

Rehearsal Schedule

Friday, May 31st The Fruit Yard Amphitheater

Information Packet #2 Recital 2024

Important: Please read carefully

Recital

Saturday, June 1st 6:30pm @ The Fruit Yard Amphitheater

Dear Parents –

You should have already received "Recital Information Packet #1" and "Important Recital Information." If not, please see the front desk immediately. All Picture Day information is included in "Recital Information Packet #1."

May 18 – Picture Day @ The Studio

Your times are listed in "Recital Information Packet #1." Be sure to arrive 15 minutes early, fill out a picture order form and turn in your video order forms. The photographer can take cash, check or card.

May 31 – Rehearsal @ The Fruit Yard Amphitheater

Your times are listed in this packet. Do **NOT** wear your costume. Wear your Recital t-shirt or play clothes & tennis shoes, no sandals.

June 1 6:30pm – Recital @ The Fruit Yard Amphitheater

7948 Yosemite Blvd, Modesto, CA 95351 Information for the Recital is in this Packet, please read carefully.

Dancer Seating: Dancer Seating Area opens at 6:00pm. All dancers must be in their seats at 6:45pm; the show begins at **7:00pm**. Only dancers and helping moms are allowed inside the Dancer Seating Area.

The Fruit Yard Amphitheater Seating: Seating is on the grassy hill. Handicap seating, if needed, should be reserved at the front desk. The trees haven't grown yet so you may need sunscreen or hat. NO pop-up tents, tall chairs or signs will be allowed. You may bring low back lawn chairs or a picnic blanket to sit on.

Tickets: Tickets go on sale on Monday, May 6. You may purchase as many tickets as you wish. Helping Parents and Dancers DO NOT need a ticket. Tickets are \$10 for ages 13 and older, \$5 for children ages 3 – 12, and Free for children 2 years old and under.

Helping Moms: Most of our Helping Mom opportunities have been filled, however, if you are interested in helping see Kristina at the front desk. Helping Moms do NOT need a ticket. You will receive a packet of important information that you will need to read and a t-shirt at the Helping Mom meeting on Saturday, May 18 @ 1:00pm or Tuesday, May 21 @ 6:00pm. Your t-shirt will allow you entrance into the amphitheater as well as a great seat in the Dancer Seating Area.

Parking: You may enter the parking area from Yosemite Ave or Geer Rd. You will need to park in the Concert Parking **ONLY**. There will be a parking fee of \$10 (cash only) and attendants will park you on the premises and secure the lots during the show. You may **NOT** park on the Highway, in the restaurant parking lot, or church parking lot - you will be towed. Parking spaces are close and easy.

Main Gates: Gates will open at 5:00pm so you may enjoy dinner with your dancer. Please do NOT eat in costume.

Video: Orders due June 1st. The recital will be professionally filmed, and flash drives will be available for pickup on June 17th.

Dinner: Tri-Tip sandwiches, chicken salad, hot dogs, fruit, and other options will be available at the venue. There will also be a beverage tent for the purchase of adult beverages, soft drinks, and water.

You may NOT carry outside food into the venue. However, if you choose to bring your own food you may eat in the adjacent park next to the pond. Sealed water bottles are allowed.

Flowers: Orders due May 13th. Pickup flowers at the Recital Flower Tent.

Pictures: Pictures will be available for pickup at the Recital Picture Day Tent. If you missed Picture Day, you can arrive early to the Recital for make-up pictures. Look for the Picture Tent.

Creative Dancers: These dancers are our youngest. You will enter through your assigned gate (West Gate C) and wait with your dancer until they go on stage. You will be able to watch their dance and then take them as soon as they finish. It is our hope that you will remain in the audience so your child can watch the other dancers. They love to watch the show!

Pre-Ballet 1: Our famous Quack Quack Dancers will come to the Dancer Seating Area at 6:00pm (no earlier) and sit with their class. We will return them to their assigned seat after they perform. You may pick them up during **intermission** at the same gate where you dropped them off. They will want to stay and watch the remainder of the performance. The second half of the show is really fun!

Release of Dancers: All other dancers will remain with us in the Dancer Seating Area until after the special finale at the end of the recital. Instructions for pick up will be announced from the stage and in your classroom during costume pick up. Your child will exit the same gate they entered. *If your dancer cannot stay for the full recital, please consider not participating. It is very difficult for the staff to accommodate extra exits.*

Why a Park Setting for the Recital? We have enjoyed outdoor recitals for 49 years! It doesn't require hours of theatre rehearsal for lights and tech, it lowers your total cost for recital, it's a relaxed, non-intimidating atmosphere for your dancer and it's a lot of family fun!

