be Saturday, June 1, 2024 at the Turpin High School auditorium. At this time, we are planning for 2 different shows. There will be a 1:00pm show and a 4:00pm show. You can find a more detailed schedule of times and dress rehearsals on the next page. Please be sure to mark your calendars and **read carefully!**

Depending on how many classes your dancer is in will determine whether or not he/she will be in both shows. Each class will perform a recital dance with the exception of the following classes:

Tuesday:

Technique 3-5 (6:30-7:30pm class)

Wednesday:

Ballet 3-4 + Pointe (4:30-6:00pm class)

More information regarding which show your dancer will be performing in will be available early March 2024.

If your dancer is **unable** to perform in the recital, please notify the front desk by February 1, 2024. Otherwise, we will assume your child is participating! :)

### **COSTUMES**

Your dancer will be measured for his/her costume by their teacher. We will be placing the order for costumes for each class in February. Please have all costume fees turned in **before** February 1. If we have not received your fees by this date, your credit card on file will automatically be charged unless previous arrangements have been made and/or you have contacted us informing us that your dancer will not be participating.

### **RECITAL FEES**

Recital Fee: \$150.00 per family (this includes one free ticket, one recital costume, a recital t- shirt AND your digital copy of the shows).

Add ons:

- \$15 additional recital t shirt
- \$75 costume fee per additional dance.

Example: A family with 2 dancers taking one class each would owe \$150.00 (family recital fee), \$15 (additional t shirt), \$75 (additional costume for second dancer). Total due for this family= \$240.00

**These fees are due no later than February 1st, 2024.** Please make sure your child has the correct shoes for each class (eg: Tan jazz shoes vs black, pink ballet shoes vs black slippers)\*!

If you would like to work out a payment plan, please notify the front desk immediately.

If our recital is canceled due to unforeseen circumstances, your dancer will still receive his/her costume and t- shirt. **If we are unable to provide a safe recital plan for our dancers, we will provide you with a refund, or credit to your account (your choice) for all of the above fees minus the costume fees. Your dancer will receive his/her costume no matter what.**

### **TICKETS**

Tickets will go on sale May 1st, 2024 for \$15.00. Anyone needing a seat will need a ticket.

Reminder: Every family registered for recital will receive one free ticket code via email before May 1.

### **PARENT VOLUNTEERS**

We will be in need of parent volunteers the day of the show to assure the quality and safety of the recital day. Volunteers receive one additional complimentary recital ticket per volunteer position. If you would like to volunteer for your child's class, you may sign up on our website by clicking on the "Recital" tab. Sign ups will be available Dec. 1.

Once you commit to being in the recital you are also committing to coming to the DRESS REHEARSAL. This is the only way you or your child will feel comfortable on stage and know what is expected of them. Reminder: It's our kids up there on stage and we want to make sure they feel prepared, so please remind them to practice on their own time as well as in class! Dancers will begin learning their recital routines the week we return from our Holiday break in January..If for some reason your dancer is unable to perform in the recital, this does not mean he/she will not be continuing to learn and grow in class!

Don't forget to put the important dates and times on your calendars—dress rehearsals, and show days! As always, if you have any questions please feel free to ask. We understand that all of this information can be overwhelming, especially if your dancer has never participated in a recital before. We want to make sure you and your dancer have the best recital experience possible.

We are looking forward to a great show!

Sincerely,



Emily Dean  
Owner/Artistic Director

## DRESS REHEARSAL AND RECITAL DATES AND TIMES

### Dress Rehearsal:

TURPIN HIGH SCHOOL

FRIDAY, May 31 4:00pm-9:00pm (Specific times for your dancer TBA.)

- all classes will get the chance to run through their routine on stage. We will begin with our finale (everyone in the show) and then run through each show beginning to end. Once your dancer has practiced all of his/her dances on stage, he/she is dismissed.
- All students are expected to wear **full costume** to dress rehearsal. This includes hair and make up.
- Competition team dances will not be doing a run through on stage.
- All dancers performing in the recital must be in attendance for the dress rehearsal and remain seated in the auditorium until their class is called on stage or dismissed.

