

Recital Newsletter

Recital Date: June 23, 2019 at 2:00pm at the Burlington Township High School
Dress Rehearsal: June 22, 2019 at 10:00am at the Burlington Township High School
In Class Dress Rehearsal: June 10-15 during your regularly scheduled class at studio.

Burlington Township High School is located at 610 Fountain Avenue, Burlington, NJ 08016

Ticket sales - Tickets will be on sale at the studio during the week of in class dress rehearsal (6/10-6/15). Tickets will be \$17.00 each. Tickets are not refundable. Seating is limited. Each family will be limited to six tickets during in class dress rehearsal ticket sales. Tickets must be paid for during ticket sale week (during your child's class). Any tickets not paid for by Saturday, June 16 will not be held, and become available for sale at 1:00 during the extra ticket sales. All tuition, including June tuition, must be paid at this time. Anyone with an outstanding balance must be prepared to pay this prior to purchasing tickets. Tickets will not be sold to anyone with an outstanding balance. No exceptions. Parents holding infants on their laps do not have to pay for a ticket for that child, however any child taking up a seat must have a ticket purchased for them including toddlers. This is to ensure that everyone who has purchased a ticket has a seat. Anyone caught violating this policy will be asked to leave the recital. Please let me know in advance if you need a handicap friendly seat. Extra tickets will be on sale on a first come first serve basis on Saturday, June 15, from 12:00-1:30pm. Extra tickets will not be held in advance for anyone. If you are unable to make the in class dress rehearsal you must make arrangements with Miss Cheryl to pay for your tickets ahead of time in order to ensure that they will be available for you.

In class dress rehearsal - This is to make sure there are no problems with costumes prior to performing on the stage. Please be prepared. Please keep in mind that this will not be a full class because students are in costume. Parents are expected to stay for this, and will be permitted into the classroom to watch. Please also keep in mind that this is not a show. Please do not invite extra guests to this since seating in the studio will be limited. After I make all of my recital announcements, we will run the dance several times. I will then sell the tickets. Most classes will be dismissed early this day.

Class Mom/Dad Volunteers - Class parents will be needed to assist backstage with child supervision during the show. Students are required to stay backstage during the show because there will not be any room for them in the audience. Each student will be delivered to the proper parents at the end of the show. Class parents will remain with the children until they are lined up by the stage door ready to perform. At that time, the class parent may go to the audience to watch their child perform and then will meet the students back by the stage door and escort them to the cafeteria. Class parents do not need to pay for a ticket since they are backstage during the entire show. Class parents should expect to stay with their class until the last child has been delivered to the proper parents. There will be a sign up sheet on the studio bulletin board for anyone who would like to be a class parent.

DVD sales - Artistic Hands Productions will be doing the videography for the recital again this year. Order forms will be distributed during class when I receive them. Parents will not be permitted to video record the recital at all. It is distracting to other audience members enjoying the show. There will be no flash photography during the show. It is harmful to the dancers.

Picture Day - There will be a photographer at the studio on Wednesday, May 29, 2019 from 3:30-8:30 to take pictures of the students in costume. There will be no evening classes because

the photographers will be set up in the dance studio. The company hired to do this is Soult Studio previously known as Jean and Steve Photography. They are based out of Mt. Holly and have photographed many dance students before. Forms with pricing will be distributed to students once I receive them. I will have a sign- up sheet at the studio for anyone who is interested in taking pictures.

Dress Rehearsal - This will be a run of the show in order from start to finish. This will give the dancers a chance to familiarize themselves with the space. At dress rehearsal there will be just enough seats in the auditorium set aside for the dancers to sit with their class so that they get a chance to see the show. Students will be expected to arrive at 10:00am in their first costume ready to perform. I will start running the dances at 10:15. Hair and makeup should be done. I will not wait for anyone who is late. I will not go out of order, or repeat a number because someone missed their dance. During dress rehearsal students are permitted to leave with their parents when they are finished performing if they would like or they may stay and watch the show. Dress rehearsal is mandatory. Anybody with conflicts must notify Miss Cheryl as soon as possible.

The day of the recital - Students are expected to check in an hour before the show starts to ensure that everyone is ready. Students should arrive in costume with their hair and makeup complete. The day of the recital all students are required to stay backstage during the entire show since student pick-up will happen at the end of the show. Dancers will not be permitted into the audience that day. Any student who needs to leave early must have special permission from Miss Cheryl prior to the show. This is not to inconvenience anyone, but to make sure that every child goes home safely, with the proper guardian. Please keep in mind that the show needs to start on time. I will not hold the show for anyone who is late.

Spring break-The studio was supposed to be closed for spring break from 4/19-4/25. The following days will have make-up classes: Friday classes will meet 4/19, Saturday classes will meet 4/20, Wednesday classes will meet 4/24, and Thursday evening classes will meet on 4/25. (There will be no morning preschool classes that day) The studio will be closed on Monday 4/22 and Tuesday 4/23.

