



# NEWSLETTER

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## Pictures Dates



Northern Lights Photographers will be at the dance studio again this year to take group and individual recital pictures used for the program book and are available for purchase. The photographers specialize in dance photos, and have reasonably priced pre-paid packages.

Recital pictures are scheduled for the week of April 23<sup>rd</sup>. All classes are scheduled to have their photos taken near their normally scheduled class time. If your child cannot make her/his scheduled time, she/he may make up their individual photos anytime during the week, but she/he will not appear in the group picture.

Both group and individual pictures will be taken during these sessions. Students are to come to the studio dressed in their recital costumes, with hair fixed and make-up on. Shoe colors are as follows:

**BALLET students wear PINK ballet shoes**

**TAP students wear TAN tap shoes**

**JAZZ students wear BLACK jazz/ballet shoes**

**Hip-Hop students check costume book at desk**

### **RECITAL TIGHTS!!**

Tights are available for purchase in the office. Prices are \$13.50 for Child sizes and \$15.50 for Adult sizes. ALL dancers must have the same tights.



**Perfect Attendance Trophy Reminder!!** Students are allowed to miss 3 classes and still receive a Perfect Attendance Trophy. Absences can be made up, but are still counted toward the allowed 3 absences. Making up classes is optional. If you have any questions regarding this policy, please ask the receptionist.

## **Recital Program Books & Ads**

**Group Ads:** All classes participate in group photos which are included in the program book. For everyone's convenience, we will be putting the charges of the group photos on each child's account. Groups will be charged \$7.00 per student per class. All groups, including competition groups, will be charged at the group rate. Included in the price is one program book. If your student is more than one class, you will receive two program books.

**Individual Ads:** As in the past, we are offering advertisements in the recital program book. Costs are \$60 for a 1/4 page ad and \$120 for a 1/2 page ad. Fees for ads must be paid on picture day. A separate check for ads must be issued if you wish to participate. Individual photos will receive two books for a 1/4 or 1/2 page ad.

You may either write your own special message or have a business sponsor the ad. All business cards or personal messages must be turned in with your order and payment.

	<u>Size</u>	<u>Price</u>
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <math>\frac{1}{4}</math> page \$60         </div>	Quarter Page	\$60
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <math>\frac{1}{2}</math> page \$120         </div>	Half Page	\$120



# Recital Information

Our recital will be held at **Clarenceville High School** in **Livonia** once again. The high school is located on Middlebelt Road between 7 Mile Road and 8 Mile Road. Please note the recital dates listed below. Children will perform in only **one show** unless they are in a competition group.

**Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup> (late morning)** – Tues/Friday classes  
**Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup> (early afternoon)** – Wed/Thur classes  
**Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup> (early evening)** - Monday classes

**Dress Rehearsal** will be held **Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup>** at **Clarenceville High School**. Watch for further information regarding recital and rehearsal times!



**Recital tickets go on sale Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. Schedule to come home soon!**

## Easter/Spring Break

The studio will be closed Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup> through Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup>. Classes will resume on Monday, April 9<sup>th</sup>.

# June Tuition

Tuition for the month of June is due by May 10th, along with your May tuition. June tuition is half the regular monthly rate. This helps us to clear up all account balances prior to Recital.

# Recital Video

We are pleased to welcome back VideoMagic Productions (VMP) as the producer of our dance recital videos! This national award winning studio is locally based (Canton), and owned by one of our parents. As you place your order please consider our trust, faith and excitement about bringing in such a talented production crew. We will begin with taking video orders at the end of April during Picture Week. If you have any questions about the video, feel free to check the website at [www.vidomagicpro.net](http://www.vidomagicpro.net) or call VMP at 734.656.5000.

## Recital T-Shirts Available

Recital t-shirts are available for purchase through the reception desk. Orders must be placed and paid for by April 26th. Featured on the shirts is this year's recital theme - Emoji Exploji. The cost of the shirt for sizes Youth through Adult XL is **\$15.00** and XXL-XXXL is **\$17.00**. Fill in the information requested on the order form below and return with your payment before the order deadline.

## 2018 RECITAL SOUVENIR T-SHIRT ORDER FORM

### "Emoji Exploji"

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Dance Day: \_\_\_\_\_

Size: **CHILD**    \_\_\_ Small (6-8)            \_\_\_ Medium (10-12)            \_\_\_ Large (14-16)

**ADULT**    \_\_\_ Small            \_\_\_ Medium            \_\_\_ Large            \_\_\_ XL            \_\_\_ XXL            \_\_\_ XXXL