

Deborah's Stage Door
Recital – June 9th, 2024
“The Greatest Show”

Dear Parents and Students:

Recital time is approaching. At this time, we are providing you with a recital package that includes the information you will need for the recital, rehearsals, etc. Please read the information provided in this package carefully, so that you will not miss anything. **Please keep this information handy so you can refer to it when questions arise.**

RECITAL PACKAGE CONTENTS:

1. **Recital Package Cover Letter**
2. **Recital Calendar** - With dates for pictures, dress rehearsals, shows, etc.
3. **Recital Ticket Form** -- Tickets will be pulled in the order the forms are received.
4. **Happy Ad / Business Ad Form** - Make this year's program a special keepsake for your child with an inexpensive ad congratulating them! Also, a great place to advertise your business!
5. **Class List with Show Assignments**
6. **Recital Flash Drive/Bear/T-Shirt**
 - Recital Flash Drive Order Form** - Your child will watch this over and over - a wonderful keepsake.
 - Recital Bears** - Order a bear dressed in your child's costume - what a great surprise at recital time.
 - Recital T-shirt Order Form** - They will wear this t-shirt over and over - a great investment
7. **Recital Etiquette** - A way to make sure that everyone enjoys this year's recital experience.

***** You will receive an order of the show at a later date.**

RECITAL UPDATE:

This year's recital, "The Greatest Show" will surely entertain people of all ages. Much of the music will be very familiar to you, and you will enjoy listening to some of our favorite melodies. You will hear music from across the country as well as some old standbys as the children perform jazz, hip hop and lyrical numbers. No one in the audience will be able to resist as our youngest dancers who always steal the show. All of our dancers will soon start to learn their recital numbers, and you may hear them humming or singing their songs as they wander through the house. This is an exciting year for our studio as our teachers and students work together to bring you so many memorable performances. So, check the enclosed list, and mark your calendar. You will not want to miss this very special show!

The recital will be held on Sunday, June 9th, at Lake Orion High School. The school is located east off of Lapeer Road on Scripps Road. **Show time will be: Sunday at 1:00 pm.** All students must stay with their class and parent volunteer(s) during the show. Dancers are expected to stay for the entire show and participate in the finale.

*****RECITAL TICKET information is included in the calendar of this packet. You will also find a ticket form in the packet. You do not need to purchase a ticket for your child who is in both halves of the show. You can, however, purchase a discounted student participation ticket so they can sit with you for half the show. Details about this are on the ticket order form. You will need to purchase a ticket for any child who is over two years of age who will be attending the show – also you will need a ticket for any child who is under two but will be occupying a seat. **RECITAL TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW!!! GET YOUR ORDERS IN - SEATS ARE RESERVED!!!!**

We look forward to a great recital and hope that you and your family enjoy the show your children have worked so hard to prepare for you. Please print out the recital packet so that you have it for future reference. If you have any questions, please call the studio office.

Thank you so much and enjoy the show!
Deborah Agrusa

DEBORAH'S STAGE DOOR CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

RECITAL CALENDAR - 2024

DATE IMPORTANT INFORMATION - Please read carefully and keep for further reference. THANK YOU!