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### RECITAL SHOW TIMES:

TURPIN HIGH SCHOOL

**Recital 1:** Saturday, June 1, 2024 1:00pm

**Recital 2:** Saturday, June 1, 2024 4:00pm

Below is breakdown of each show:

#### **1:00pm SHOW:**

**11:30pm** Dancer's Call Time

**11:45 pm** Ballet (Barre) Warm Up for levels 2-5

**12:30 pm** Doors Open To the public - (ALL DANCERS SHOULD BE DRESSED AND READY AND IN DESIGNATED DRESSING ROOM)

**1:00pm SHOW TIME!**

#### **4:00pm SHOW :**

**2:30pm** Dancer's Call Time

**3:00pm** Ballet (Barre) Warm Up for Level 2-5

**3:30pm** Doors Open To the public - (ALL DANCERS SHOULD BE DRESSED AND READY AND IN DESIGNATED DRESSING ROOM)

**4:00pm SHOW TIME!**

Each show will run approximately 1-1.5 Hours

## **PDC SHOW AND REHEARSAL RULES**

1. Mark your name on all costumes, shoes, hats, props, etc. in a place that is not visible when you are on stage.
2. No chewing gum or eating food in costume.
3. No jewelry unless it is part of your dancer's costume.
4. No underwear showing under costumes.
5. Makeup should be applied at home to avoid dressing room clutter. Bring make up to "touch up" before and during the show if needed.
6. All dancers are required to stay at rehearsals until dismissed by their teacher. On performance day, all dancers are required to stay until after the finale at the end of the show. This is a Prestige Dance Center policy.
7. Do not bring valuables with you to rehearsal or performance. PDC is not responsible for any lost or stolen items.
8. No food or drinks inside the auditorium, or anywhere while in costume.
9. Keep dressing rooms neat. Use the garbage cans provided and keep personal items in your dance bags.
10. No video or flash photography allowed in the auditorium during the recital. You may take pictures during dress rehearsal and run through, and a professional film crew will be videoing the performance the day of the show.
11. Dancers are not allowed to be seen in the lobby or theater in costume on show date (unless they are entering or exiting the building). Costumed dancers must stay backstage or in dressing room and treat their recital as a professional performance. There will be no viewing of the show by dancers from the audience (unless otherwise permitted by Ms Emily). Please, no friends or non-performing siblings in the dressing rooms (unless otherwise instructed by Ms Emily or Ms Meghan). TV screens, puzzles, etc will be in dressing room for children's entertainment.
12. Remember to use the restrooms before the show and during intermission. Thank you!

## **FAQ's**

### **What is a Dance Recital?**

A dance recital is your dancers' time to "shine" on stage and show off everything they have learned in class by performing for their family members and friends.

### **2. When/ Where is the Recital?**

The recital is on Saturday, June 1, at Turpin High School.. Show times are 1:00pm and 4:00pm. The show order will be released once the date gets closer.

### **3. When/Where is Dress Rehearsal?**

Dress Rehearsal is Friday, May 31 at Turpin High School.

### **4. WHAT DOES MY CHILD WEAR TO DRESS REHEARSAL?**

Full costume is mandatory for dress rehearsal. Make up and hair is required for all non- competition team dancers.

### **5. CAN THE TEACHERS DO MY CHILD'S HAIR AND MAKE UP?**

Please bring your child with their costume on, their hair and makeup done. Neither the teachers nor the volunteer parents will have time to prep your child for the stage. If you are unable to do your child's hair or make up, please let their teacher know immediately and we will make sure you and your child receive help.

