

ance Rhythms Voice

March 2010

Recital Update

Recital time is our favorite time of the year! We do realize, however, that it appears that the cost of recital seems to keep adding up. Here is a breakdown of the remainder of the costs:

Recital Costumes: varies by class. They are yours to keep and they should begin to arrive in early March!

Recital Fee: \$45 per family that will be billed with the April classes. This covers the use of the facility for that week, building staff and programs. We will NOT charge a fee at the door.

Tights: After the costumes begin to arrive, teachers will determine what the best color tights will be for the class. Every student should have the same color and style. Cost approx. \$9-12

Recital Pictures: Individual pictures will be taken in costume for our composite. You are NOT obligated to buy, but we would like all students to participate on June 12 or 13.

Recital T-shirts: These are commemorative shirts that will be worn for the finale of the show, but students may also wear a plain shirt instead. Cost approx. \$10.

Recital Videos: We will have the recital videos professionally recorded and copies can be purchased if desired. They always do a great job and come highly recommended.

Recital Fast Facts

When: Saturday, June 26

Time: Shows at 1:00 and 6:30 p.m.

(You will only dance in one show!)

Where: John Marshall Community High School

Dates to Remember

Visitor's Night

Feb. 22-25

Visitor's Night

March 22-25

Register for 10/11

Begins April 5

Recital T-Shirt Sales

April 5-29

Visitor's Night

April 19-22

Spring Break

Mar 29-April 4

Visitor's Night

May 24-27

Closed: Memorial Day

May 31

Recital Pictures

June 12-13

Recital

June 26



Lauren Puckett 03/06/1999
Talynn Howard 03/09/1994
Samantha Mackell 03/09/1999
Susie Gibbs 03/10/19??
Dawn Gathercole 03/16/1984
Chelsi Waggoner 03/17/2000

Autumn Staples 03/19/2001
Kaitlyn Jackson 03/21/2004
Alyssa Doran 03/22/2003
Diana Hancock 03/24/1996
Hailey Sweet 03/28/1994

An Open Letter from Miss Linden:

Dance Rhythms received an anonymous letter in the "Comments and Suggestions" box in late January about learning technique and recital. Miss Linden would like to address the concerns that were brought to her attention in the letter. Here is her response:

"First and foremost recitals are not the reason to dance! Yes, it is a fun activity at the end of the season and a great way to show off what your child has accomplished for the year; however, learning the technique and the discipline are what makes dance lessons MOST important! This discipline will bode well for your child in their life accomplishments! We want them to have fun, but they MUST learn when it is time to socialize and when it is time to focus and learn!

Dance Rhythms works VERY hard at keeping the prices down so that families can afford these lessons. In the past we have had an earlier recital and then offered summer classes of which no one ever signed up! We still have to pay rent, and in order to keep the studio running, have found that ending our season in June helps for the summer months. Unfortunately, even after doing so, my husband and I have had to pay most of our summer rent from our own pocket.

I would like to run a year-round studio but STRONGLY feel our instructors need some relaxation so they can remain fresh for our students! They put many long hours (many unpaid) into the studio to make it a great place for your children

I hope this answers some questions and we once again thank everyone for making our studio the family friendly atmosphere that we pride ourselves on. "