

MelRoe's School of Dance

Recital Packet

2011 - 2012

This year's recital will be celebrating our 15th year!!! Our staff is sooooo excited about this year's show and we encourage all dancers / tumblers to participate in this special event! Each week in class, your child works very hard on dance/tumbling technique, combinations and routines. The opportunity to participate in recital allows them to perform and show what they have learned. It is tons of FUN for your child! Plus, the self-confidence your child gains from performing is the greatest gift you can give your child. We are very excited about the class routines and the big productions planned for our 15th celebration!!

In the following packet, you will find information you will need regarding recital. Please read the information very carefully because we have included a lot of specific information and important dates. Please make sure BEFORE you sign up for recital that ALL the required dates work with your schedule. If you have further questions, please ask Mel or Roe or see the front desk. Recital dates (we perform the SAME SHOW both days):

JUNE 22 – 24, 2012

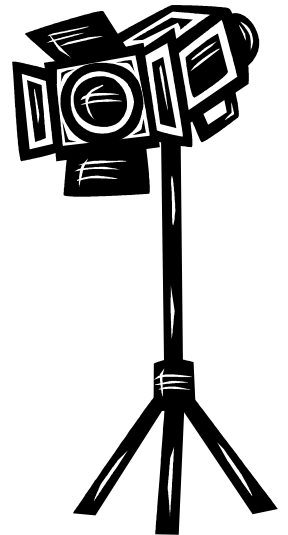
Dress Rehearsal is June 22

Recital is Saturday, June 23 AND Sunday, June 24

Excelsior Springs Performing Arts Center

612 Tiger Drive

Excelsior Springs, MO 64024



In this Recital Packet, you will receive information on the following:



- ◆ Recital Fee Package
- ◆ Recital Fee Due Dates
- ◆ Recital Attendance Policy
- ◆ Mandatory Rehearsals
- ◆ Fall Performances
- ◆ Summer 2012 Break

RECITAL FEE

To participate in recital, there is a *Recital Fee* due. This fee helps pay for expenses such as rental of the auditorium, stage technicians, props, and printing of programs, tickets and flyers. The *Recital Fee* also includes other expenses in an “all inclusive” package. In years past, each of these items was a separate order form, a separate due date and a separate fee!! At the requests of parents, we have included the extra recital expenses into ONE fee to make it easier and fewer forms and due dates to keep track of. A description of what is included in your Recital Fee is listed below.

Your Recital Fee also includes: (description of each item is listed below)

- 1 Recital T-shirt *per student*
- 1 Recital DVD *per family*
- 1 set of Recital CDs *per family*
- 4 Tickets (2 per show) *per family*

◆ ***RECITAL SOUVENIR T-SHIRT***

Each performer will receive a Recital Souvenir T-shirt that we personally design with our recital theme on the front of the shirt and on the back of the shirt is the name of every dancer / tumbler performing in recital! All performers will wear their Souvenir T-shirt for the Final Bow at the end of the show. We will order Souvenir T-shirts for all the performers around March. At this time, we will have more info about the style and sizes of the shirts.

◆ ***RECITAL DVD***

Each family will receive one DVD copy of this year’s recital performance! We have contracted a video company to record our show this year.

NO personal camcorders or flash cameras will be allowed during the show for the safety of the performers.

◆ ***RECITAL MUSIC***

Each family will receive a set of CDs with ALL THE RECITAL MUSIC! Having the music for recital will help the students practice their routines at home. The CDs will be available in February.

◆ ***RECITAL TICKETS***

Each family will receive 4 FREE tickets (2 per show) to the recital! Start spreading the word...tickets for the recital will go on sale in May! If tickets are pre-purchased in May and June, the cost will be \$7.00 per seat (tickets purchased at the door of recital weekend will be \$10.00.) Please encourage your student to invite family members, friends, neighbors, teachers, and coaches. We want the dancers to have a FULL HOUSE to perform for!

RECITAL PACKAGE FEES

Families with 1 Student = \$140

Families with 2+ Students = \$190

Recital Fee is due by

December 10, 2011

If you would like to pay your Recital Fee through your Booster Club account, please turn in all BC requests ONE WEEK PRIOR to the above due date.

Please Note...the Recital Fee excludes costumes / tights / shoes / accessories / mandatory rehearsals, as these items vary greatly from family to family. There will be information in January regarding costumes and accessories.

RECITAL ATTENDANCE POLICY

Participating in recital is a lot of fun, but is also a commitment. Attendance each week in class is very important for your child to learn the technique, the choreography and the group formations. Each dancer in the group is a **crucial part to the routine as they are part of a group or a team.**

To participate in recital, a student cannot miss more than 4 classes in EACH class during the months of February – June. (For example, a student can take vacation and miss 4 classes in their Monday ballet class, 4 classes in their Tuesday tumbling class, and 4 classes in their Wednesday combo class.)

A student who misses more than 4 classes during these recital months will NOT be able to participate in recital. Please try not to miss more than 2 consecutive weeks. It is too hard for the dancer to learn the technique and the routines if they miss a lot of class and it is unfair to the group they perform with.

****All students participating in Recital must be ENROLLED in the class by January 15, 2012.**

If your student is new to MelRoe's please check with your teacher to discuss if your child is ready for this year's show.

The week of recital (June) class attendance is also MANDATORY TO PARTICIPATE IN RECITAL WEEKEND!!! During this week, we are holding a "mini-dress rehearsal" in EACH class AT THE STUDIO. Each performer will need to wear their **complete** costume to each class during that week for teachers to see and go over any other details before the BIG SHOW.

