

Recital Picture Reminders

Recital pictures are 4/23 - 4/27! We just wanted to send out some information and reminders. All students will need to wear make-up similar to what they will wear on stage, but a little lighter (with the exception of the mommy and me classes. Mommy and Me can do little or no make-up...up to you). You will find make-up tips below. Also, please check below for info on shoes and tights. Bring all included accessories, and we will place hair pieces, etc. Some included accessories will not be worn. We will advise during pictures. Everyone will wear their hair the same (see tips below). Please use the tights that have been provided (these will be available for pick-up during picture week). They will need the correct color/type shoes. Please have your child ready when you show up, with full hair and make-up, and bring your costume, tights, and accessories with you. We ask that students do not wear their costumes to the studio, and dress when they arrive. Please show up a bit earlier than your normally scheduled class (15 minutes) so that there is time for everyone to dress, and we can make sure that the class looks uniform. Please bring all of your costumes for your classes that day. For example, if you are in a combo class, be sure to bring both costumes. For combo, we will start with ballet and then do tap second. We will take group pictures, and there will also be an opportunity for individual portraits if you would like. Order forms with pricing will be e-mailed or available in the office, and proofs will be available in the office a few days following pictures. Info regarding how to order will be included with your proofs. If you need help with make-up or hair, please let us know! Please note that no one will be permitted in the picture room other than dancers and staff. This has worked very well in the past, and we appreciate your continued cooperation!

Make-up:

We highly recommend our easy “my first recital” make-up kit for our students ages 3-7. It includes all you need (with the exception of eye-liner and mascara) with easy to use instructions. It is affordable and will save you money rather than buying each individual item at the drug-store or beauty-store.

PURCHASE YOUR “MY FIRST RECITAL” MAKE-UP KIT HERE: <http://www.123formbuilder.com/form-3637790/MakeUp-And-Garment-Bag-Order>

These will be available for pick-up and purchase during picture week!

- Please apply a base make-up and powder (Levels I – V)
- A highlight eye-shadow, and a darker shadow (such as dark grey or brown) is recommended
- Please use a dark eyeliner and mascara, or a lighter color for the younger students
- All students should wear a blush that shows up well with their complexion
- Please apply a dark lipstick that shows up well (such as dark red)
- Remember: the flash can make your student look washed out if their make-up isn’t dark enough

Hair:

- Please use gel and hairspray in order to get hair slicked back without “fly-aways”. Sometimes it helps to wet hair a little
- Hair should be tight and secure
- Part should be over the left eye
- Pull into a low pony
- Wrap into a bun using bobbi pins and/or “u” shaped bobbi pins
- Finish by wrapping a hair net around bun to reduce “fly-aways” (especially helpful if you have layers)
- Bun should be low, but not touching the neck
- If hair is too short to pull back, please just pin out of face
- All hair accessories (pony tail holders, bobbi pins, hair nets, etc.) should match hair color
- Creative Movement may wear their hair half-up, half-down for pictures

Checklist:

We highly recommend that you put each of your costumes in a clear garment bag with all of your accessories, tights, and shoes for that dance, clearly labeled with the dancer’s name and class. **PURCHASE THE PERFECT GARMENT BAG HERE:**

<http://www.123formbuilder.com/form-3637790/MakeUp-And-Garment-Bag-Order>

These bags are perfect for back-stage at recital, and will make your dancer’s belongings easy for our staff/volunteers to find!

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Costume (hanging) with all extra accessories | <input type="checkbox"/> Hairnets for buns (same color as hair) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Make-up for touch ups | <input type="checkbox"/> All required shoes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hairspray/Gel | <input type="checkbox"/> Safety pins |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hairbrush/comb | <input type="checkbox"/> Fingernail polish remover (no finger nail polish please!) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pony tail holders (same color as hair) | <input type="checkbox"/> Clear nail polish for tight runs (just in case) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bobbi pins (same color as hair) | |

Shoes and Tights

Below you will find what the required tights and shoes are for your classes. All required tights have been ordered and will be available for pick-up during picture week. However, each dancer only paid for/will receive one pair of tights in each color they need. So, if the need tan for more than one class, they will only receive one pair of tan, not one pair per class. Please note that tights take the place of undergarments under all costumes.

No panties please. If your dancer needs a bra or body-liner, then you can find these at The Posh Plum dancewear on Common Street. All straps must be clear. No regular bra straps please.

Class	Tights	Shoes
Creative Movement	Pink	Pink Ballet
Combo I & II Ballet/Tap	Classic Pink for Ballet and Tap (almost looks tan)	Pink Ballet and Black Tap (Mary-Jane style)
Combo Jazz/Hip Hop	Dark Tan	Tan, pull-on style Jazz
Pre Jazz	Dark Tan	Tan, pull-on style Jazz
Pre Hip Hop	Dark Tan	Tennis Shoes Provided
Ballet I – V	Pink	Pink Ballet
Tap I	Dark Tan	Black, lace-up style Tap or Mary-Jane style
Tap II - V	Black Fishnets	Black, lace-up style Tap
Jazz I – V	Dark Tan	Tan, pull-on style Jazz
Hip Hop I – IV	Dark Tan	Tennis Shoes Provided and Socks if Needed
Lyrical I and II	Dark Tan	Tan, pull-on style Jazz
Contemporary III & IV	Dark Tan Footless	Tan Paws or Half-shoes (Barefoot for Pics)
Team	Team tights for all dances (even rec dances) except ballet. See above for ballet.	Team Shoes