

RECITAL 2026 INFORMATION: Our end of year recital will be held on Fri, June 12 at 6:00 pm at Warwick High School, 89 Sanfordville Rd, Warwick, NY 10990.

REHEARSAL: Classes will rehearse **at the Warwick High School on Thur, June 11th from 5-9 pm** to run through their routine on stage. **No costumes are necessary for this rehearsal - they can just come in dance clothing!** You will receive a list of your student's rehearsal time. You are free to go after your dance is done rehearsing (unless you are in multiple dances then you are free to go after your last time slot).

RECITAL/SHOW TIME: Fri, June 12th at 6:00 pm . We ask performers to arrive in costume (or 1st costume according to the lineup that will be provided) by **5:30 pm**. Students that have costume changes will have a changing area in the cafeteria.

TICKETS: Each family recital fee includes two tickets/wristbands (dancers do not pay for tickets (this might seem obvious but we get asked that a lot!). Additional tickets(wristbands) are \$20 - there is no limit as the auditorium seats 1000. Remember that the family fee also includes a video link to our professionally recorded recital, one keepsake printed color copy of our program per student (as well as a digital program will also be available for everyone to download on their phone) and a recital T-shirt with a full cast list on the back. Tickets must be purchased at the studio - at this time we are unable to sell them online without a fee. **Tickets purchased at the door will be \$25 each.**

Please remember all account balances must be at a zero balance prior to purchasing tickets/ participation! Please check your accounts! If you have questions about your account balance, please contact us.

SEATING: Seating is first come, first served. Please, no seat saving! The auditorium accommodates 1,000 people and every seat is a good one due to the stadium style seating. Doors to the auditorium will open at 5:30 pm. ***If someone in your party needs help or special accommodations for seating, please see us*** and we will make the necessary arrangements for them.

HAIR/MAKEUP/COSTUMES: **Hair-** All female students' hair should be in a bun, or if a bun isn't possible, pinned back and away from face. A ponytail may be worn if they are only in hip hop. **Makeup** – is **not** required and up to the discretion of the parent/student. We do recommend a little bit of blush, mascara and lipstick so your students face does not get washed out under the stage lights, but it's completely up to the parent. **Costumes** - Students with one costume should arrive in that costume, ready to dance. Students with multiple costume changes should arrive in their first costume according to the lineup (attached) and will be brought to the cafeteria with their costumes, where Shannon, Danielle and staff will assist and supervise the changing process. We will also have a boys changing area available near the cafeteria.

LABEL, LABEL, LABEL! This is so important! Label your students shoes, bags, costumes etc- the more your items are labeled, the easier a lost item can be quickly returned to you!

THE SHOW - Is expected to run approx 2 ½ hrs with a 15 minute intermission.

IMPORTANT! For the safety of your students and to help our staff and volunteers keep track of the students, **parents/guardians and non-dancing siblings will not be permitted into the cafeteria after the initial drop off.** Students must be picked up at the end of the show, ***unless you have been given other instructions.*** There will be a finale at the end with the final bows, so all students must stay until the end, unless you have been instructed otherwise! This is for their safety, as we can't possibly know everyone's relatives and extended family.

INTERMISSION - There will be a 15 minute intermission during each show, and a snack bar with water, drinks and other snacks in between both shows.. This is run by our competition dance team fundraising group. **50/50-** We will hold a 50/50 drawing - cash only! It will be \$2 per ticket or \$10 for an arm's length. The winner will be announced at the end of the show and the ticket holder **must be present** to win!

VIDEO/LIVE STREAMING – We do our best to live stream our event so that our students in the cafeteria can follow along with our show. **As part of the recital package, all families will receive a link to download the professionally recorded recital video.** For that reason, we ask that you refrain from recording so as to not distract people around you. Please allow a few weeks after the show for editing and uploading purposes.

PHOTOS – Take as many photos as you would like! Just please leave your flash off as this is distracting to our dancers and everyone around you.

RECAP/QUICK REFERENCE:

PICTURE DAY - SAT, JUNE 6TH

REHEARSAL DATE - THUR, JUNE 11TH STARTING AT 5 PM (NO COSTUMES NECESSARY)

SHOW DATE – FRI, JUNE 12TH 6:00 PM

STUDENT ARRIVAL– 5:30 PM, DRESSED IN COSTUME (OR FIRST COSTUME

ACCORDING TO LINEUP) BRING STUDENTS TO THE CAFETERIA - FOLLOW THE SIGNS-FOR CHECK IN.

DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 PM

THERE IS A 15 MINUTE INTERMISSION AND A SNACKBAR, SPONSORED OUR COMPETITION TEAM FUNDRAISING GROUP

ABSOLUTELY NO PARENTS/SIBLING/RELATIVES WILL BE PERMITTED IN CAFETERIA DURING INTERMISSION - THIS IS FOR YOUR CHILD'S SAFETY!