

DU presents our 22nd Annual Recital "Enchanted" & the "AFTERSHOW" June 11th & 12th, 2021

We **Love** recital time and we want you and your families to love it too! Here are some dates to help keep us all on track as the year gets busy. Recital week is always a little hectic, but we are here to help you and hopefully the info below will answer all your questions.

Recital Dates: June 11th and 12th

Location: Hudiburg Performing Arts Center at Rose State

Information Regarding WHICH show your child is in, Prices for costume, and Class Character will be sent out in separate email.

In Studio Rehearsals: Costumes optional but recommended – Dancers only allowed in studio.

May 22nd – 10am Show One, 12pm Show Two, 3pm After Show

- We will send details on how this will work closer to date.

Dress Rehearsal Days: Full costume, hair and make-up

***ARRIVAL/DROP OFF TIME IS 45 MINS BEFORE REHEARSAL STARTS – Temp Checks and Masks Required, Parents are NOT allowed backstage, ONLY dancers. Parents must enter thru front of building and will ALSO have Temp Checks and Masks Required.**

Dress Rehearsals are Mandatory. Full Costume, Hair and Make-up. When the dancers get into this new setting, the stage all of a sudden seems really big and often times they get disoriented. Dress rehearsals help them get acclimated.

June 11th 2021

Show One at 11:00am at Rose State

Show Two at 2:00pm at Rose State

Aftershow at 5:00pm at Rose State

Dancers will need to arrive and report to their dressing room IN costume, with hair done and make up on.

***Be sure to leave plenty of time for traffic and parking.

** We are currently re-thinking our Show Finale – typically this would be ALL our dancers on stage together and we would run this FIRST at our dress rehearsal. Once a decision is made on this an update will be posted.

*AT THE **DRESS REHEARSAL** After your child has danced, please come back to the same area you dropped off your dancer to pick up.

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June 12th 2021

Show One at 1:00pm at Rose State

Show Two at 4:00pm at Rose State

Aftershow at 7:00pm at Rose State

Additional updates for 2021:

- Rose State allows 4 seat blocks of tickets, the Capacity of audience is half.
- Dancers must be in masks backstage at all times, they may dance on stage with or without mask.
- No intermission allowed.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

November 13th – Costume Fees Due/Auto Withdrawal

December 7th (on or before) – Signed Measurement Sheet Due

December 11th and January 11th – Production Fees & Misc. Due/ Auto Withdrawal

Measurements, Production Fees, Costume Orders:

Recital Bundle: \$95 divided in two payments. Bundle includes ONE Production Fee, One Recital T- shirt, Digital link to all performances. Those that have performances in more than one show will be charged an additional \$40. Measurements Form is attached.

Costume prices range from \$55-\$100 per costume.

Tights are also purchased for Creative Combo, Children Level Classes and Jr One and Two Levels. Costumes will be ordered before Christmas and payment AND measurements are required in advance.

A Costume cannot be ordered without complete payment and will not be ordered without signed measurement sheet, EVEN if payment is made.

Anyone may opt out of recital; however, you must contact front desk in order to get charges removed **BEFORE** the date of autopay Nov. 13th. **Your account will be automatically charged for costume fees if we are not notified otherwise.**

Once you have paid for your costume and production fee it is NON-REFUNDABLE and NON-TRANSFERABLE even if you paid before the deadline. So be 100% that your child wants to be in the recital **before** you pay please.

Production T-shirts - T-shirts are part of the Bundle. All students will be ordered a Recital T-shirt. Size requests need to be submitted no later than Jan 31, 2021. If a size is not submitted one will be selected for you, for example; A Starlette dancer will be ordered a Child Large, a Junior level dancer will be ordered an Adult Small, and a Teen dancer will be ordered an Adult Medium.

NANNIES: Parents are not allowed to stay backstage during show time, and dancers are not allowed to leave backstage until show is over. We will be hiring Qualified Nannies who love children, and can help get dancers to and from stage, make necessary costume changes, and bathroom runs. The cost of this service is **\$10 per child/per show** and is in addition to your costume fee.

We also hire security guards to keep an eye on outside doors and hallways plus our faculty is backstage and DU Alumni as well and your children will be safe and ready for you at the end of show.

January 21st - 2nd Costume Order Due: Costumes ordered on second order are NOT guaranteed to arrive by picture days

If you order a costume in Jan, you are NOT guaranteed to have your costume in time for class pictures and cost will be at least \$5-10 higher. Once costumes are received, they are your responsibility. If your child's class requires a specialty headpiece or prop; that will be provided by DU, same with painting shoes, which will be completed for you. Pictures of costumes are available for view in Jan.

