

# RECITAL INFORMATION

**-Recital and Dress Rehearsals are set for May 23<sup>rd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> at The Crowne Plaza in Baton Rouge.**

The Crowne Plaza  
4728 Constitution Ave, Baton Rouge, LA 70808

## **SHOWS:**

Show 1:  
Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup> 11:00am  
*Dress Rehearsal: Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> 5:00pm*

Show 2:  
Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm  
*Dress Rehearsal: Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup> 5:00pm*

Show 3:  
Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm  
*Dress Rehearsal: Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup> 2:00pm*

## **Pre-School Program**

Dress Rehearsal will be held May 18<sup>th</sup> at On Moving Dance Company.

Dancers will have stage practice time May 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> in regular dance clothes.

Dancers in the preschool program will only need to attend a dress rehearsal if they are in the Family and Me Routine.

*More details will be released soon.*

*- Please note that the Dressing Room will open 1 hour prior for performance shows and 30 minutes prior for dress rehearsals*

-Every dancer will receive 1 dancer recital t-shirt with their recital fee. You will be required to enter your dancer's size online when the recital shop opens up on March 1<sup>st</sup>. You will not be charged for the dancer's shirt but please still select their size! Recital shop closes March 15<sup>th</sup>

-Every dancer will receive 1 digital download of the recital! We will have a photographer and videographer on site capturing your dancer's big performance. You will be able to send the recital video to anyone you choose so please remind those family members no video cameras or phones with recording devices allowed at the recital!!!

-There will be weekend rehearsals in May leading up to "the big day". The recital rehearsal schedule will be out in April. While we would love for all dancers to be present at recital rehearsals we understand if you have a scheduling conflict. These extra practices will help your dancer be more comfortable in front of an audience and get in some extra practice time at no extra charge to you.

-Company Dancers, Opening Number (Wild Card), and Family & Me will likely be in all or multiple shows. A full list of which classes are which shows is available now. A full line-up will be posted in May.

## **ARRIVAL TIMES:**

-Volunteers arrive 1 hour prior to show start time.

-Dancers arrive 1 hour to 30 minutes prior to the start of the show, dressed and ready to go on stage. Room moms must arrive 1 hour prior to the show starting.

-Opening Number (Wild Card) classes and Company dancers will perform in all 3 shows and must arrive 1 hour prior to the start of the show, dressed and ready to go on stage.

-Cover Dancer will be presented in all 3 shows!

## RECITAL TICKETS

### **Recital Ticket Pricing: \$15 per ticket**

- All tickets are reserved seating and you will be able to choose where you and your family sit on ticket sales. All bodies able to sit up on their own are required to have a ticket to enter.

-One ticket is valid for one show only.

-At ticket sales you are able to get up to 8 tickets. This is to ensure that all of our families are able to get tickets to recital. If you need more than 8 tickets total we ask that you come back at the end of ticket sales to purchase your additional tickets. We will sell tickets until we sell out and we WILL sell out. Show 1 and 2 sold out before classes ended! If you choose to wait to purchase tickets and we sell out you are not guaranteed a ticket.

-It is possible that siblings can be in 2 different shows, you can only purchase a total of 8 tickets at the start of ticket sales but you can split those 8 amongst any shows you would like.

-Tickets will go on sale at OMDC in MAY and you will be notified via email, the April newsletter, and a push notification through the OMDC App.

-Tickets will ONLY be sold to account holders. We do not sell tickets to the general public.

### **WANT A CHANCE TO GET FREE RECITAL TICKETS??**

Participate in our recital ad contest to be eligible for FREE tickets!!!

## RECITAL COSTUMES, SHOES, TIGHTS, HAIR, MAKEUP

-Recital costumes have started going home! We will try on all costumes over your dancer's dance leotard before sending it home. Not all classes' costumes are in yet but they will all be in soon.

-A recital look book guide will be posted to the website that includes shoes and tights. There you will find all approved shoes and tights needed for recital pictures and recital performances. **\*YOU WILL NEED THE CORRECT/OMDC APPROVED SHOES AND TIGHTS FOR PICTURES!!!** Please be sure that you check the recital look book for recital shoes and tights!

-Mini Movers, Twinkle Toes, Bee Bop, Baby Bop, Intro: Hair and Makeup is parent's choice

-Beginner, Primary, Secondary, Intermediate, Premier: Hair: middle or side part low bun (no bun maker)  
Makeup: dancer/parent's choice.

-Company Dancers and Opening Number (Wild Card): Company Hair & Company Makeup

## RECITAL PICTURES

-Recital pictures will be held in March. You will be notified via email and a push notification through the OMDC App when you are able to sign up for pictures.

**March 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>**

-There is a \$10 sitting fee per costumes unless you purchase a picture package, digital downloads, etc. through our photographer.

-All dancers are required to have at least 1 picture in the recital program book. We only allow pictures taken by our studio photographers to be placed into the recital program book.

-Hair and Makeup is parent's choice for recital pictures. No nail polish.

-Dancers must have correct shoes and tights to take pictures.

## **RECITAL VOLUNTEERS**

-If you would like to volunteer to help at our 2023-2024 recital or you plan on going into the dressing room during recital at any time, you will be required to have a recital t-shirt. Recital T-shirts range between \$25-\$30. *\*No one is allowed in the dressing room without a recital shirt being worn. This is for the safety of our staff, and most importantly dancers.*

-There will be an online sign up form available in APRIL as we get closer to recital. You will be notified via email, the March newsletter, and a push notification on the OMDC App when the volunteer sign up is live.

-If you are a recital volunteer you will NOT need a ticket to recital but you will be required to help for the duration of the recital. *You will be able to watch your dancer's performances only.*

### **Volunteers needed:**

**-Dressing Room Volunteers:** These volunteers will help an entire class get dressed and send them backstage for their performances. You will be responsible for a whole class. We usually ask for 4-6 volunteers for each class depending on size.

**-Backstage Volunteers:** These volunteers will help classes on and off the stage and you will be backstage at all times during the recital performance.

**-Merchandise Table Volunteers:** These volunteers will be at our merchandise table in the venue's lobby for the duration of the recital. You must be able to work a register and handle cash and credit card transactions, etc.

**-Check in Table Volunteers:** These volunteers will pass out recital books, and check in dancers before the show begins and at intermission.

**-Ushers and Ticket Takers:** These volunteers will be seated inside of the venue (where the stage is) and will mark off people's tickets as they enter and open and close doors in between dances to allow for minimal traffic during routines.

**IF YOU ARE ONLY GOING IN TO CHANGE YOUR DANCER AND NOT VOLUNTEER, YOU WILL NEED A TICKET TO THE SHOW!!**

If you have any additional questions regarding recital please reach out to us via email [info@onmovingdancecompany.com](mailto:info@onmovingdancecompany.com) or speak with Mrs. Jennifer in the office.

In order to take home costumes, take recital pictures, pick up recital tickets, take home recital related items, participate in dress rehearsals and recitals **YOU MUST HAVE A ZERO BALANCE.**