

Zeeland Recreation Dance Spring Recital Agreement 2017-18

The Zeeland Recreation Dance program concludes with a year-end recital. All dancers are encouraged to perform, but it is not required. The following outlines important information that you should know prior to making your commitment. **Recital enrollment deadline is Saturday, October 28.** After the deadline, recital fees will be accepted with a \$25 late fee. No recital fees can be accepted after November 4. Recital fees are non-refundable. All recital information is available online at <http://recreation.zps.org/dance/>

PERFORMANCE DATES AND TIMES for each class are as follows:

- **THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 6 PM, ZEHS DEWITT AUDITORIUM**
ALL Dance Fundamentals, ALL Tap Fundamentals, Jazz/Tap for MS and HS, ALL Pre-Primary, ALL Primary, Tap I, Tap II/III
- **FRIDAY, JUNE 15, 7 PM, ZEHS DEWITT AUDITORIUM**
ALL Secondary, Tap IV/V-X, ALL Hip Hop, Pointe I and Pointe II

Note: Two shows are necessary as a single show would run too long in length. Unfortunately, it is impossible for us to assign shows to keep all of our dancers in only one show or families together. Thank you in advance for your flexibility and understanding.

MANDATORY DATES- Please mark your calendar:

- **COSTUME MEASURING DAY on Saturday, November 4 from 9-Noon.** Come anytime within the time range. Your child will be measured and parent/guardian will sign off on the size of costume to be ordered. Recital packets, including more specifics to guide you through recital time, will be available at this time also.
- **BLOCKING REHEARSAL** is the time that your dancer learns his or her stage entrance location, spots on stage, formation changes, and exit location. **Blocking rehearsal will be Monday, June 11 between 8:30 AM and 6 PM or Tuesday, June 12 from 1-5 PM.** Each class is assigned a time slot within that time frame. Costume, hair and make-up is required. Photos may be taken. Full schedule available NOW online.
- **FULL DRESS REHEARSAL** dates are as follows:
 - Thursday night's show has FULL DRESS REHEARSAL on **Tuesday, June 12 at 6 PM**
 - Friday night's show has FULL DRESS REHEARSAL on **Wednesday, June 13 at 6 PM**Costume, hair and make-up is required. Run through as close to show as possible. In order to keep our dancers focused and to remain on schedule, dress rehearsals are CLOSED rehearsals.

REQUIREMENTS- In order to participate in a spring dance recital:

- Dancers must sign up for both fall **and** winter semesters of dance in the class recommended by the instructor.
- **Dancers must maintain good attendance in class throughout the year.** In the case a dancer misses more than two classes in one semester, especially in the months of January-June, it is up to the discretion of the instructor to determine if absences have led to a student not being prepared for the show. Please report absences by calling 748.3230.
- **Parents/guardians will pay a recital fee.** This fee covers not only the cost of the costuming worn, which is the dancers to keep, but also of the extra rehearsals and concert hours. Costume fees higher than \$60 reflect that the class will perform TWO pieces, so will be given TWO costumes.

Dance and Tap Fundamentals.....	\$50
Jazz/Tap for Middle and High School.....	\$60
Pre-Primary, Primary, Tap I-VI, Hip Hop I and II, Pointe I and II.....	\$60
Tap VII-X, Hip Hop III/IV.....	\$100
Secondary I-III.....	\$100
Secondary VI-VIII.....	\$120
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- **Dancers must have the proper shoes and tights for performance.** These items are NOT included with the recital fee unless specifically stated. See brochure or instructor for specifics.

Additional Considerations:

- Additional costs include tickets to the performance which are generally around \$8. Seating for all shows is reserved. Ticket order forms are available after Spring Break.
- Professionally recorded DVDs of the show are available as an optional keepsake of your dancer's performance. Recording/photography of any kind is NOT permitted in the auditorium during the show.
- In addition to becoming technically proficient dancers, the Zeeland Recreation Dance program encourages dancers to be courteous students and citizens. Dancers will be respectful of instructors, fellow students, Recreation staff, and the facility and patrons of Zeeland Recreation.
- Parents are invaluable to role modeling respectful behavior for children. Parents are asked to treat instructors, substitute teachers, Recreation staff, dancers, fellow parents/guardians, and patrons of Zeeland Recreation with consideration at all times.

Payment of recital fees signifies your agreement to the above contract terms. Recital fees will be accepted at Zeeland Recreation beginning Tuesday, September 26. Fees may be paid in person, by phone or online. Please call our office at 748-3230 with questions or feel free to email Kris Ferry at kferry@zps.org