



Recital and Costume Meeting

Important Recital Dates

By allowing your child to participate in the Mandi's Dance Studio's recital, you commit yourself and/or your child to the following dates and events.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Where</i>
April 24th and May 15th per schedule	Recital Photo Shoot	Mandi's Dance Studio
May 16th ACT 1 & May 17th ACT 2	Recital run through rehearsal, (no hair, makeup or costumes)	Mandi's Dance Studio
May 18th ACT 1 & May 20th ACT 2	Full Dress Rehearsal (Hair, makeup and costumes)	Butler Senior High School
May 21st, 2022	Dance Recital	Butler Senior High School

Updates

As the season progresses, additional recital information or updates will be in emails, in monthly newsletters, and on the school bulletin board. Make it your responsibility to keep abreast of this important information. Our goal is to make the recital an organized, exciting experience for everyone involved. It's a team effort: students, their parents, the teachers, and the director are key players in the show's success. Please make sure the desk has your most up to date email address.

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Costumes

We have spent many hours selecting the costumes for each class. They are always age-appropriate and of the highest quality possible. Costumes include all accessories (hats, gloves, etc.), but not shoes.

NOTE: No jewelry or underwear is to be worn with costumes. This includes during dress rehearsals, performances, and when class pictures are taken.

Distribution

Costumes will be distributed when all outstanding balances for the season (including tuition) are paid in full. The deadline for all balances was due January 10th. Class photos will be taken April 24th and May 15th.

Costume care

We recommend that you label all costumes, shoes, accessories, and tights with your child's name. Place the costumes in a garment bag with your child's name on the outside. Pack accessories in a clear plastic bag (labeled with your child's name). Hats should be stored in a hatbox or similar container to prevent damage. Press all costumes prior to the dress rehearsal and the performance. Please do not wash costumes prior to performance.

Remove any tags that could hang out of the costume.

Many costumes come with headpieces or hats. We will determine how the headpieces will be worn during costume review day in class.

NOTE: To ensure that there are no costume problems, students should not wear their costumes, accessories, or tights prior to the photo session, dress rehearsal, or performance.

Alterations

Although rare, alterations are sometimes needed after the costumes have been distributed and are the sole responsibility of the student's parent or guardian. Please contact the Mandi's Dance Studio office for recommended dressmakers.

Costumes with fringe

You will notice a string at the bottom of most fringe skirts or trim, which is to keep the fringe from getting tangled before pictures or performance. Please do not pull the string until picture day. After that date, please place fringe skirts on a hanger to keep them from getting tangled.

Ironing

We do not recommend using a traditional iron when pressing costumes. Silks can burn, sequins can melt, and fabric colors may change. Please use only a steam iron. Iron costumes with caution because of glues that may have been used to attach appliqués and/or trim

Tutu maintenance

Grasp the waist and give it a gentle shake, then use your fingers to "comb" out any pieces of tulle that are wrinkled. To store a tutu, put it on a hanger upside down. To help remove persistent wrinkles, hang the tutu in the bathroom during a shower or use a handheld steamer.

Costume racks

A wheeled clothing rack is a smart investment if your child has several costumes. It keeps the costumes organized, prevents wrinkles, and provides some privacy during costume changes. Hang costumes on the rack in the order they will be needed during the show

Tights, Shoes, Hair, and Makeup

Tights

To ensure that there are no discrepancies in color and style, students are required to wear the pair of tights that came with your costume. Extra tights will be at the recital for purchase, in case of rips or accidents. Do not wear or wash tights before the dress rehearsal or performance. (Note: Having a second pair of tights on hand offers students and parents a great sense of security. Please let the desk know if you would like a second pair ordered)

Shoes

Required shoes for the recital are the same as your class shoes, unless told otherwise. All students must have the required shoes by March 1st. Please see the desk to verify you have the correct shoes and if you need assistance ordering the proper shoes. Be sure that all shoes are cleaned prior to the recital.

Hair and makeup

-Competition Students should wear the make up in their kit, no eyelashes

-All other dancers:

- All Ages - Black eyeliner
- All Ages - Black mascara
- All Ages - Liquid and powder foundation that matches skin tone
- **Levels Great Bear, Milky Way & Eclipse**

NYX Jumbo Eye Pencil #604 Milk

- ELF Bite size eyeshadow pallet “Acai You” colors # 2 & #3
- Peach Blush to compliment skin tone
- Lips- Superstay Color Lipstick Shade 035 Keep it Red
- **Levels Little Hercules & Little Bear**
- -NYX Jumbo Eye Pencil #604 Milk, base eye shadow
- ELF Bite size eyeshadow pallet “Acai You” color #1
Peach Blush to compliment skin
- Lips- Revlon Colorstay Matte Lite Crayon #001 Tred Lightly



-No nail polish (fingers and toes)

-No temporary tattoos

Uniform hairstyles are required. No bangs are allowed. Dancers with short hair must pull their hair away from the face and slick it down. **Exact hair style per dance will be announced at costume review.**

Recital Photography, and T-Shirts

Recital photos

Class photos will be taken on Sunday, April 24th and Saturday, May 15th at Mandi's Dance Studio. Detailed schedule will be posted. All students are required to be present for their class picture. There are no exceptions. After the group photo shoot, students may choose to have solo portraits made in any or all of their costumes. There is no obligation to purchase photos. Please have hair, make-up, and outfit ready at least half an hour before your child's scheduled time since photo shoots tend to run ahead of schedule.

Hair and makeup

Full recital hair and makeup for photos are required. Please check the previous section titled "Hair and makeup" for our suggestions.

Uniform hairstyles are required. Required hairstyle for each routine will be announced in parent's costume meeting. No bangs or beads are allowed. Dancers with short hair must pull their hair away from the face and slick it down.

Photo purchase

Photos will be available as prints or on a CD/Flash Drive. Pricing information will be distributed at the photo shoot.

Recital T-Shirt Purchase

The Mandi's Dance Studio commemorative recital T-shirt is made available for purchase by parents. The professionally designed shirt must be preordered. Each student in the recital will be billed for a t-shirt to wear in the opening number.

Hairstyles for your costume:

Costume Notes: