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RECITAL/CONCERT

HANDBOOK



Umbiance Center for the Performing Arts

Concert Information

It's SHOWTIME! Are you ready?

Our annual " **CHRISTMAS SHOWCASE**" of dance performances is the final CONCERT of the year.

This gives our students a chance to demonstrate what they have learned during their class time. It is a time to celebrate the many accomplishments the students have made throughout the year. This year's recital will be held on December 1st

This year we are doing an original performance of The Nutcracker

More information and details will be sent via email.

Of course, there is a cost associated with putting on a Concert. The Concert fee for the Concert is \$35 for the first dancer and \$35 for each additional. Concert/Recital Fees are due by November 10th, if your child plans on participating in the recital.

The cost of costumes is \$60 per dancer per class for 45-minute classes.

And \$60 per dancer, per class for 60 minute classes.

In order for the concert to be most enjoyable for dancers, parents, and audience members, it is extremely important for everyone to follow the guidelines. *Patience is very important. We work very hard to provide a positive atmosphere and it is extremely important that all parents and students contribute to help make performance day a success.*

Below are some important factors you need to know about our concert. Further information will be sent out and posted on the Parent's Page as the Concert date draws nearer. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact us at Umbiancedance@gmail.com.

CONCERT DATE**

Dec. 1st 2018 11:00 am

DRESS REHEARSAL

November 30th 6:00-8:00 pm

(Please bring all costumes and have makeup applied upon entering for the rehearsal)

Please note that ALL dancers MUST attend the dress rehearsal. Any dancer who does not attend dress rehearsal will not be permitted to be in the show.

TECH REHEARSALS

Nov. 26th-29th

(Please wear regular dance attire, bring water. Parents, please sign in/out when dropping students off)

@ UCPA CENTER

6-8 pm

CONCERT FEES DUE: OCT. 31st

(Costume payments are per dancer per class)

**To BOTH dress rehearsals and performance please bring: Student's dance bag, (don't forget to place a name on everything that is brought to the auditorium), a blanket or an old sheet, a button down shirt, and water only, and for younger ones bring a quiet game.

CONCERT DAY

Performers, please be at Auditorium at 10:00 am. Only one female parent may stay with each child to help the student get dressed. After your child is dressed please sign your child in and leave your child with the designated team mom for their class.

Our recital will commence at 11:00 am

Doors will open at TBA (will be announced via email & the band app

Please email UmbianceDance@gmail.com for additional questions.

CONCERT PREPARATION

CHECKLIST

Please see your class costume list for all accessories, etc. needed for the performance!

- ◆ ALL costumes and accessories for dress rehearsal and concert
- ◆ Appropriate color tights for each costume and extras are suggested in case of accidental damage
- ◆ Hair and make-up should be done prior to arriving at the theatre the day of the recital. Extra hair accessories (bobby pins, elastics, nets and hair spray) and make-up (lipstick and blush) are suggested to keep the hair and make-up looking fresh during the recital. Everyone MUST be in makeup!
- ◆ Dancer's name should be on or inside ALL belongings.

Dancer Preparation

Please make sure your students are "rested". It will be a long day and we don't want to make it stressful with unnecessary hunger or fatigue. Also, if your student has a long wait backstage please bring something "quiet" to help them pass the time while waiting for their dance (e.g. coloring books, reading material crayons (no markers), Books, Gameboys, MP3 Players, etc. Costumes are NOT to be worn to the concert -- dressing room areas are provided for costume changing purposes. Please ensure costumes and accessories are kept together, and are protected with plastic Ziploc bag or a hanging garment bag on the way to the auditorium to keep them from becoming soiled and dirty prior to the show. However, hair and makeup should be done, and only need to be retouched There will be someone to help with makeup if you need to re-touch or simply cannot do your student's makeup yourself.

Dance shoes need to be neat and clean. Bows from the drawstrings on the front of ballet slippers should be tucked into the shoe as they are hazard and could cause the dancer to trip while on stage. Please make sure your student has on dance tights not pantyhose/dress tights, and tights are hole and run free. Hair should be pulled back in a neat bun with bobby pins and hairnet with no scrunchies, rhinestones or extra hair decorations (unless otherwise specified by the Director). Hairspray or gel should be used to secure hair smoothly back and into place. Absolutely no nail polish should be worn for the dress rehearsal or concert performance. Also, please leave all jewelry at home. No jewelry should be worn with the costume the day of the rehearsal or the day of the performance. UCPA will not be responsible for lost or stolen items.

Remember to...

- ◆ Register for weekly summer classes, summer workshops and summer camps
- ◆ Pre-Order your copy of the recital DVD. The DVD order form is available at the studio, or on online. (\$20.00) Checks should be made payable to Umbiance Center for the Performing Arts (UCPA).
- ◆ It's traditional to congratulate your dancer on a job well done with flowers. Don't forget to Pre-order flowers to present to your dancer after the show

• VIDEOTAPING/FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY

There is absolutely NO VIDEOTAPING and NO PHOTOGRAPHY allowed during the recital performances. This policy is for the safety of our students. Flash from cameras or video equipment can blind a child and cause them to fall off the stage. If you would like to take pictures of your child on-stage, you may do so at the dress rehearsal performance.

A professionally done video of the performances will be available for purchase. Order forms are available at the studio, or at online, or at the ticket table the day of the recital. Order forms and checks may be handed in at class time, brought to the studio or emailed to umbiancedance@gmail.com.

It has been a pleasure working with you and your children this year. Please make this performance an afternoon to remember. Please be prepared, on time, and **PERFORMANCE READY!**



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