


**OUR HAPPIEST
PLACE ON EARTH**

This 2022, Dance Innovations Dance Center will be continuing to provide an exhilarating performance experience through our annual recital program!

The recital is an annual staple in dance education. It allows our students to participate in a professionally directed performance that will show their year-worth of work, dedication, and progress to their families and even friends. This experience will help our students build their self-esteem and confidence and can result in better in-school presentations, improved social skills, and even strong interview skills for future college or job opportunities.

We are excited to present DIDC's 19th annual recital at the Cooperative Middle School. In this packet, you will find the information you need regarding our annual recital.

We know you are thrilled about your dancer's big day as well! Please be sure to read the entire packet thoroughly and familiarize yourself with our policies and procedures. This will help ensure a positive and organized experience for everyone involved - together, we can make the BEST show ever!

Thank you for your cooperation!
-MISS KATIE & DIDC

FOR MORE QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT:

DIDC RECITAL COORDINATOR

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TICKETS

- **No one will be admitted without a ticket.**
- **Accounts must be in good standing (i.e paid up-to-date) in order to purchase tickets.**
- **ALL TICKET SALES ARE FINAL - no refunds or exchanges.**
- **It is reserved seating and individual seats can be chosen when purchasing tickets in-person on Ticket Sale Day, May 14th from 8am - 11am in the main lobby (or any day starting Monday, May 16th).**

The auditorium at the Cooperative Middle School seats 600 people - there is not a bad seat in the house! If you do not have a preference as to where to sit, we encourage you to opt for BEST AVAILABLE seating. BEST AVAILABLE tickets can be purchased via our PRE-SALE order forms (due May 14th) or via a TICKET REQUEST FORM (available online and in-person 5/7-5/28).

Tickets for Show #1, #2 and #3:

\$18 PRE-SALE (through 5/7 - 5/14): \$20 in advance (5/16 - 5/30): or \$23 at Rehearsals/Recitals.

Tickets for Show #4:

\$20 PRE-SALE (through 5/2 - 5/14): \$22 in advance (5/16 - 5/30): or \$25 at Rehearsals/Recitals.

**Multi-Show Tickets - Receive \$5 off per ticket for each additional show (of equal or lesser value).*

***Dancers - Enjoy a FREE ticket to any show you are NOT dancing in! (Must be accompanied by an adult or seated in our "dancer's only" section).*

RECITAL TEES & TANKS

A limited quantity of commemorative Recital Tees & Tanks (with all of the 2022 dancers' names listed on the back) will be available in-person and via request forms, beginning Monday, May 2nd. Tees and Tanks are a great way for your dancer to remember their special year! For an additional discount, and to ensure we have your desired size/style, we encourage you to pre-order your tee or tank via our PRE-SALE Order Form.

Recital Tees (Youth - YS, YM, YL, YXL): \$18 or \$16 PRE-SALE

Recital Tees (Adult - S, M, L, XL): \$19 or \$17 PRE-SALE

Recital Tanks (Adult - XS, S, M, L): \$22 or \$20 PRE-SALE

TICKET & TEES & TANKS PRE-ORDER FORM ATTACHED

TICKET SALE DAY



**DIDC STUDIO
OR VIA TICKET REQUEST FORM**



**SATURDAY
MAY 14TH**



8 AM - 11 AM

COSTUMES

- **Costumes are sent home already steamed-out & stage-ready. Please see the label on the front of your garment bag for instructions on how to wear your costumes and accessories.**

Please take care of your costume between picture day, rehearsals, recital day! Do not put it in the dryer.

- **Label everything.**

We recommend that you label all costumes, shoes, accessories, and tights with your child's name. Place the costumes in a garment bag with your child's name written on the outside. Pack accessories in a clear plastic bag (labeled with your child's name).

We are not responsible for lost/misplaced items.

- **Dancers will NOT be allowed to perform in the show without the correct costume and shoes.**

TIGHTS

- **Dancers should NOT wear underpants.**

Undergarments hang down and show under the tights.

