



2022 Dance Rehearsal/Recital Information

For those classes that have their rehearsal at DTOJ (RRM, Baby Ballet, ALL T/B combo classes and Acro I)

*Your DRESS REHEARSAL is at Dance Theatre the week of May 23 - 28 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 and Acro I classes.

*Your RECITAL is SAT, JUNE 4th at Northside High School. Please arrive 30 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-ALL Level 1 classes and up (except Acro I)

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 min before your recital time on Saturday, June 4th**. 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, they are not permitted to sit in the audience during their recital.**

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 your costume email 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, we will be presenting those trophies at the END of your dancers designated recital. Our staff will be responsible for gathering the dancers for the trophy presentation. We will also return the dancers to their dressing rooms if they are not participating in the father/daughter dance.

ADDITIONAL RECITAL INFORMATION:

- The line-up for each recital was emailed on May 11th. **Please read it carefully.**
- 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.).
- 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.

FYI:

- Please be sure your accounts are up to date before the recital performance.
- 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 11 - July 15 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM \$110.00

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 8th at 5:30 pm for anyone interested in auditioning. Auditions will begin after the meeting on Wednesday and continue on Thursday, June 9th.** 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. You may sign up for Company Auditions in your Parent Portal now.

ANNUAL NUTCRACKER PRODUCTION

We proudly announce that we will be having our 13th annual Nutcracker production December 10 & 11, 2022. Nutcracker casting is Monday, June 6th and Tuesday, June 7th. We will be holding an informational meeting at DTOJ on Wednesday, June 1st at 6:00 PM. A detailed newsletter has been emailed out, to all current DTOJ students. Students are eligible if, in the fall of 2022, they are going to be in 2nd grade or above and will be enrolled in a weekly class at DTOJ. You may sign up for Nutcracker Casting in your Parent Portal now.

HIP HOP CREW

We will be holding auditions on Friday, June 10th 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 2022-2023 season. The CREW will attend 3-4 competitions in 2023 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 8 and up. Hip Hop experience is recommended BUT not required. Audition will cost \$15. 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 10th at 5:30. There will be a brief parent meeting at 5:30pm to go over the process of the audition. You can sign up for the audition in your Parent Portal.

****ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL ST. JUDES FUNDRAISER!! WE ARE SO EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE STUDENTS OF DTOJ RAISED \$3,154.00 THIS YEAR. THANK YOU FOR YOUR EFFORTS IN HELPING DTOJ RAISE \$72,106.64 SO FAR FOR ST. JUDES CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL. ****

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