- January 15 **Recital Tickets Go On Sale:** Turn your form in to or call in your order with a credit card. All seating is reserved so order now for best seats.
- January 15 **February tuition is due by January 15.** The \$15 late fee will be added after January 15th.
- February 15 **March tuition is due by February 15th.** The \$15 late fee will be added after February 15th.
- March 1 **Session II ends for voice and instrumental music lessons.**
- March 4-June 1 **Session III** (March 7 – June 4, 12 weeks) begins for voice and instrumental music lessons.
- March 15 **April tuition is due.** The \$15.00 late fee will be added after March 15.
- March 22-31 **The studio is closed!** Have a safe Spring Break!!!
- April 15 **May and June tuition is due.** The \$15.00 late fee will be added after April 15.
- April 15 **Recital Tickets may be picked up at the main office**
- May 1 **Recital Program Happy Ads Due**
Recital Bear Orders Due
Recital DVD Orders Due
Recital T-Shirt Orders Due
- May 4 **Dress Rehearsal Packets go out in classes and are emailed.** Please check for your child's name – be sure that the spelling is correct and that each child is listed in the correct dance. **Any changes need to be reported to the office by May 18th in order to be corrected for the program.**
- May 6 **Picture Order Forms go out.** They will be due at the actual picture day and time this year!
- May 15 All balances must be paid by June 1st in order for the student to participate in the recital. This rule applies to all students.
- May 18 **Dress rehearsals for the recital. Only parents will be allowed in the audience.** Videotapes and pictures may be taken by parents. Only parents may attend – no grandparents, aunts, uncles, relatives, siblings or friends will be permitted in the theatre while students are dancing. **There are no classes on the day of dress rehearsal. Therefore, if you are in a Saturday class on May 18 - YOU WILL NOT HAVE A CLASS THAT DAY! Each dress rehearsal counts as a class.**
- May 18 **Recital pictures** will be taken of the children at the studio. Picture order forms with full payment are due on picture day at the scheduled time
- May 24 – 27 **Studio Closed - No classes** – in observance of Memorial Day
- June 4 **Session III** ends for voice and instrumental music lessons
- June 5 **Voice, Piano, Guitar and Acting Class Recital** - Wednesday, June 7th 7:00 pm in the DSD Little Theatre across from the DSD main office. Tickets are \$10 and be purchased at the DSD main office.
- June 4-5 **Auditions for our summer musical – musical to be announced. Open to all ages 4 – adult 6:00-8:00 pm**

June 9 **Recitals at Lake Orion High School**

June 17 **Summer session begins. 7 Week Summer Session and New summer half day and all day summer camps with child care will be offered. These have been passed out and are online.**

August 1 & 2 **Summer Musical Performance** at Lake Orion High School in Lake Orion. – Tentative

August 8 **Last Day of Summer 7 Week Classes**

Deborah's Stage Door Center for the Performing Arts RECITAL TICKET FORM – June 2024

Ticket orders may be turned in beginning now. Purchase your tickets early as our show does sell out. Seating is RESERVED so tickets purchased together will be seated together. VIP tickets are \$30 & sit closer to the stage. All other tickets are \$25.00 each.

IF YOU PURCHASE TICKETS BY SATURDAY, JANUARY 20TH YOU CAN SAVE \$5 A TICKET!!!

We will begin distributing tickets in April. After that date, tickets purchased during the week will be available the next week for pick up.

Please fill in all information below and return it with your payment. If you are helping with the show, please remember that you do not need a ticket when you are volunteering. Each family may purchase as many tickets as you need. **VIP Tickets are \$30 and sit closer to the stage. All other tickets are \$25.00.** Performer tickets are for any dancer/performer in the show who is only performing in either the first half or the second half of the show only. If a student is performing in both halves, he or she cannot sit in the audience. **The cost of the performer ticket is \$12.00.** Rep Co., TRC, Juniorettes may not sit in the audience at anytime. How this will work is, if your performer is dancing in the first half of the show, they will stay backstage, perform, go backstage again and at intermission you may pick up your dancer and sit in the audience. Vice versa if your dancer is in the second half of the show. We will send out more info on just when to send your dancer backstage or pick up your dancer. Any questions on how this will work contact Erin in the office.

All ticket sales are final. There are no refunds or exchanges for any reason. Please check your tickets carefully.

How to buy tickets:

- 1) Ticket order forms may be turned in (with payment) beginning today.
- 2) Tickets orders will be filled in the order received. First Come - First Served
- 3) Tickets may be picked up beginning on April 15th.

Date: _____
Name of Student: _____
Email: _____

Name of Purchaser: _____
Phone: (_____) _____

Tickets:	No. of Tickets
VIP	_____ (\$30)
Sunday, June 9 th - 1:00 p.m.	_____ (\$25)
DSD Dancer Ticket	_____ (\$12)

Total number of tickets _____ @ \$25.00 + Total number of tickets _____ @ \$12.00 = _____
Amount Enclosed

SAVINGS IF PAID BY JANUARY 20TH _____

Payment made by: Check # _____ Cash _____ CC _____

..... **.For Office Use Only**

Tickets filled by: _____ Date: _____

Payment Verification: _____ On C. _____ Filled By _____



RECITAL PROGRAM ADS

Personal – Happy – Business



What better way to show your children how special they are to you than to place an ad in our June recital program. There are many different styles that you may choose from: happy, personal, business or you can combine a personal and business ad.