We have given you high-quality tights for this reason.

Think of tights as "underwear with legs".

- **Only use the tights included with your costume.**

Please be careful! Ripped/damaged tights will NOT be allowed on stage. Additional tights can be purchased at the studio office.

SHOES

- **Dance shoes should be stage-ready before recital.**

Any all-purpose household cleaner will clean them nicely - Magic Erasers are great!

- **Some dancers will need to get new ribbon for their tap shoes if they have misplaced their original black ribbon.**

Please This can be purchased at any craft or sewing store (1/2" grossgrain ribbon).

- **Make sure to double knot all shoes so they do not come untied during the performance.**

- **Some dancers, as part of their costume, have tap shoe ribbon in coordinating-colors.**

Performers should leave all jewelry, including rings and earrings, at home during picture day, dress rehearsal and the recital. All finger nail polish and toe nail polish must be removed.

TIPS:

- **Have a second pair of tights available or use a different tights for dress rehearsal.**
- **Place costumes in a garment bag for travel.**
- **Write your name in all costumes, shoes, and accessories.**

COSTUMES

WHEN TO WEAR COSTUMES



DRESS REHEARSAL

MAY 31 - JUNE 2, 2022



RECITAL

JUNE 4, 2022

HAIR & MAKEUP

HAIR

All hair should be pulled back off of the face into a bun.

- *The secret to a perfect bun is a hairnet - available at many drugstores, such as CVS or Walgreens. They come in an envelope of three in specific colors. Blondes should get white, brunettes should get brown or dark brown and black hair should get black. Use bobby-pins to secure shorter hair strands and again, be sure to purchase the correct color elastics, bobby-pins, etc. to match your dancer's hair color.*
- *Gel can also be used to pull shorter hair off of the face.*

All bangs must be pulled back off the face.

- *Bangs cast a shadow over the eyes when on stage. All hair should be sprayed with hairspray to keep it in place during the performance. We ask this so that we (and you) may see your child's beautiful eyes when performing.*

All hair accessories must be secured by criss-crossed bobby-pins.

Performers should leave all jewelry, including rings and earrings, at home during picture day, dress rehearsal and the recital. All finger nail polish and toe nail polish must be removed.

MAKEUP

Light makeup is recommended - the strong stage lights wash out faces without makeup.

- *Lipstick - mauve or pink*
- *Eyeshadow - neutrals*
- *Blush, high on the cheekbones - pink*

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WHEN TO DO HAIR & MAKEUP

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DRESS REHEARSAL

PARENTS, RELATIVES, AND FRIENDS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN THE AUDITORIUM DURING REHEARSALS.

- Please inform whoever will be taking your dancer to the rehearsal to avoid misunderstanding.
- The dress rehearsal is also used as a technical rehearsal for the backstage crew and it must be completely quiet in the auditorium.

During dress rehearsal only, parents may bring young students to the dressing area and wait while they rehearse.

- *Men are asked to please stay out of the band room and girls locker room at all times. You may take your student home immediately after they finish their last dance.*

If your child is in more than one routine in the show, you can drop them off for their first rehearsal time and pick them up 15 minutes after their last rehearsal time.

- *In between, they can sit in the audience and watch.*

Light For the dress rehearsals, performers should come dressed in costume to Stratham Cooperative School and follow the signs to the dressing area.

- *Only females are allowed in the band room and girl's locker room. Boys may use the boy's locker room.*
- *Dancers in multiple routines should dress in the costume they are wearing first and bring the others on hangers. Please, bring a bathrobe or an oversized shirt on the day of recital. Men's oversized button down shirts are ideal for covering up costumes without messing up hairstyles.*

FOR SHOW 4 DANCERS, IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THAT YOU STAY FOR FINALE REHEARSAL.