Costume Hand out days! We do not hold on to costumes. As the costumes arrive, we hand them out to the classes. Parents will be notified as costumes arrive and head home! Along with the costume we will send home notes that will talk about accessories, shoes, tights, hair, make-up etc.

Once costumes are received, they are your responsibility. Any alterations are at your own expense. If your child's class requires a specialty headpiece or prop those will be provided by DU, we will also take care of painting shoes. If you end up dropping a class or not participating in recital, we will hold costume at front desk up until recital week and then it will be donated.

April 23rd, 24th, 25th - Picture Days at the Studio

Spotlight Photography Studio will be in studio to take recital pictures!

You are not required to purchase the pictures, but we do request you make an effort to at least come and be in the group picture as I LOVE to have these as memories and pics on our walls.

This will look different due to CDC regulations and that info will be released closer to date.

TBD May 2021 - Program "Congrats" and Ads Due - Program Ads! - Info coming soon

TBD May 2021 - Tickets on-sale– we do ONLINE sales only - Tickets: Detailed Online ticket info will be emailed out in April.

General Ticket Info: Participating students do NOT need a ticket to get into the show since they will be in the dressing rooms. Tickets will go on sale ON- LINE. There will be reserved AND limited seating. There are no exchanges or refunds on tickets. Doors will open 30 minutes prior to show time.

Commonly asked questions...

Why do we need to purchase tickets?

For many of you who may be new to dance recitals-you may wonder why this is not part of your recital fee. The ticket money also helps supplement auditorium rental, stage lights, lighting technician, sound system, sound technician, stagehands, backdrop rentals, dressing room rentals, backdrops, janitor fees, facility manager fee, security, insurance, programs and more. It all adds up quickly.

Do we need tickets for our younger children coming to see the show?

Any child 3 or under that can sit on a lap will not need to purchase a ticket. But must sit in lap.

Lobby Flowers: We will have had flowers, balloons, candy, stuffed animals, etc in the lobby for your convenience if you would like to purchase something special for your dancer.



Backstage Questions Answered:

What do we bring? Pack activities to do - crayons, coloring books, handheld video games, Ipads, iPhones, dolls, portable DVD players & movies, etc... LABELED WITH NAMES (DU is not responsible for any items left or lost or broken)
Blankets are essential too, if you want to bring a small one for your dancer to sit on, this helps to keep them and their costume off of the floor.

What to NOT bring? Markers, Cheetos (or any colored type snack), Drinks should only be Water, do not leave make up with your child, especially lipstick!

What are my children doing backstage? They are having fun and hanging with their dance friends!
The show will start on time. Once it starts, each class has been assigned a helper that goes to get them 4 numbers prior to theirs. They are then brought to the side of stage to watch from the "wings" until it's their turn to take the stage! Once they are finished dancing, they are taken back to dressing room.

Before and after their number(s) they are to be sitting with their classes doing the activities they brought. We do not allow them to run all over or roll around on floor since this will get them and their costume dirty. We start the lineup for Finale 20 mins before end of show.

What if my child is in multiple dances and has a costume change? This will be worked out before we get to the auditorium. A teacher will be assigned to help with these changes. Their costumes will also (most likely) be preset in the "cross over" space behind stage in order for us to execute quickly. If we mess this up during dress rehearsal, we will do it again!

What if there is an emergency backstage? We will attempt to call you immediately. If we cannot reach you since your cell phone is on silent =) then we will stop the show and our Auditorium Tech will make an announcement over the auditorium speaker.

We are SO looking forward to our 22nd annual production!
We want it to be a fun experience for all, let us know if you have any more questions!
Thanks, Amy

Cut off below section, SIGN and return to front desk please as soon as possible! Or Scan and email – we must have form complete with signature.

Parents please provide signature stating you have read the above information:

Parent Signature _____

Date _____

Childs Name: _____

Bust - _____, measure over the fullest part of the bust/chest, under the arms and around the widest part of back, have dancer take a deep breath for breathing room

Waist - _____, measure around the natural waistline, stick out “tummies”

Hips - _____, measure around the fullest part of the hips and buttocks

Girth - _____, beginning at the middle of one shoulder, take tape measure down through legs, and back up to meet the middle of same shoulder, again take a deep breath for “growing room”

Starlettes and Junior I & II please provide tight size: **SIZE:** _____ Suggested fitting for this item:

Size	Toddler	Small	Medium	Large
Age	2-4	4-6	8-10	12-14
Height	34"-40"	37"-48"	46"-56"	57"-60"
Weight	17-37 lbs	38-55 lbs	56-80 lbs	81-110 lbs

All sales of tights are final, no returns, refunds or exchanges.