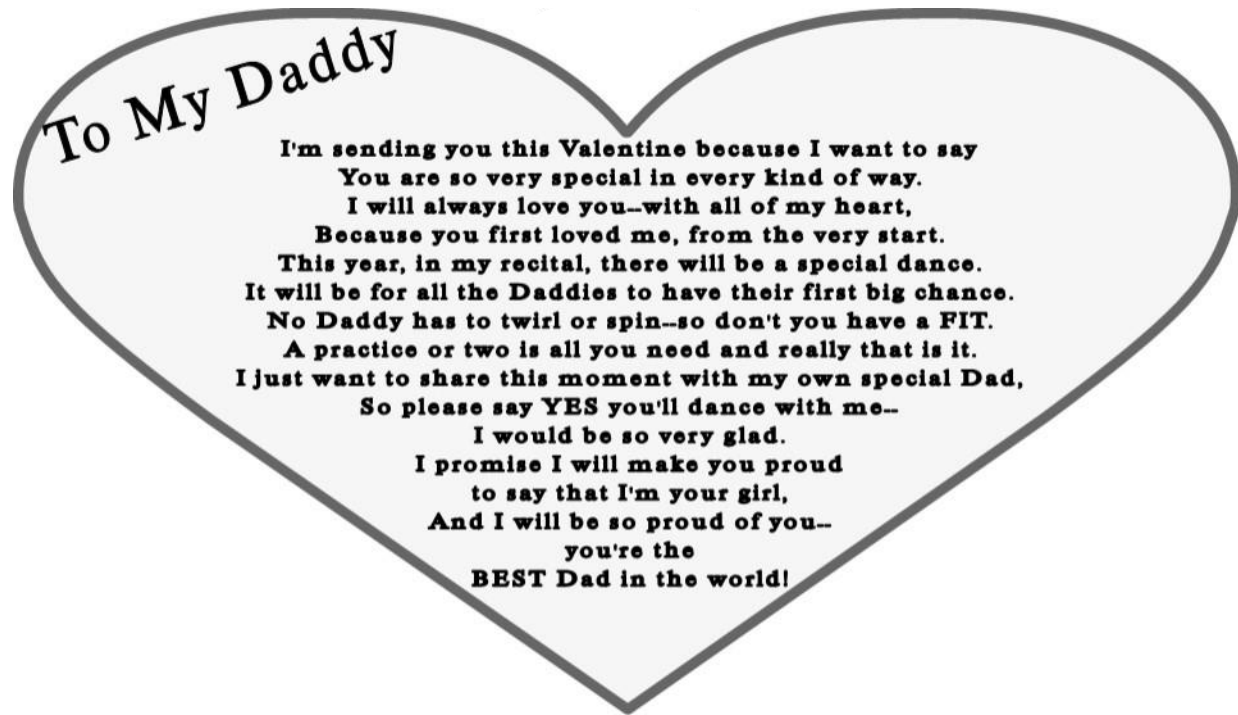


# Dance Theatre of Jacksonville Information Letter



This year at our dance recitals we will be continuing with our traditional Father/Daughter dance! We are inviting all the fathers to join their daughters and do a short, simple number. We realize there are many fathers away at this time, so if there is not a father available to dance then a grandfather, uncle, brother, neighbor, etc. can fill in at the recital. The students will wear whatever costume they have on for recital and the fathers are asked to wear a coat and tie or military uniform. Please say "yes" that you will do this...you will be so glad you did! There is a sign-up sheet in the lobby. Please put your names on this list before March 15th so that we can print them in the recital programs. Information about rehearsals for this dance will be given as soon as we can secure a place and time.

## 2018 Rehearsal / Recital Information

\*Dress rehearsals for all RRM, Baby Ballet & T/B 4 yr. old combo classes will be held at Dance Theatre during the official last week of classes (May 21-26) during their regular scheduled class time (even if your child's class has a make-up class the following week, their rehearsal will still be the week of May 21-26). All students should come dressed in costume as they would for recital and this is when you may take pictures and video. All 1 hour classes will be observed the last 30 minutes and all 1/2 hour classes will be observed the last 15 minutes of class during that week.

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\*JR/SR show rehearsal (includes 5&6 yr. old combo classes) will be at Northside High School Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup> (times TBA).

All RECITALS are at Northside High School

SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 2018.

\*MINI show 9 a.m.

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\*JR show 2 p.m.

\*SR show 6 p.m.

There will be an email sent, as well as a list posted in the lobby, that will list which classes are in each show.



## Registration begins April 9<sup>th</sup>

**SUMMER REGISTRATION:** Register early to ensure you get the day/time you desire. You are required to pay full summer tuition at the time of registration.

**FALL REGISTRATION:** Each student is required to pay a registration fee to hold a spot in a fall class. Current students pay \$10 per student. New students pay \$30 for the first child and \$10 per sibling. Each NEW student will receive a DTOJ T-shirt upon paid registration. We will not have a fall schedule until mid-June, however, we do know the days and times of many of our Baby Ballet, Rhyme, Rhythm & Motion and combo classes. Register early to ensure you get the day/time you desire.

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-We are in the planning stages of our 9<sup>th</sup> annual Nutcracker production. Detailed information will be sent out soon to all that are eligible to participate.

-March is designated as St. Jude month. We will be doing a fundraiser to benefit the St. Jude Children's Hospital. Detailed letter will be sent out the end of February.

\*Costumes have started to arrive! Please be sure your child has all of the pieces that the picture card states are included. It is very hard to get a costume back in time for pictures if it needs to be exchanged. If it is absolutely necessary that your child's costume be exchanged for a different size, we have to know right away. There are forms to be filled out at the front desk and we also have to have all pieces and the original bag that it came in. Please remember...costumes are not made to have lots of "growing room." If it is too big or just a tad too small, there are alterations that can be made.

## ✓ This out!

Please look over the following lists in the lobby. The lists will go up on Feb. 1st and will remain up through March 15th. After that date, no corrections for the program can be made.

-The backstage mom sign-up sheet: only 1 mom per class needed—receives \$30 recital fee credit AND a free recital T-shirt!

-The name list: check that students' names are listed and spelled correctly—this is for the recital T-shirts and program.

-The trophy list: Please be sure we have students listed to receive the correct year trophy. Trophies are given for 3,5,8,10,12 or more CONSECUTIVE years.

-The father/daughter dance sign-up sheet

The following classes that were cancelled thus far this season will be made up at a later date to be announced:

Int Tap Friday 4 Ms. Sonia  
Elite Protege W5:30 Ms. Debra  
Ballet Tech 2 Th5 Ms. Mary  
Ballet Tech 3 Th6:30 Ms. Mary  
All Monday Classes  
All Tuesday Classes except Tue 10 Ms. Debra  
All Wed classes except 7-9 pm Ms. Debra  
All Thursday Classes  
All Friday Classes  
All Saturday Classes

## ~REMINDEES~

\*March 30<sup>th</sup> – April 6<sup>th</sup> - closed for Easter  
\*May 21<sup>st</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> - dance observation  
\* April 23<sup>rd</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> - Picture week. All students come to class in full costume with hair and makeup done. All students will be in the group pictures, however, if you wish to have individuals done or purchase a group picture, you have to fill out an order form and make payment that day. We will have price list and packages available before picture week so you can be prepared.