



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 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 you to our 2021 production - **“Dance the World”**.

IMPORTANT DATES~

April 22.....Recital T-Shirt Order Forms due
 April 22.....Recital Picture Sign Up Genius Opens
 May 16Recital Tickets on sale at ULDC
 May 16 - 20Costume Week at ULDC
 May 20Digital Download Order Due Electronically by Google Form
 June 6.....Dress Rehearsal at The Palace Theatre, WI Dells, 10am
 June 7.....Last Day of Classes
 June 8, 9Recital Picture Days at ULDC (Individuals and Sibling Pictures Only)
 June 12.....Recital at The Palace Theatre 1pm and 6pm
 June 15.....ULDC Performance Team and Private Class Auditions

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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 22nd.

RECITAL TICKETS~

Tickets will go on sale Sunday, May 16th at 1:00 pm at ULDC and will be sold all week. Tickets are \$20.00 each, and we will let you know as it gets closer how many tickets per family will be reserved for you to purchase based on the guidelines at that time. Tickets will be sold as reserved seating. Seating choice will be according to a first-come, first-served basis.

RECITAL PICTURES~

Recital pictures will be taken by Photography by Kait. She will be taking pictures June 8th and 9th. There will only be individual and/or sibling pictures taken this year. Sign up on the schedule one slot for each costume, leaving time to change. Please see Photography by Kait information sheet for more details and prices. There is no personal photography allowed inside ULDC during picture days.

RECITAL DIGITAL DOWNLOAD~

If you would like to purchase a digital download of a performance, please fill out the Google Form by May 20th. Each show will cost \$25, and you can either order one show or both. The amount due will be added to your Studio Director Account, and an invoice will be sent to you. This amount can be paid by check or credit card (3% service fee added) by June 6th to avoid a \$5 late fee charge.

COSTUME WEEK ~

During costume week, parents will be invited into the class to go over details. Dancers will need to bring their costume to class that week. Dancers will put on their costumes and your child's teacher will go over all needed details. All female dancers, please make sure to wear tights this week.

RECITAL TIGHTS AND SHOES~

Each dancer will be given tights during costume week that should be worn for rehearsal and recital.

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 THE PALACE THEATRE, June 6th~

This rehearsal will be in full costume, make-up and hair. Rehearsal for the 1pm show will begin at 10am. Please DO NOT be late. This rehearsal will run in the order of the recital. Rehearsal for the 6pm show will begin at 2pm. Please DO NOT be late. This rehearsal will run in the order of the recital as well. All dress rehearsals are closed to visitors, however one parent per family may be in the audience. Parents, please drop off your child at the backstage entrance. Every performer will sign in and sign out at that door. There will be no parents allowed backstage. If your child only dances in Act I, please pick him/her up at intermission. Otherwise, pick your child up at the backstage entrance at the end of the rehearsal. Dancers who have more than one dance will have an assigned dressing room. If your child is only in one dance, he/she should come in costume, with hair and make-up ready.

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. Dancers need to make sure that they have a cover-up on if they are having ANYTHING to eat or drink.

RECITAL, June 12th~

Recital will begin promptly at the designated time. All dancers should arrive 30 minutes prior to show time. All performers will check in and out at the backstage entrance just like at dress rehearsal. There will be no parents allowed backstage. Dancers must stay backstage until they have finished bows. During intermission, you may pick up your child if he/she is finished dancing. Again, pick your child up at the backstage entrance. 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.

THEATRE GUIDELINES~

- Theatre doors will open 30 minutes prior to show time.
- 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 lobby 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~

MASKS~

It is too early to make a final decision regarding what will be required regarding students wearing masks at recital. We can tell you that we will be following CDC guidelines for our decision making, and we will make the call as we get closer to the time of recital. We want everyone to feel safe and at the same time, facial expressions are a huge part of performance. With so much potentially changing between now and recital, it is our hope that dancers will be able to dance without masks on stage as that enhances the performance. We will be communicating more details about this as the recital approaches.

QUESTIONS~

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