Our recital program reaches over 5,000 families in the Oakland/Macomb area. If you are a business owner there is not a quicker way to reach prospective customers with an ad or a coupon.

Be creative, have fun and make your child feel extra special. All ads (except happy ads) need to come to the studio "camera ready". Photographs may be used in 1/4 page, 1/2 page and full page ads.

Ad Order Form – DUE MAY 1st!

Dancer's Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

_____ Full Page (\$300)	_____ 1/2 Page (\$200)	_____ 1/4 Page (\$120)
_____ 1/8 Page (\$75)	_____ Business Card (\$50)	_____ Happy Ads (\$10 & Up)

If you are purchasing any of the above ads (with the exception of the Happy Ads) be sure to turn you ad in with this form and your payment. If you need guidelines for size, there are blank ad sheets available in the studio office.

HAPPY ADS

Happy Ads are \$10 up to the first 50 spaces (this includes all letters, numbers, spaces, characters and punctuation) and an additional .10¢ for each additional character/space. Please print your ad as you want it to appear – don't forget to include punctuation and spacing. Please write legibly. There are 50 character spaces in each of the lines below.

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Sample Happy Ads

- *Kathleen Koviak, "You're our beautiful and darling dancer. The MAGIC is you!" Love, Dad, Mom & Scott
- *Michael, "Dancing feet, happy smile, that's our son who makes us proud!" Love forever, Mom & Dad
- *Kelsey, "We love you, princess! You are our little star!" Love, Mom, Dad & Kendall
- *Tabitha, "We are very proud of you!" Love, Mom & Dad
- * "We love you Baiz!" Daddy, Mommy & Maddy

Total Paid: _____ Cash _____ Check # _____ Date _____ On C: _____

Recital 2024

Recital Show Classes with dance names – 2024

Monday

Time	Class Type	Song Title
8:00	Adv Pointe	

Tuesday

Time	Class Type	Song Title
6:00	Tap/Tumbling	Little Big Shots
6:45	Ballet/Tumbling	Dancing Poodles

Wednesday

Time	Class Type	Song Title
6:00	Lyrical	Come On Get Higher
6:00	Ballet Violet	
6:00	Hip Hop 5-10	The Showdown
6:45	Lyrical 7-11	A Million Dreams
7:00	Ballet Taupe	
7:45	Hip Hop 12/u	

Thursday

Time	Class Type	Song Title
4:30	Ballet Purple 6/U	Beauty and the Beast
5:15	Tumbling 5-7	Cirque du Soleil
5:15	Tap/Tumbling	Tappin'
6:00	Hip Hop	Ways to be Wicked
6:00	Jazz 7-10	Better When I'm Dancin'
6:45	Jazz/Hip Hop	I Saw Him
6:45	Pre Rhythm	Cuddly Ducks
6:45	Ballet/Tumbling	Dancing Poodles

DSD Recital Flash Drive/Bear/T-Shirt Order Form

All Orders Due May 1st-Pay by Saturday January 20th and save \$5 off each!

Dancer: _____ Phone: _____

Class Day _____ Time _____ Type _____ Teacher _____

Recital 2024 Flash Drive – The Greatest Show

Flash Drives copies ordered:

Saturday, June 9th Show: _____ x \$40.00 = _____ TOTAL: \$ _____

Price after June 9th -\$45.00

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Recital Bears



Bears will be made to coordinate with our recital dance costumes. Order your bear by May 1st, so that it is ready to present to your dancer the night of the Recital.

