

TUPELO ACADEMY OF DANCE ARTS 2022 DANCE HAPPENINGS RECITAL

This schedule takes the place of the regular schedule for your child performance week. We will be practicing with each group and placing them where they will stand on stage. These rehearsals will all take place at the studio until Friday Dress rehearsal!!! Please wear regular dance attire to rehearsals at the studio (no costumes until Dress rehearsal Friday!)

Monday, May 9th (@ Studio) :

3:30-5:00 p.m.....2nd, 3rd, 4th grades ballet, tap, and jazz

5:00-6:00 pm.....5th- 6th grades Ballet, Contemporary, Musical theater, hip hop, tap

6:00 p.m.- until.....7th-12th grades Ballet, lyrical, contemporary, Hip hop, MT, and tap, and SENIORS

Tuesday, May 10th (@ Studio):

3:30-4:15 p.m.....5th-6th grades Contemporary, Musical Theater, Hip Hop, Tap

4:15-5:45 pm.....7-12th grade Pointe and Lyrical

5:45- Until.....7th-12th grades Musical Theater, Hip hop, contemporary, tap, and SENIORS

Wednesday, May 11th (@ Studio):

3:00-4:30 p.m.....3 year olds, 4 year olds, Kindergarten, 1st grade

*3 year old and 4 year old classes: Because these students do not have a tap dance, they will do their ballet piece and then be able to leave. If you are a parent of a 3 year old or 4 year old, you are welcome to stay in the kitchen or lobby area and we will send your child out to you right after they finish. It should only be around 15 or 20 minutes for them.

4:30-5:30 p.m.....Extra rehearsal for older dancers if needed

Thursday, May 12th (@ Studio):

3:30-until..... SENIORS and any specially called rehearsals

Friday, May 13th DRESS REHEARSAL @ Tupelo High School PAC

3 year olds thru 2nd grade @ 3:30 p.m.

3rd- 6th grades @ 4:30 p.m.

7th-12th grades @ 6:00 p.m.

All dancers please come dressed and sit with other members of your group. I need one mother/grandmother per group to be in charge of each class for both the 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. dancers. You will be contacted by your child's teacher for an opportunity to help. Please respond to email to let them know that you are available. Each family will be given 2 parent tickets which will be handed out at Friday's dress rehearsal. All other tickets will be available at the door prior to the recital for \$5.

Saturday, May 14th RECITAL @ Tupelo High School PAC

10:00 a.m. recital

All dancers arrive at the PAC at 9:30 a.m. dressed in ballet costume with hair in bun (with hair net and bobby pins) and makeup complete. Location of dressing rooms is divided by age and listed further below. Dancers in Kindergarten-2nd grade will bring their tap and/or jazz costumes/shoes in a laundry basket labeled with dancer's name. Doors will open at 9:30 a.m. to the public. All seating is general admission. No dancers in costumes will be allowed in the auditorium!! Thank you for your help keeping the recital as professional as possible.

2:00 p.m. recital

All dancers in grades 6-12 should arrive in warm-up clothing at THS PAC prior to **1:00 p.m** warm up on stage.

Dancers in 3rd-5th grades should arrive at **1:15 p.m.** in their first costume (ballet) with hair in bun (with hair net and bobby pins) and makeup complete. Dancers should bring all their other costumes/shoes in a laundry basket labeled with name. Dressing rooms will be labeled with each age group. ALL dressing rooms must be spotless prior to dancers leaving. Doors will open at 1:30 p.m. to the public. All seating is general admission. No dancers in costumes will be allowed in the auditorium!! Thank you for your help keeping the recital as professional as possible. After intermission, you will be allowed to pick up your child at the back door. For the safety of all dancers and staff, **DO NOT ENTER STAGE DOORS ON EITHER SIDE DURING THE SHOW**

FOR ANY REASON. All parents and audience members should remain seated while dancers are on stage.

The following older classes will perform at the 2:00 pm recital:

11/12th- Pointe

10th- Contemporary

8/9th- Pointe

8th- Tap

7th- Musical Theater

6:00 pm recital

All 7-12th grade dancers arrive at the PAC with hair in bun and makeup applied. Do not wait until arrival to do this. Warm-up begins promptly at **5:00 p.m.**, so please arrive early in warm-up clothing. Doors will open to the public at 5:30 p.m. All seating is general admission. All costumes/shoes must be brought in a laundry basket labeled with dancer's name. Dressing rooms will be labeled with each grade level. ALL dressing rooms must be spotless prior to dancers leaving.

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING IMPORTANT NOTICE

In order to be fair to all who attend the recital, you may not save seats between performances nor anytime prior to the doors opening 30 minutes before each recital. Anything that is left in seats will be removed and taken to lobby. The only reserved seats will be the for the seniors' families prior to the evening recital. These seats will be taped off by TADA staff. Now that we have three recital times, seating should not be an issue. We appreciate your help and understanding in this matter.

- Each family will receive a video of the performance. This was included in your \$50.00 recital fee. You will also receive two parent tickets. Other tickets may be bought at the door for \$5.00 each.
- Hair and makeup should be fixed at home because of crowded dressing areas. Some dancers need nude color tights and shoes for some of their dances. You will receive an email from the teacher as to what is needed for each piece.
- Also make sure tights are clean with no holes!!!!
- Remember NO UNDERWEAR under tights!
- No jewelry on stage
- Please advise florist of the recital time for your child when ordering flowers. Locations listed below
Dressing area for 10:00 a.m.

3 y.o., 4 y.o., and Kindergarten.....Big rehearsal room backstage

1st-2nd grades.....Smaller dressing rooms backstage (ages labeled on the doors)

Dressing area for 2:00 p.m.

3rd-5th grades.....Big rehearsal room

6th-12th grades.....Rooms will be assigned by grade level and labeled on doors

Dressing area for 6:00 p.m.

7th-12th grades.....Rooms will be assigned by grade level and labeled on doors

- **NO COSTUMES ALLOWED IN AUDITORIUM ON SATURDAY!! WEAR STREET CLOTHES TO THE AUDITORIUM AND FOR CHANGING INTO AFTER YOUR DANCE IF YOU DECIDE TO RE-ENTER AND WATCH THE SECOND HALF OF SHOW**
- No food, drink or candy backstage or in the theater!!!!
- Online registration for 2022-23 Academy classes should be done immediately. There is a link to register on our website, tupeloballet.com. Scheduling is underway for all our future classes and it is very important for us to have info for class size and staff needed.
- Summer Intensive Workshop forms should be turned in immediately. Many classes are now closed. The workshop schedules will be posted on the front door of the studio prior to the June and July workshops. I will also post schedule on tupeloballet.com.
- We are excited to offer our Princess Dance Camp this summer. Dates are June 27-30 from 9:30 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. The fee to attend is \$150. Forms are available online.
- **ALL FEES AND TUITION should be clear by recital time!!! A 15% SERVICE CHARGE WILL BE ADDED AFTER MAY 13TH!!!!**

We will be glad to answer any questions. The TADA staff strives to produce professional programs while teaching proper dance technique and etiquette in regards to performances and class work. Please be respectful of all the dancers, teachers, and technical staff. Traffic will be heavy during rehearsals. Parents should drop off their children. We cannot have parents in the rehearsal room during rehearsals. Remind your child to remain inside the studio until an adult can get them safely to the car.

IMPORTANT DATES

- **TUPELO BALLET COMPANY AUDITIONS: JUNE 16th AND JULY 28th**
- **NUTCRACKER REGISTRATION: AUDITION PACKET DUE SEPTEMBER 9th**
- **NUTCRACKER AUDITIONS: SEPTEMBER 18th**