ALL-STUDIO REHEARSALS

We have scheduled 3 extra rehearsal dates (one Saturday per month – April, May, June) to help “polish” recital routines. These rehearsals are held at the studio and are **MANDATORY** of all groups participating in recital. During these rehearsals, students will have the opportunity to get extra practice with the MelRoe’s staff and prepare for performing in front of an audience. It is essential to have everyone at these practices for the dancers to go through choreography and formations. The following dates and times are **MADATORY** rehearsals for recital routines:

Saturday, April 21st = 1st rehearsal
Saturday, May 19th = 2nd rehearsal
Saturday, June 16th = 3rd rehearsal

10:00 – Noon

ALL TUMBLING CLASSES

Wed 5:00 Tumble Tykes
Tues 5:00 Level 1 Tumbling
Tues 6:00 Level 2 Tumbling
Tues 7:00 Level 3 Tumbling
Tues 8:00 Level 4 Tumbling

Noon – 1:00

LUNCH BREAK

1:00 – 2:00

TINY TOTS / LEVEL 1 / LEVEL 2 COMBO

Sat 9:15 Tiny Tots Combo Mon 5:00 Level 1 Combo
Sat 11:15 Tiny Tots Combo Sat 10:00 Level 2 Combo
Mon 5:15 Tiny Tots Combo Thurs 5:00 Level 2 Combo
Wed 5:45 Tiny Tots Combo Wed 8:00 Level 3 Combo

2:00 – 3:00

COMPANY ROUTINES

Thurs 7:00 Mini Co.
Thurs 8:00 Junior Co.
Mon 6:00 Teen Co.
Mon 8:00 Senior Co.

3:00 – 4:00

ALL BALLET CLASSES / MODERN & LYRICAL

Mon 6:00 Pre-Ballet Mon 8:00 Level 3 Ballet
Sat 9:00 Level 1 Ballet Thurs 8:00 Level 4 & 5 Ballet
Thurs 5:00 Level 1 Ballet Wed 5:00 Beg Modern & Lyrical
Thurs 6:00 Level 2 Ballet Wed 7:30 Adv Modern & Lyrical
Thurs 7:00 Teen Ballet

4:00 – 5:00

ALL HIP HOP CLASSES

Tues 5:00 Level 2 Hip Hop
Tues 6:00 Level 1 Hip Hop
Tues 7:00 Level 3 Hip Hop
Tues 8:00 Teen Hip Hop

5:00 – 7:00

ALL PRODUCTION ROUTINES

The costs of these Saturday rehearsals are \$8.00 per hour per student
(the Tumbling is a 2 hour class, however, we are only charging a 1 hour rate.)

If your student is in more than 4 classes, the maximum one family pays is \$32.00 per month.

FALL PERFORMANCES

We also have two outdoor shows scheduled for the Fall 2012 (Santa-Cali-Gon Days Festival in Independence and Liberty Fall Festival.) At these outdoor shows, we perform the same group routines choreographed for recital. Your child's involvement in these outdoor shows is very important to the group's performance. Please take this into consideration when you sign up for recital. Santa-Cali-Gon is always Labor Day Weekend and we are usually scheduled to perform on that Sunday. Unfortunately, the festivals have not given us our EXACT performance day and time. We will post this information as soon as we receive it.

Please continue to check the front lobby bulletin board for updated information on recital. If you have any questions regarding recital, please see Mel or Roe or the front office.

SUMMER BREAK

Every year after recital, we take a summer break so everyone can spend time with their families!!! This year we are taking the month of July off!!!

The studio will be closed June 25th – July 31st (classes will resume August 1st.)

There will be NO TUITION PAID and NO MAKE-UP CLASSES for this month!



RECITAL FEE NOTICE

To participate in this year's recital, please complete the attached "*Recital Fee Notice*" by the due date. This helps our staff to better prepare for routines and costumes once we know who will be participating in this 15th year celebration!

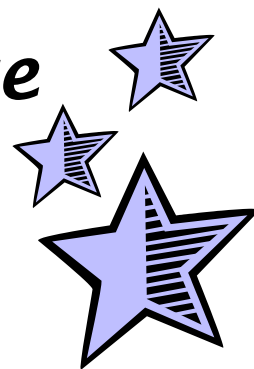
MARK YOUR CALANDARS - IMPORTANT DATES

Dec 10, 2011	Recital Fee Due
January 2012	Costume Packets Handed Out
April 21, 2012	1 st All-Studio Rehearsal
May 19, 2012	2 nd All-Studio Rehearsal
June 16, 2012	3 rd All-Studio Rehearsal
June 22 -24, 2012	Recital Weekend
June 25 – July 31, 2012	Summer Break
August 1, 2012	Classes Resume
Labor Day Weekend	Santa-Cali-Gon Days Festival
September- Date TBA	Liberty Fall Festival



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Name of Performer: _____

This acknowledges that I have read the *Recital Packet 2011 - 2012* and my child has my permission to participate in recital on June 22, June 23, and June 24 and at Santa-Cali-Gon Festival and Liberty Festival. I understand that there are mandatory rehearsals and performances that my child will be expected to participate in with their group (dates and costs are listed in my Recital Packet.) I also understand that there are other expenses such as costumes, tights, shoes, and accessories that will also need to be purchased for recital. I am aware of the recital attendance policy and understand that my child cannot miss more than 4 classes in each enrolled class during the months of February – June.

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Recital Fee Paid: _____

Please complete this form and return along with the Recital Fee by December 10, 2011. Recital Fee is non- refundable.

(If you are paying through Booster Club, you must have your request turned in ONE WEEK PRIOR to MelRoe's due date.)