Pre-Orders due by May 1th! (Cost: \$30)

Limited Supplies will be available at the Recitals (Cost: \$35) Total Due: _____

Bear design (Name of Recital Dance) _____

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RECITAL T-SHIRT

PRICES ARE: CHILDREN \$25.00
ADULTS (S-XL) \$35.00

We are sorry, but we will be unable to accept orders after May 1st

Order

Child Sizes: Small 6-8 _____ Medium 10-12 _____ Large 14-16 _____

Adult Sizes: Small _____ Medium _____ Large _____ XLarge _____ 2X _____

Total Number of Shirts Ordered: _____ Child @ \$25.00 = _____

_____ Adult @ \$35.00= _____

Total Due _____

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RECITAL ETIQUETTE

1. Be polite and helpful to each other. This is an exciting and hectic time for everyone!
2. Parents, grandparents, friends -- Please do not ask to go backstage on rehearsal or show nights. We will have security at the doors. This is for your child's safety. Supervision is provided for the children backstage.
3. Please do not ask for your child to leave early or to be brought out of the backstage area during shows. They must stay backstage for the entire show. **In case of an emergency or an extenuating circumstance, YOU MUST MAKE PRIOR ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE DSD OFFICE, and must submit the excuse in writing to the office, in order to have your child excused from the show early.**
4. Please do not have your student take his/her coat, dance bag, or anything else backstage that is unnecessary during shows. Put your child's dance shoes on them before they go backstage. It is difficult for the class mothers to keep track of all of these extra things. We will have coloring books, crayons, etc. for the children backstage.
5. Please secure all costume headpieces with bobby pins, elastic, etc. Please make sure all straps on costumes are sewn on securely. Label all extra costumes with the child's name, scene # and name of the dance. Please do this in large letters and pin it securely to the costume.
6. Please remember -- **only parents may attend the dress rehearsals.**
7. Please note: Students must attend the rehearsals to be in the show. If there is an emergency, please contact the studio.
8. If there is a concern or problem, please ask to speak to Erin Bishop who will be happy to assist you.
9. SMILE!!! We're going to have a great show and as the recital grows closer, we hope you'll join in our excitement. We promise to present a show that will entertain you and provide lasting memories. The rules we have are for good reasons, based on past experiences. We hope that as we prepare for our show, we will have your cooperation. Thank you for a terrific year!!!
10. At both the shows, please check your child in at the front desk.
11. This year we will be excusing the children from the stage as we did last year. We are asking that ALL PARENTS remain seated until all students have been dismissed. This will give the backstage moms time to get out into the cafeteria and set up a small area for their children. There will be signs in the cafeteria, telling you what group is where. At that time, Deborah will release the parents to go get their children. **WE ARE ASKING THAT ONLY ONE PARENT ENTER THE CAFETERIA TO PICK-UP YOUR CHILD.** We understand that you are anxious to see your dancer, but it makes it difficult for the backstage moms to keep track of everyone if 5 people descend on her to pick up one child. Once you have found your child, notify the mom that is watching them that you have your child and then please vacate the area. There will be many people trying to pick up their children and we want to do this in the safest and most organized way possible. All dance lines will come out the doors by the table where they went in. All other children will be in the cafeteria.

TO ALL PARENTS AND STUDENTS:

The people who volunteer to help with the recital are a very important and integral part of our show's success. They are there for the safety of your children and so that the show may be produced as efficiently and safely as possible. Their help is very much needed and appreciated.

We remind you to treat our volunteers with respect and kindness. There are rules that must be followed as we have over 300 students at each show to supervise backstage. Please do not verbally or physically assault anyone who endeavors to enforce our rules. Doing so will result in dismissal from the show and from our studio.

Only people who volunteer to supervise classes are allowed backstage with the students. We will have several adults with each class of younger children and one with the classes of older students.

Please remember that we cannot allow men or boys backstage (except for those young men who dance in the show, the men who are in the quick change room for the boys and the stage crew). This is for your child's safety, so please do not ask to go backstage during shows. A volunteer or older dance student will meet the younger children at the stage door when they arrive for recitals and escort them to their class. Students (all ages) must remain backstage, if a performer ticket has not been purchased, during the entire show including the finale. Students may not leave the backstage area for any reason. If there is an emergency, and you must leave for some legitimate reason, you must get permission from Erin Bishop - you may do this by speaking to someone at the front table, who will then get permission for you.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation and patience. We hope our show will be a pleasant and enjoyable experience for all.