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#### **Recital Media Fee**

As stated in our Welcome Back Newsletter in September we are excited to be welcoming Magnetic Cinema to our recital. Magnetic Cinema will capture each of our recital shows and will provide each family with access to a digital download of the entire performance. A charge of \$25 per dancer or \$45 per family has been applied to your account. This payment is due along with your March tuition.

### **Picture Dates**

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

Recital pictures are scheduled for the week of April 15th. All classes are scheduled to have their photos taken near their normally scheduled class time. If your child cannot make his/her schedule time, he/she may make up their individual photos anytime during the week, but he/she 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 costume, 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, Musical Theatre, & Pom Pon students wear BLACK jazz/ballet shoes
- Lyrical students go barefoot
- Hip-Hop students check information on website

#### **Recital Program Book & Ads**

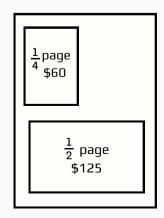
**Group Ads**: All classes participate in group photos which are included in the program book. For everyone's convenience, the group photo sitting fee charges will be applied to each child's account in April. Groups will be charged \$8.00 per student per class. All groups, including competition groups, will be charged at the group rate. Each dancer that participates in their group photos will receive one complimentary program at recital. If your dancer will not be participating in the group, photo please let the front desk know so we are able to remove the sitting fee charge.

**Individual Ads**: As in the past we are offering advertisements in the recital program book. Costs are \$65 for a 1/4 page ad and \$125 for a 1/2 page ad. Fees for ads must be paid on picture day to the front desk and are separate from the fees paid to the photography company.

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.

#### **Recital Tights**

Tights are available for purchase in the office. Prices are \$10.00 per pair. ALL dancers must have the tights sold at the desk.



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#### **Spring Break**

The studio will be closed on Monday, March 25th-Friday, March 29th. Classes will resume on Monday, April 1st.

## **Recital Information**

Our recital will be held at Saline High School in Saline once again. The high school is located at 1300 Campus Parkway, Saline, MI 48176. Please note the recital dates listed below. Children will perform in only one show unless they dance on multiple nights or are in a competition group.

Saturday, June 15th (mid-morning)- Tuesday classes Saturday, June 15th (early afternoon)- Thursday classes Saturday, June 15th (early evening)- Monday classes



Recital tickets go on sale on Saturday, May 18th at the studio. Schedule to come home soon!

#### **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 T-Shirts Available**

Recital t-shirts are available for purchase through the reception desk. Orders must be placed and paid for by Thursday, April 25th. Featured on the shirts is this year's recital theme- Dancing at the Diner! The cost of the shirt for sizes youth through adult XL is \$20.00 and Adult XXL and XXXL is \$22.00. Fill in the information requested on the order form below and return it with your payment to the desk before the order deadline.

#### 2024 Recital Souvenir T-Shirt Order Form

#### "Dancing at the Diner!"

Name:	Dance Day:			
Size: CHILD	Small (6-8)	Medium (10-12)	Large (14-16)	XL (18-20)
ADULT	Small	Medium Large	XLXXL	XXXL