<u>May 6-11</u>

Costume Handout @ The Studio

Parent/Guardian MUST be present to receive costume

<u>**Girls in Ballet</u>** - You will receive a tutu, headpiece, and tights. You will need clean "real" leather ballet shoes, no strings and tap shoes with tap ties. You may tie and cut your ballet shoestrings, if needed. Tap ties are available at The Dance Bag.</u>

Boys in Ballet - You will wear your provided leotard and cummerbund. You will need your regular class black tights, black ballet shoes with no strings, and white socks.

<u>**Girls & Boys in Jazz, Tap, Modern, Hip Hop**</u> - You will receive a costume top (shirt). You will also need to wear your leotard, jazz pants, appropriate shoes and hair pulled back off your face in a ponytail or bun.

NO COSTUMES – NO DANCE SHOES. Please wear tennis shoes, Recital shirt or play clothes. Please be on time and plan to be at The Fruit Yard Amphitheater for approx. 1 hour.

Arrival	Class	Class Day/Time	Teacher	Song
9:00	Pre-Pro Classes	Daily	Akira	Tribute to Shostakovich
9:00	Jazz 4	Tues 7:00	Holly	Celebration Wanna Dance with Somebody
9:30	Ballet 1	Mon 3:30 Mon 4:30 Thurs 3:30	Jennifer Madison Madison	Wand Waltz Dancing in the Dark
10:00	Pre Ballet 2	Wed 3:30 Thurs 3:30 Sat 9:30	Addison Addison Leena	Pony Parade Best Day of My Life
10:30	Pre Ballet 1	Tues 4:30 Thurs 5:30 Thurs 6:00 Fri 3:30	Bless Jennifer Madison Bailey	Quack Quack Production
10:30	Pre Ballet 1	Tues 3:30 Tues 5:45 Wed 4:30 Sat 10:00	Addison Addison Addison Cadence	Quack Quack Production
10:30	Pro Pro 4	Daily	Akira	Quack Quack Production
11:15	Elementary Ballet	Thurs 4:30	Jennifer	Ribbon Dance Better When I'm Dancin'
11:45	Ballet 1	Sat 9:30 Wed 5:15 Thurs 4:30	Bailey Addison Addison	Butterfly Ballet Dancing Queen
12:15	Intro to Ballet/Hip Ho	p Fri 4:00	Chloe	I Wanna Party
12:30	Intro to Ballet/Tap	Thurs 3:30	Jennifer	Bug Ballet
12:45	Creative Dance	Mon 5:30 Wed 3:00 Sat 9:30	Madison Addison Cadence	Little White Duck
1:00	Jazz 2 Jazz 2/3	Wed 6:30 Thurs 6:30	Francine Francine	Dynamite

1:15	Ballet 2	Tues 4:30 Sat 9:30	Bless Chloe	Garden Ballet Boogie Wonderland
1:45	Pre Ballet 2	Mon 3:30 Tues 4:45 Fri 4:15	Madison Addison Bailey	Picnic Ballet Can't Stop the Feeling!
2:00	Teen Ballet	Tues 6:00	Jennifer	Watering Waltz
2:15	Ballet 5 Int 1	Tues/Thurs 3:30 Tues/Fri 4:30 Tues/Thurs 5:00	Amy Amy/Jennifer Amy	Garland Girls Just Want to Have Fun Royal Garden Girls Just Want to Have Fun
2 :45	Ballet 4	Mon 4:30 Wed 3:30	Jennifer Madison	Parasol Dance Dance Monkey
3:15	Creative Dance	Tues 4:15 Wed 6:15	Addison Addison	Three Little Fishes
3:30	Ballet 2	Mon 6:00 Wed 3:30	Jennifer Jennifer	Tea Party Boot Scootin' Boogie
4:00	Ballet 3	Thurs 4:30	Madison	Firey Fan Fairy We Got the Beat
4:30	Ballet 3	Tues 3:30 Wed 4:30	Jennifer Jennifer	Red Rose Waltz Everybody Dance Now
5:00	Int 2/Open	Mon/Wed 5:30	Julia/Akira	Shostakovich Waltz
5:15	All Tap Classes	Mon	Janet	Your Mama Don't Dance
5:30	Jazz 1	Wed 5:30 Thurs 5:30	Francine Francine	Dance It Out
5:45	All Modern Classes	Mon	Bless	I Hope You Dance
6:00	Father/Daughter Mother/Son	Fri 5:30	Debbie Addison	Special Presentation
6:45	Hip Hop 1	Mon 6:30 Wed 3:30	Nick Nick	Party Rock Anthem
7:00	Hip Hop 2	Mon 7:30 Wed 4:30	Nick Nick	Lose Control
7:15	Soaring Stars	Wed 5:30	Nick	Bennie and the Jets

After reading this packet, if you still have questions, please ask the front desk.