



Dear Parents and Dancers:

This packet will see you through the upcoming events as each one occurs. Please keep it for future reference. We have outlined all the important events so that you are aware of everything as we proceed to recital. Your cooperation and help as volunteers will be most appreciated. We hope that you enjoy the recital as much as we do. The dancers have worked very hard. If everyone follows the details in the attached packet, it will make for a smooth and well-organized recital. We welcome all your friends and family to our 2019 production - **“Come Alive”**.

IMPORTANT DATES~

- April 22.....Recital Tickets on sale at ULDC
- April 25.....No Class
- April 29th-May 3rd..... Costumes are handed out in class
- May 6, 7, 8.....Dress Rehearsal/Recital Picture Days at ULDC
- May 9Make up class for April 25
- May 13 - 17Bring a Friend Week
- May 24..... Videos order forms due
- May 27No Classes
- June 1.....Dragon Art Fair performance 10:00am
- June 3.....Last day of classes
- June 6.....Dress Rehearsal at DeForest High School PAC, 4pm
- June 8Recital at DeForest High School PAC 2pm and 6pm
- June 9.....Recital at DeForest High School PAC 2pm
- June 13..... ULDC Performance Team and Private Class Auditions



RECITAL TICKETS~

Tickets will go on sale Monday, April 22nd at 4:00 pm at ULDC. Tickets are \$10.00 each, general admission for all shows. All recitals tickets may be purchased during normal studio hours. April 22 - May 3rd each family will have the opportunity to purchase 12 tickets total, split between any of the three shows. These tickets will be sold on a first come, first serve basis, so if you have a preference of shows, please be sure to get your tickets early. On Monday, May 6th all unsold tickets will be released for anyone to purchase if you are needing more. Again, they will be sold on a first come, first serve basis. Please do not wait until the last minute to buy your tickets, as shows last year sold out, and if you have a particular one that you need to see, plan ahead.

COSTUMES, TIGHTS, AND SHOES~

Costumes will be handed out the week of April 29th - May 3rd. During this week, parents will be invited into the last half of the class to go over details. Dancers will try on their costumes to see if any adjustments are needed. All female dancers, please make sure to wear tights this week.

Each dancer will be given tights during costume week that should be worn for pictures, all rehearsals and recitals.

Double check that your dancer has the correct shoes needed for his/her class:

Ballet Class.....Pink leather or canvas ballet shoes, Boys-black leather or canvas ballet shoes

Jazz Class.....Black jazz shoes

Tap Class.....Black tap shoes

Hip Hop Class.....Black hip-hop shoes

Lyrical/Contemporary Class....Nude paws or barefoot



RECITAL HAIR, MAKE-UP, AND JEWELRY~

During costume week your teacher will go over specific hair and make-up details with you. It is important that each dancer look the same when on stage. Unless told by your dancer's teacher, please do not add any extras such as glitter, hair jewels, ribbons, etc. Hair guidelines:

- No bangs are allowed
- Hair nets are a **MUST** for all female dancers
- Use bobby pins that are the same color as your hair, lots of them if needed
- Use lots of hairspray, gel or a slick stick
- Hair must be neat and secure, no fly-aways

Female dancers will need to wear blush, eye shadow, lipstick, mascara and eyeliner. Specific instructions on colors will be given during costume week. Dancers are not allowed to wear earrings on stage. If your dancer has recently gotten her ears pierced and cannot remove her earrings, her ears will need to be covered up with band-aids. Dancers also should not wear any extra jewelry such as necklaces or bracelets.

DRESS REHEARSAL AT ULDC, May 6, 7, 8~

These rehearsals will be in full costume, make-up and hair. Come to rehearsal according to the picture day schedule. It is important that all dancers are dressed and ready to go at their scheduled time. All dress rehearsals are closed, please no visitors as space will be limited in the studio. There will be **NO** food or drink allowed in the locker rooms during rehearsals. Make sure to label all of your dancer's costume pieces, shoes, tights, etc. as it is easy to lose pieces in all of the commotion. Parents, do not leave young children unattended. No cameras will be allowed as not to disturb the photographer's set lighting.



