



2019 Dance Rehearsal/Recital Information

For those classes that have their rehearsal at DTOJ (RRM, Baby Ballet, 4 yr. old combo classes)

*Your **DRESS REHEARSAL** is at Dance Theatre the week of May 31- June 6 during your regular scheduled class time. Please come to class in full costume. Parents may take pictures/video the last 15 minutes of Baby Ballet classes and the last 30 minutes of the RRM & combo classes.

*Your **RECITAL** is **SAT, JUNE 8th** at Northside High School. Please arrive **30-45 min. before your recital time**. All dancers need to be dressed in their costume and ready to perform. Take dancers straight to the dressing rooms (signs will be posted) and check in with their class's backstage mom. Students must remain in dressing rooms until either the father/daughter dance (if participating) or the end of the recital. Please do not send any food or drinks with your child to the dressing rooms.

For those classes having rehearsals at Northside High School (5/6 yr. old combo classes and up)

A detailed dress rehearsal schedule has been emailed, please read it over carefully. The dress rehearsal order will be different than the recital order. Arrive in the first costume you are to perform in according to the dress rehearsal schedule and find your class in the auditorium to sit with. Class names will be on the end of the rows. AT REHEARSAL, students may leave after their last dance has rehearsed.

*Arrive **30-45 min before your recital time on Saturday, June 8th**. Go to your designated dressing room (signs will be posted). Please be dressed and ready to perform when you arrive. **At RECITALS, all students remain in dressing rooms the entire time.** All students in the 2pm and 6pm show will do a final bow, so it is important that they stay in their dressing room until the end of the show.

ALL STUDENTS - Please be sure you have all costumes and accessories like headpieces, tights, hair bows, shoe bows, etc. Also be sure you have checked the costume card for the correct color of tights and shoes needed for each costume.

Trophies: if you are receiving a 3,5,8,10,12 or more year trophy, please go backstage at the beginning of the recital you are in. We will call students out onstage before each show starts and DTOJ helpers will return students to their dressing rooms. Parents can take pictures of trophy presentations.

FATHER/DAUGHTER Participants for all shows: At the recitals, all Dads or escorts are to go to the dressing room and get their child(ren) after we make the announcement and then go to the lobby to line up. Please be as quiet as you can and keep your children quiet because there will be a lot of participants and little time to organize a line up.

MISC. RECITAL INFORMATION:

- The line-up for each recital is posted in the lobby or you can go to our website at dancetheatreofjacksonville.com to view it. **Please be sure you arrive for your designated recital time!** We have Mini recitals at 9 am and a 11:30 am, a 2 pm Jr. show and a 6 pm Sr. show. Everyone is welcome to watch any or all shows....there is no admission fee.
- We ask that everyone please remain seated throughout the recitals. If you must leave, please wait until in-between numbers to do so. It is very distracting to the performers and other spectators to have people moving around.
- Parents of younger students, please pack a bag of books, coloring books, tablet or small toys etc. to keep your child occupied backstage at recital.
- PLEASE be sure your name is on all items brought backstage (costumes, shoes, accessories, personal items etc....).
- Anyone may take pictures and video during the REHEARSAL. There is absolutely NO flash photography or videos allowed during the recital.
- If your child has multiple dances in the recital, you are responsible for changing their costumes and getting them to the next backstage mom. Please enter and exit the auditorium between dances to do so. We prefer you use the back exits of the auditorium and not the doors by the stage.
- Please no food or drinks backstage in the dressing rooms. There are water fountains in the hallways if needed.
- There will be a pre-show of all our solo, duet and trio dancers that begins 45 min. prior to all recitals. Please come early to support these dancers!

FYI:

- May tuition is only ½ month. Please be sure your accounts are up to date before the recital performance.
- Recital theme t-shirts are available for \$16. All students' names are printed on the back. We are expecting to have them available at the studio beginning May 31st or at the rehearsals and recitals. Get yours early to ensure we have the size you desire. We will take pre-paid orders if we run out.
- DON'T forget to sign up for summer classes. Many are filling up or are full already!

MUSICAL THEATER

After many wonderfully successful productions, Dance Theatre will be continuing to offer Musical Theater to enrich our students' performance skills by adding theatrical training to their dance skills. We are looking for dedicated students ages 7 and up who are willing to commit to a week during the summer and a rehearsal once a month during the next school year. To participate, your child must have had prior dance instruction and must be enrolled in a dance class at Dance Theatre for the fall. We are putting together a theater production that will be fun and challenging for the group.

July 22nd - July 26th Juniors (7+) 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM \$120.00

COMPETITIVE COMPANIES

The Performance and Elite Companies are made up of the most dedicated and serious students. **There will be an informational new parent meeting on Wednesday, June 12th at 5:30 pm for anyone interested in auditioning. Auditions will begin after the meeting on Wednesday and continue on Thursday, June 13th.** This audition is open to any student 6 years old and up. There is a \$20 audition fee per student. Our instructors will be glad to discuss your child's potential and answer any questions you might have. The summer schedule for Company classes will be emailed out after auditions.

ANNUAL NUTCRACKER PRODUCTION

We proudly announce that we will be having our 10th annual Nutcracker production December 7 & 8, 2019. Nutcracker casting is Monday, June 10th and Tuesday, June 11th. We will be holding an informational meeting at DTOJ on Monday, June 3rd at 7:30 PM. A detailed newsletter has been emailed out, to all current DTOJ students. Students are eligible if they are going to be in 2nd grade or above in the fall of 2019 and enrolled in a weekly class at DTOJ.

HIP HOP CREW

We will be holding auditions on Friday, June 14th for our competitive HIP HOP CREW! This is an elite program for hip hop dancers who would like the chance to work on a more intense level and perform/compete more! Details for the CREW will be given out after the auditions but will include a weekly CREW hip hop class for the Fall 2019-2020 season. The CREW will attend 3-4 competitions in 2020 as well as a hip hop convention. The CREW will have a dress code for their class and rehearsals. The audition is open to ages 7 and up. Hip Hop experience is recommended BUT not required. Audition will cost \$10. A parent meeting (for those selected) will be held sometime after auditions to go over details of requirements and calendar for the year, as well as expectations. Auditions will take place at DTOJ on June 14th from 6-8pm. There will be a brief parent meeting at 5:45pm to go over the process of the audition. You can sign up for the audition at the front desk anytime or just show up on June 14th.

****ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL ST. JUDES FUNDRAISER!!** WE ARE SO EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE STUDENTS OF DTOJ RAISED \$4,292.00 THIS YEAR. THANK YOU FOR YOUR EFFORTS IN HELPING DTOJ RAISE \$65,936.64 SO FAR FOR ST. JUDES CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL. **

As a reminder, please remember to enter our parking lot by the big sign and go around the building and exit the side by the animal hospital.

The DTOJ staff would like to extend a heartfelt THANK YOU for being a part of our Dance Theatre Family!