

Dear Dancers and Students,

IT'S RECITAL TIME!! Thank you for the fantastic year!! Our show is right around the corner and I cannot wait to see you perform and show off your hard work!

This packet contains all of the information that you will need regarding our show.

Just a reminder: the recital is **Friday, May 13th at 5:00 pm, Saturday May 14th at 9:00 am, and Sunday, May 15th at 9:00am** at the Bullock Creek High School Auditorium. Doors open one half hour before the show. Please have all dancers arrive **one hour before the shows**. All performers will need to be taken to the dressing rooms. Please bring some items (games, coloring book, etc...) to occupy your dancer, as it is a long wait behind stage. At the end of the recital, one parent (the same parent who dropped your child off) will need to go back stage to pick up their child.

This year, due to so many events that heavily conflicted our dancers, we decided to do what we learned from covid- be flexible and roll with it! We are having three shows this year! YAY! Exciting! Each dancer will be performing their routine once on their designated day. We will send over the date they dance in another email. It is also hanging on the bulletin board at the studio if you would like to stop in and take a picture. Please also check that your dancers name is spelled correctly, if it is not, please feel free to handwrite the name in on the sheet.

The rehearsals are **Monday, May 9th, Tuesday, May 10th, and Thursday, May 12th at 6pm** again at the Bullock Creek Auditorium. Please arrive a half hour before your rehearsal time slot on your assigned night and sit in the auditorium with your class. Your class will get a scheduled time that they will be practicing their routines on stage. The scheduled classes will rehearse on the following days: Friday dancers will rehearse on Monday. Saturday dancers will rehearse on Tuesday, and Sunday dancers will rehearse on Thursday. We will begin with the youngest to oldest groups. Your dancer may leave after his or her dance is done. Makeup and hair are not required; however, **all dancers must be in costume**. Please be patient, as rehearsals often run slower than the actual show. Please limit only one adult per dancer at rehearsals.

Please no pictures on stage before or after the show, due to liability reasons.

All dancers must wear makeup (Men optional). It should be applied heavier than normal. Unless talked about with your class, please use red lipstick, black/brown eyeliner/ mascara, blush, green or blue eyeshadow. Hair should be in a secure low bun as the nape of the neck with a part down the left side. Bun makers are wonderful and can be purchased at Sally's beauty supply. All Irish classes (or classes that have discussed it with me) must have their hair in a half up, half down pony tail and tight curls. Please bring extra bobby pins, safety pins and tights with you! Please make sure all costume and hair pieces are secured. Please have all shoe laces **tied tightly** or preferably, use elastic in place of the laces. Absolutely no jewelry is allowed, except for small post earrings.

All tickets will be on sale starting Monday, April 18th during teaching hours at the studio via walk in. Our seats are general admission. Tickets are \$15.00. If any tickets are left, they will be sold at the door for \$17.00. This year, tickets will be charged to a credit card that is presented at the time of purchase. On recital days, cash and checks will be accepted. Please arrive early to obtain the seat of your choice; please try to refrain saving seats with coats and personal belongings. Please remember, tickets will need to be purchased for all recitals if your dancer performs in more than one show. There are volunteer opportunities for all performances if you would prefer to not purchase a ticket and assist the dancers. If your family prefers to only come to one show, we do have a great team of adult moms backstage ready to help your dancer throughout the evening or morning. Please stay tuned to our Facebook page for ticket

notifications! **All account balances must be paid in full in order to purchase tickets and participate in the recitals. NO exceptions.**

Volunteers are needed! If you are interested in helping, please fill out the volunteer form attached to the packet.

Thank you Parents for being such a wonderful group of people to work with! We enjoy spending time with your children each week!

Please stay tuned to our Facebook page for our most current recital information. I thank you for being a part of InMotion Dance Academy. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at (989) 835-3744, or kathy@inmotiondanceacademy.com.

Volunteer Opportunity Preference Form

InMotion Dance Academy relies on the assistance of many dedicated volunteers to provide a high- quality performance experience for your children. Your child is a direct beneficiary of this volunteer effort, so we hope that you will become an enthusiastic member of our volunteer group!

Please check any of the items listed below that you are interested in. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at (989) 835-3744 or kathy@inmotiondanceacademy.com. Thank you for your involvement with your child on these special days!

Parent's Name _____

Phone _____

____ **Class Moms:** Ensure that children are safe and accounted for when not onstage for both rehearsals and recitals. Check for proper attire and escort children to and from the stage for their performances. We need 1-2 moms from every young child's class to help for both the rehearsal and recital. Please indicate on which day you would like to assist the students. Please specify day (s) _____

____ **Ushers:** Take tickets, distribute programs, open doors for intermission. Please specify day _____

____ **Photo Shoot:** Help keep the day organized. Please turn this in on Thursday, April 28th

Thanks so much! Your assistance is greatly appreciated!