End of Year Performances 2024

****Please read this letter in its entirety and email with any questions****

Dear Parents and Students,

We are pleased to announce that our 12th Annual KDA Recital will be held on Saturday, June 1st and Sunday, June 2nd, 2024, at Phoenixville Middle School. Every student in a registered class is eligible to be in the performance. Each class will begin working on a piece for the performance in January or February. Time spent rehearsing for these pieces will be towards the end of class time. Providing a performance opportunity for our students is very important to their overall development as dancers and we hope that all our students will participate in our year end performance. Please see below for a few details regarding participation, dress rehearsal, and costumes:

Dress Rehearsals: Tues. May 28th, Thurs. May 30th, and Fri. May 31st – Mark your calendars! Each class will meet on stage for 15 mins to run their piece on one of these days. The rehearsal schedule will be posted in March. Please save all these dates until the schedule is provided for which one(s) your dancer will have their rehearsal(s) on.
Performance Date: Saturday, June 1st and **Sunday, June 2nd, 2024** – Mark your calendars!
Show Location: Phoenixville Middle School Theater **@** 1000 Purple Pride Parkway**,** Phoenixville, PA 19460

DRESS REHEARSAL:

Dress Rehearsals will be on <u>Tuesday, May 28th, Thursday, May 30th and Friday, May 31st</u> at Phoenixville Middle School. A schedule of when your dancer's class(es) have their rehearsal will be posted in early March. Each class rehearses once on ONE of these days. Please save all dates until this information is provided. **STUDENTS WHO DO NOT ATTEND DRESS REHEARSAL WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PERFORMANCES** – **NO EXCEPTIONS**. We have this policy so that it is fair to all our students. Students are expected to think of dress rehearsal as if it was the show – aka, costumes, stage makeup, hair slicked back into the hairstyle we have instructed for their class (TBD).

COSTUMES:

Each student will have a costume ordered for them if they agree to participate in the show. Instructors choose the costumes for their class, and we will provide pictures of what each class costume is in a binder, that will be located at the receptionist's desk. As we need to pay for all costumes at the time of ordering, there is a costume fee due at this time of $80 per costume. I realize this is a sizable increase from previous years. Unfortunately we have seen a huge jump in costume prices this year and almost every costume we are seeing is $75 and we have to account for sales tax and shipping on top of that. <u>Any student whose account balance is not paid at the time of distribution will not receive their costume until payment is received</u>. Other items of attire that will be needed for the show include tights and shoes – the specific styles that your student will need are on our website under "Classes" then "Class Attire". If you have not purchased the specific brands and colors that we have noted for each style and class, please do so before the performance. We have the correct tights for sale at the studio. Please purchase from the receptionist. Students will receive their costumes to take home in May.

<u>*Please note:*</u> *Students in Pointe classes do NOT have costumes if their class is doing a piece.*

PARTICIPATION:

There is a $25 per student recital fee for participation in our show, which is separate from costume fees. This helps with paying for theater costs and for the aid of staff before, during, and after our show.

Kimberton Dance Academy End of Year Performances Permission Form

Please READ form carefully and fill out all items completely!
*****Use a separate form for each dancer in your family*****

PLEASE RETURN Completed form with Payment by **Wednesday, November 29th, 2023**

Name:_____ Parent Last Name (if different):_____

Parent e-mail:_____ Parent Phone:_____

Class Information: Please list ALL classes that each student currently takes in the table below AND indicate if they are participating in the recital. If your student takes multiple classes, use the back of this form as needed. PLEASE NOTE – Pointe classes **do not require** a costume purchase.

Class Day and Time	Class Name (include Level if appropriate)	Participating in recital? (circle Yes or No)
		YES / NO
		YES / NO
		YES / NO
		YES / NO

Permission and Fee Statement:
I have read and understood all the information in this letter. I am enclosing a $80.00 non-refundable costume fee <u>per costume</u> as well as a $25.00 recital participation fee per student. I also agree to the following:
- I will wait until the end of the entire recital show to pick up my child from the dressing room (this policy is for the safety of every student)
- I will not take pictures using phones, cameras, tablets, or use any video equipment during the performance. At the dress rehearsal, I may use video and/or cameras.
- I understand that the auditorium doors will not be opened while dances are being performed. (This is a disrespectful distraction to the performers as well as audience members)
- I understand the percentage of time my child spends on stage in their recital piece is dependent upon their attendance in class leading up to the recital.
- I understand that I am responsible for all dancewear and accessories required for the recital.
- I agree to pay the $25.00 participation fee and full costume fee (or fees) per student by **11/29/23**

COSTUME WORKSHEET

	Amount
Recital participation fee	$25.00
Number of costumes (*do not include pointe classes*)	
Total costume fee =	$80.00 x =
Participation fee ($25) + total costume fee =	

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____   Date: _____

Class List (Continued from front of form)

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