Saturday classes and Columbus Field Day Parade-The studio will be closed on Saturday, June 8, for the Columbus Field Day Parade. The roads will be closed and it would be impossible for everyone to make it to studio for class. There will be class on Sunday, June 9 for all Saturday classes instead. (This is provided the parade does not get rained out since this is the rain date for the parade.) Saturday classes will meet on Sunday, May 19 for a make-up class at their regularly scheduled time.

The studio will be closed for Memorial Day on May 27.

The last official day of class will be Friday, June 21. Friday classes will meet on Wednesday, 6/26 for a make-up. Saturday classes will not meet on 6/22 since we will be at the theatre for dress rehearsal.

Class	Shoes	Tights	Hair
Monday 5:00	White tap	White bobby socks	Bun
Monday 6:00	Tan jazz	Tan	Bun
Monday 7:00	Pink ballet	Pink	Bun
Monday 8:00	Tan tap	Tan	Bun
Tuesday 5:00	Pink ballet	Pink	Bun
Tuesday 5:45	Tan jazz	Tan	Bun
Tuesday 6:45	Black sneakers	Tan	Bun
Tuesday 7:30	Pink ballet	Pink	
Wednesday 5:00	Tan tap	Tan	Bun
Wednesday 5:45	Black sneakers	Tan	Bun
Wednesday 6:30	Black sneakers	Tan	Bun
Thursday 9:45	Pink ballet	Pink	Bun
Thursday 11:00	White tap	White bobbysocks	Half up half down
Thursday 5:00	Pink ballet	Pink	Bun
Thursday 5:45	Tan jazz	Tan	Bun
Thursday 6:30	Tan tap	Tan	Bun
Thursday 7:15	Tan jazz	Tan	Bun
Thursday 8:15	Barefoot	Tan footless tights	Bun
Friday 5:00	Tan tap	Tan	Bun
Friday 5:45	Black sneakers	Tan	Bun
Saturday 9:00	Pink ballet	Pink	Bun
Saturday 10:00	White tap	White bobby socks	Half up half down
Saturday 11:00	White tap	White bobby socks	Half up half down
Gentlemen Tap Thursday	Black tap	Black dress socks	
Gentlemen Tap Friday	Black tap	Black dress socks	
Gentlemen Jazz Thursday	Black jazz	Black dress socks	

All tights need to be full footed with the exception of the Modern class.

Theatre and etiquette reminders:

1. No underpants under costumes! It looks sloppy and unprofessional. It creates extra lines and bumps, which take away from the costume. Ladies who need to wear bras should find strapless ones or ones with clear straps.
2. No jewelry except for small studs in ears. Jewelry reflects light and is a distraction. It is also a safety hazard.
3. All hair accessories such as ponytail holders or hair pins must match the hair. No plastic or colored clips that are not part of the costume.

4. No gum.
5. No nail polish other than clear.
6. Please put your child's name on all shoes or belongings so that if anything is left behind there are no mix-ups. Students should not bring anything valuable backstage. Anyone in more than one dance should have their name written on the tags of their costumes. All costume accessories should be in zip lock bags with their name written on the outside. Students who have costume changes will have separate rooms to change in, however they may not leave costume in these dressing rooms when they are finished changing because other dancers need to use these rooms throughout the show.
7. No eating or drinking anything except water while in costume prior to performing. Any food or drink that could stain or ruin a costume is strictly prohibited backstage.
8. Only class parents and mothers of children with costumes changes are permitted backstage during the show. Otherwise it becomes too crowded and chaotic. The more people that get up and down during the show the less the other audience members will enjoy the performance.
9. All students are expected to stay for the entirety of the show, which will be approximately an hour and a half. Any student who needs to leave early for something important must notify Miss Cheryl prior to the recital. The reason for this is so that I can supervise all children being delivered to the proper parent at the end of the show.
10. Please be aware that when you agree to participate in the recital you are part of a team. When one person fails to follow costume requirements it reflects poorly on the rest of the group. Please be prepared and on time.
11. Please do not wear the fabric ballet shoes that look like bedroom slippers (from Target). They do not have a strap and often fall off. They are bunchy and do not look good on stage. Also, no ribbons on tap shoes unless they are part of the costume. They always come untied.
12. Please only park in designated parking spaces. There will be no parking on the grass. Cars parked on the grass will be ticketed.
13. Please make arrangements to give all of your guests their tickets prior to taking your seat in the theatre. No one will be admitted to the show without a ticket.

In class dress rehearsal is the week of 6/10-6/15 during your regularly scheduled class. Please try to be prepared.

Ticket sales will take place during this time.

Extra tickets will be sold on Saturday, June 15 from 12:00-1:30. I will not hold tickets in advance for anyone. Extra tickets will be sold on a first come first serve basis.

All tuition, including June, payments must be up to date before tickets can be purchased.