



2015 FINAL Reminders

Outlined below is information regarding the 2015 Spring Dance Recital. Please take the time to read before emailing questions. Most of the FAQs are answered in this packet. As always, please feel free to contact Denise at gucwadance@comcast.net or 215-262-4938. All information is posted on the studio website at www.deniseschoolofdance.com. Thanks!

IMPORTANT: If you need to get in touch with Denise Gucwa during the Rehearsals please TEXT at 215-262-4938. It is very difficult to respond to email and voicemail at this time.

Balances:

All outstanding balances must be to date by May 15th. You will receive an email if any balances are due. If outstanding balances are not to date, your dancer cannot participate in the Recital. PLEASE contact the studio immediately if you have concerns regarding an outstanding balance.

Costume:

All dancers should have their costumes. If you have not received a costume please contact Denise Gucwa ASAP.

Please see the attached Master Hair, Make-Up, Shoes and Tights form for details for each class. It is also located on the studio bulletin board or visit our web site www.deniseschoolofdance.com.

Please make sure costumes are properly stored on a hanger. **DO NOT IRON YOUR COSTUME.**

- NEVER eat or drink around or while you're wearing your costume.
- Keep costumes covered by placing them in the provided garment bag.
- Hang all costumes up to help with wrinkles. Hang tutus or costumes with full skirts upside down. This helps to keep them "full". You can hang the costume in the bathroom (not near water) while taking a shower. The steam helps to remove wrinkles.
- Put your name on EVERYTHING - shoes, costumes (all pieces), props, hats, gloves, headpieces, etc.
- Keep EACH costume's accessories in a Ziploc bag WITH the costume. This helps save time when changing costumes.

Recital Seating:

All seating is reserved. You will receive your seat assignment at the Dress Rehearsals. The auditorium will open 20 minutes prior to show time. PLEASE do not have guests show up more than 20 minutes prior to show time. We have back to back performances each day and need time for guests to exit the auditorium. If you do not have seat assignments you will not be able to enter the auditorium. Tickets CANNOT be purchased at the door.

Volunteers:

If you signed up to volunteer at the Dress Rehearsal or Recital you will be contacted in May by email. Thanks in advance for your help!

Dress Rehearsal

May 27th, 28th, 29th at Penn View Christian School

Please see the attached Dress Rehearsal schedule. This schedule was REVISED so please READ and note any changes.

PLEASE NOTE: we have **OPEN and CLOSED Dress Rehearsals**. **OPEN** rehearsals are for Creative Dance, Pre-Ballet, Kinder, Beginner, Boys Hip Hop and Level I. **OPEN** means your Mom, siblings etc can be in the auditorium. **CLOSED** rehearsals are for ALL Level II, Teen, III and Advanced classes. **CLOSED** rehearsals means NO ONE except teachers and dancers can be in the auditorium due to the complexity of the dances. We will allow Moms who volunteer to remain back stage the entire Recital to watch their dancer during the Dress Rehearsal since they CANNOT watch them during the Recital. You will be notified in May if you are a volunteer that is backstage during the Recital.

- Arrive 30 minutes prior to your Rehearsal Time and report directly to the Dressing Room (signs will direct to dressing room). PLEASE make sure all dancers arrive 30 minutes early as we usually run on time or ahead of schedule. We will NOT hold the stage for a dancers arriving late to the Dress Rehearsal.
- Sign-in with Rehearsal Mom & give Rehearsal Mom your Picture Envelope (completed).
- Rehearsal Mom will escort dancers from dressing room to stage for rehearsal (class dance).
- Once dancers have rehearsed, Rehearsal Mom will escort dancers to Photographer (Parents will meet up with their dancers at this time).
- Once dancers rehearse class dance & get picture taken they are free to leave. We will not rehearse the Finale however all dancers will participate in the Finale on the day of the Recital.

Rehearsal Mom's are ONLY assigned for Creative Dance, Pre-Ballet, Kinder, Beginner, Boys Hip Hop and Level I classes ONLY. Level II, Teen, III and Advanced do not have a Rehearsal Mom.

Arrive in costume with hair & make-up done and bring dance shoes, water, snack & something to occupy dancers.

Pictures Packages:

- Please have all photo info completed prior to coming to the rehearsal. You only need one form per family.
- Give all Photo Envelopes to the assigned Rehearsal Mom (older dancers {Level II, Teen, III & Adv} do not have an assigned Rehearsal Mom).
- If your dancer is in more than one dance, please make sure they are ready (in costume) for their rehearsal and not waiting in line for individual/family photos.

Recital

Saturday, May 30th 11:00 and 2:00 Show Times

Sunday, May 31st 3:30 and 6:00 Show Times

Penn View Christian School

Below you will find Recital Times by Class. This tells you which Recital your dancer is performing. It is also located on the studio bulletin board or visit our web site www.deniseschoolofdance.com.

- Arrive 30 minutes prior to show time in costume with hair & make-up done (don't forget dance shoes – ballet, tap etc.). DO NOT arrive any earlier than 30 minutes as we have back to back shows each day and need to allow time for our dancers and guests to exit the dressing rooms and auditorium.
- Bring water, snack and something to occupy the little ones (coloring book or reading book).
- All dancers must report to the sign in table & then go directly to their dressing room (signs will be posted directing to sign-in table/dressing room).