### **6. CAN I GO BACKSTAGE WITH MY CHILD?**

Only teachers, PDC Staff, and helping parent volunteers may be backstage with their dancers. They will keep the kids entertained, hand out snacks, and monitor potty trips for ALL of the children backstage, not just their own dancer. More information on volunteering will be available in December. .

### **7. CAN WE LEAVE THE RECITAL AFTER MY CHILD HAS FINISHED DANCING?**

All dancers are required to stay for the entire show, as they will walk out for the finale bow. There will be volunteers and PDC staff who will make sure your dancer is taken backstage before their performance and back to their correct room after their performance so you can enjoy the show from the audience.

### **8. CAN I TAKE PICTURES AND/OR VIDEO OF MY CHILD ON STAGE?**

For the safety of the dancers, there will be no flash photography or video taping permitted inside the theater. A professional videographer will be taping the entire show. Recital flash drives are wonderful keepsakes for years to come, and are included in your recital fee!

### **9. WHERE DO I PICK MY CHILD UP AFTER THE SHOW?**

After the show, Creative Movement, PreBallet/Tap, Tiny Tumble, Mini Bop Hip Hop, Level 1 and Level 2 dancers will remain on stage immediately following the finale and parents will be able to pick them up from there. Level 3 and up can arrange with their parent/guardian to meet somewhere in the lobby or right outside of the theater.

### **10. HOW DO I GET TICKETS TO THE SHOW?**

Tickets will go on sale for \$15.00 May 1 .

**11. DO I NEED A RECITAL TICKET FOR MY DANCER?**

No, dancers do not need a recital ticket since they will not be seated in the auditorium.

**12. HOW LONG IS THE SHOW?**

Each show will run approximately 1.5 - 2 hours.

**13. IS THERE AN INTERMISSION?**

There will be a 15 min intermission during both shows.

**14. WILL THERE BE CONCESSIONS?**

There will be concessions sold during intermission. No food or drink is permitted in the auditorium, but there will be a lobby for you to enjoy your refreshments.

**15. WILL FLOWERS BE FOR SALE?**

We will have a flower pre sale online again this year! Flowers will also be sold before the show and during intermission. The tradition of giving flowers after a dance recital is centuries old, and it's a great way to let your performer know he/she did an exceptional job. Please refrain from bringing store bought flowers.

**16. WILL THERE BE RECITAL T SHIRTS FOR SALE?**

Recital T shirts are also included in your recital fee! Recital T shirts are a great keepsake for dancers and fun to collect over the years!

**17. WHAT MAKE- UP DOES MY CHILD NEED TO WEAR?**

Girls: Foundation, bronzer, blush, mascara, red lipstick, neutral eyeshadow

Boys: Foundation, Bronzer, light blush

**\*\*IF YOU HAVE ANY OTHER QUESTIONS PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO ASK. MORE SPECIFIC INFORMATION WILL BE AVAILABLE AND SENT TO YOU VIA EMAIL ONCE IT GETS CLOSER TO SHOW TIME. \***

PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN THIS PAGE OF YOUR PACKET TO THE FRONT DESK.

THANK YOU!

I, \_\_\_\_\_ understand this signature ensures P.D.C. staff that my child is committed to participate in performing in the recital. This waiver must be signed and returned by February 1st.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ understand I owe a costume fee for EACH CLASS my dancer participates in.

I agree that if my recital fees are not turned in by February 1, my credit card on file will be charged for these fees unless a previous arrangement has been made.

I agree to have my child at the Recital and Dress Rehearsals on time.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

Dancers Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dancers Class(es): \_\_\_\_\_

T shirt size: \_\_\_\_\_ (Youth XS-AdultXL)

Dancers Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dancers Class(es): \_\_\_\_\_

T shirt size: \_\_\_\_\_ (Youth XS-Adult XL)

Dancers Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dancers Class(es): \_\_\_\_\_

T shirt size: \_\_\_\_\_ (Youth XS-Adult XL)

Office Use Below:

Total amt due: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