RECITAL PICTURES~

Recital pictures will be taken by KJay Photography. They will be taking class pictures during picture days May 6, 7, and 8. Each class will rehearse their dance and then have their class picture taken. Please see the schedule for picture days. After their class picture is taken, students may have their individual pictures taken if ordering photos. Please see KJay Photography information sheet for more details and prices. There is no personal photography allowed during picture days inside the ULDC.

DRESS REHEARSAL AT DEFOREST HIGH SCHOOL, June 6th~

This rehearsal will be in full costume, make-up and hair. Rehearsal will begin at 4pm. Please DO NOT be late. This rehearsal will run in the order of the rehearsal schedule. If your dancer is in dance #1-18 on the dress rehearsal schedule, please arrive at 3:30pm. If your dancer is in #18 or after, please arrive for the 5:45 meeting. All dancers and parents should meet in the auditorium at 5:45pm for a short meeting. Please do not leave until your child has been excused. Again, all dress rehearsals are closed, please no visitors. Parents are responsible for their children at all times, including any costume or hair changes needed as there are no backstage moms at this dress rehearsal. Dancers will have an assigned dressing room. Follow the signs to find the correct one. NO males allowed in the girl dressing rooms at any time, this includes little brothers. There will be a specific dressing area for the male dancers.

Dancers will need to be backstage to line-up five dances prior to their dance. Please follow the line-up closely so you do not miss your dancer's rehearsal. Once the dancers have rehearsed, they will be taken back to the dressing room, where you can pick them up. There will be no parents allowed backstage.

Parents, during dress rehearsal you may videotape if you would like. You may also take pictures, but NO flash photography will be allowed.

There is absolutely NO food or drink allowed in the dressing rooms or the auditorium. Dancers need to make sure that they have a cover-up on if they are having ANYTHING to eat or drink.



CHECK SPELLING OF DANCER'S NAME FOR PROGRAM~

Please note the spelling of your dancer's name on your recital folder. If you would like his/her name spelled differently in the program, please email ultimateleap@gmail.com by April 13th.

RECITAL, June 8 and 9~

Recital will begin promptly at the designated time. All dancers should arrive 30 minutes prior to show time. All dancers 3rd grade and younger should check in with their "Backstage Mom" upon arrival. Parents, please do not leave your child backstage until you have checked in with his/her "Backstage Mom." Dancers must stay backstage until they have finished bows. During intermission, you may pick up your child if he/she is finished dancing. All dancers must wear a cover-up over his/her costume if they leave the backstage area. This cover-up must cover the entire costume. There is no photography or videography allowed at recital. No saving seats at any of the recitals.

"BACKSTAGE MOM" VOLUNTEERS~

Parents of all dancers 3rd grade and younger, there will be a sign-up sheet on the ULDC Info. Board for "Backstage Moms." We will be looking for one parent from each class for each recital to be the designated "Backstage Mom." This mom will be responsible for the class before they dance and after they dance. This parent must be able to stay in the dressing room with the dancers the entire show.



THEATRE GUIDELINES~

- Theatre doors will open 30 minutes prior to show time. NO early entries will be allowed. NO saving seats allowed.
- Please remain seated until intermission. If you must leave the theatre prior to intermission, you will only be allowed to do so during applause. The flood of lights from the hallways ruins the lighting and videotaping if doors are opened during a performance.
- If your dancer is only in half of the recital, they may watch the other half but will need to purchase a ticket.
- Please be respectful of those around you.
- Enjoy the show~

RECITAL VIDEO~

Recital videos will be done by Moonstruck Media Productions. These videos will be available for purchase. Video online orders need to be placed by Saturday, May 25th or video order forms need to be postmarked by Saturday, May 25th. After May 25th, prices are raised by \$5. There is absolutely no personal videotaping during recital. If you are caught videotaping during the recital, you will be asked to leave the performance.

QUESTIONS~

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask. Call, email, or text anytime~
Or follow us on Facebook :)