During the Performance:

All Dancers must remain backstage during the Recital. Volunteers have been assigned to wait in the dressing rooms. NO dancer is allowed to sit in the auditorium during the Recital.

For the safety of our dancers **only** dancers, teachers and volunteers are allowed back stage and in the dressing room waiting area. No one will be allowed backstage or in the dressing room area during the Recital unless you are an assigned volunteer.

Remember NO flash photography or video is allowed during the Recital.

Between the Performances:

All dancers performing in both Recitals on Saturday, May 30th (11:00 and 2:00) are welcome along with family & friends to enjoy pizza (\$8/person) in the gymnasium following the 11:00 Recital on Saturday, May 30th. Forms will go out in May.

After the Performance:

Creative Dance, Pre-Ballet, Boys Hip Hop, Kinder Ballet, Beg. Ballet/Tap, Beg. Ballet/Jazz, Beg. Hip Hop Classes: Parents will pick up their dancer on the stage. **One Parent MUST walk on the stage to get their dancer.**

Level I, II & Level III: Parents will pick up their dancer in the dressing rooms.

Directions:

Penn View Christian School is located at 420 Godshall Road, Souderton, PA 18964.

Penn View Christian School has been kind to let us use their facility for this event. Please make sure we clean up after ourselves and leave the auditorium as it was given.

THANK YOU!

2015 Recitals Times By Class

Class Description	Class Day	Class Time	Teacher	Recital
Creative Dance Mon	Mon	4:45 PM	MK	1
Ballet II Mon	Mon	5:00 PM	NF	3
Beg. Ballet/Tap Mon	Mon	5:30 PM	MK	1
Intermediate Teen Ballet	Mon	6:00 PM	NF	3
Tap II	Mon	6:30 PM	MK	1
Ballet III	Mon	7:00 PM	NF	2
Jazz II	Mon	7:20 PM	JK	1
Adult Tap	Mon	8:00 PM	DG	ALL
Pre-Pointe/Pointe	Mon	8:10 PM	NF	2
Creative Dance Tues	Tues	9:30 AM	DD	1
Pre-Ballet/Tap Tues	Tues	10:15 AM	DD	1
Kinder Ballet/Tap	Tues	1:00 PM	DD	2
Ballet II Tues	Tues	4:30 PM	NF	1
Modern I	Tues	5:35 PM	NF	1
Modern II	Tues	5:35 PM	DD	2, 3
Intermediate Teen Jazz	Tues	6:20 PM	DD	3
Jazz III	Tues	6:20 PM	NF	4
Tap III	Tues	7:10 PM	DG	4
Modern III	Tues	7:10 PM	DD	2, 3
Adv. Tap	Tues	8:00 PM	DG	1, 4
Intermediate Teen Modern	Tues	8:00 PM	DD	3
Pre-Ballet/Tap Wed	Wed	5:00 PM	MK	1
Ballet I	Wed	5:15 PM	NF	2
Adv. Ballet	Wed	6:00 PM	NF	1
Tap I	Wed	6:05 PM	MK	2
Jazz I	Wed	6:55 PM	MK	2
Pointe	Wed	7:00 PM	NF	1
Int Teen Tap	Wed	7:45 PM	MK	3
Adv. Jazz	Wed	7:50 PM	NF	1, 4

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Performance 2: Saturday, May 30th 2:00 PM

Performance 3: Sunday, May 31st 3:30 PM

Performance 4: Sunday, May 31st 6:00 PM

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Pre-Ballet/Tap Thurs	Thurs	1:15 PM	MM	3
Beginner Ballet/Jazz Thurs.	Thurs	4:30 PM	DD	2
Boys Hip Hop	Thurs	4:45 PM	MM	2
Beginner Hip Hop A	Thurs	5:30 PM	MM	1
Beginner Hip Hop B	Thurs	5:30 PM	DD	2
Hip Hop I	Thurs	6:30 PM	MM	4
Hip Hop II	Thurs	6:30 PM	LE	1
Adv. Hip Hop	Thurs	7:30 PM	LE	3, 4
Hip Hop III	Thurs	7:30 PM	MM	4
Acro Dance I	Fri	5:00 PM	MM	2
Beginner Hip Hop Fri	Fri	5:30 PM	DD	4
Acro Dance III	Fri	6:00 PM	MM	2, 3
Beg Ballet/Tap Fri	Fri	6:30 PM	DD	4
Acro Dance II	Fri	7:00 PM	MM	2
Creative Dance Sat.	Sat	9:00 AM	DD	3
Pre-Ballet/Hip Hop Sat.	Sat	9:00 AM	MM	3
Ballet/Jazz I	Sat	9:45 AM	DD	3
Beginner Ballet/Jazz Sat.	Sat	10:00 AM	MM	4
Ballet II Saturday	Sat	11:00 AM	DD	3
LDC Ensemble I & II				ALL
Dance Team				ALL
Sr Dances				ALL
Teacher/Finale				ALL

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