- **Dancers will rehearse out of show order to give our youngest dancers the earlier rehearsal times.**
- **During dress rehearsals, we try to stick to the time schedule. Sometimes due to technical problems, we may run over the allotted time. We've been known to run ahead of schedule. Therefore, it is imperative to be dressed and ready to perform at your allotted time.**
- **All dancers must attend dress rehearsal in order to perform in the show.**



**COOPERATIVE MIDDLE SCHOOL
100 ACADEMIC WAY
STRATHAM, NH**



MAY 31ST - JUNE 2ND

DRESS REHEARSAL

SCHEDULE - DAY 1

TUESDAY - MAY 31, 2022

PERFORMANCE NAME: SONG TITLE	TIME	PERFORMANCE NAME: SONG TITLE	TIME
Mon Mini Hip Hop : Chillin' Like a Villain	4:45 PM	Ballet Company : Nothing Else Matters	6:30 PM
Mon Mini Acro I : Try Everything	4:50 PM	Jazz Ensemble : Pirates	6:35 PM
Fri Mini Acro I : Fired Up	5:00 PM	Tap I : Hawaiian Roller Coaster Ride	6:40 PM
Mini Ballet : I See the Light	5:10 PM	Corps Tap Team : I Wanna Be Like You	6:45 PM
Tues Mini Combo I - Ballet : How Far I'll Go	5:15 PM	Contemporary I : Sally's Song	6:50 PM
Mon Mini Combo II - Ballet : Beauty and the Beast	5:20 PM	Ballet Ensemble : Once Upon a Dream	6:55 PM
Tues Mini Combo I - Tap : Spoonful of Sugar	5:25 PM	Jazz I : Shake It Up	7:00 PM
Mon Mini Combo II - Tap : In Summer	5:30 PM	Mon Ballet II : Touch the Sky	7:05 PM
Thurs Mini Acro I : Do It Like the Zombies Do	5:35 PM	Ballet IV : Mr. Blue Sky	7:10 PM
Jo Jo - Solo : Reflection	5:45 PM	Ballet I : Circle of Life	7:15 PM
Mini Acro II : Into the Unknown	5:50 PM	Acro I/II : I've Got No Strings	7:20 PM
Tues Mini Hip Hop : The Naked Mole Rap	6:00 PM	Pointe II : Kingdom Dance	7:30 PM
Mini Musical Theater : When Everything Falls Apart	6:05 PM	Thurs Tap II : When We're Human	7:35 PM
Amelia and Ellie - Duo : War of Hearts	6:10 PM	Acro III/IV : Everybody Wants to be a Cat	7:40 PM
Fri Mini Hip Hop : Good to be Bad	6:15 PM	Musical Theater I/II : Fabulous	7:50 PM
Production : Happily Ever After	6:25 PM	FINALE-	7:55 PM

DRESS REHEARSAL

SCHEDULE - DAY 2

WEDNESDAY - JUNE 1, 2022

PERFORMANCE NAME: SONG TITLE	TIME	PERFORMANCE NAME: SONG TITLE	TIME
Tiny Bop & Roll : Ducktales	4:45 PM	Thurs Mini Combo II - Ballet : The Call	6:25 PM
Sat Tiny Tutus (10:30) : Return to Pooh Corners	4:50 PM	Production : Happily Ever After	6:30 PM
Sat Tiny Tutus & Tap I : You'll Be in my Heart	5:00 PM	Emma - Solo : Let It All Go	6:35 PM
Sat Tiny Tutus (11:00) : A Dream is a Wish Your Heart Makes	5:10 PM	Corps Jazz Team : Drama Queens	6:40 PM
Wed Tiny Tutus & Tap II : Bibbidi-Bobbidi-Boo	5:20 PM	Kaitlyn - Solo : My Strongest Suit	6:45 PM
Thurs Tiny Tutus & Tap II : You've Got a Friend in Me	5:30 PM	Hip Hop Grades 6-8 : Hasta La Vista	6:50 PM
Wed Mini Acro I : I've Got No Strings	5:35 PM	Tap Ensemble Team : Mad About Mad About Me	6:55 PM
Fri Mini Combo I - Ballet : How Far I'll Go	5:45 PM	Tap III : He Could Be the One	7:00 PM
Sat Mini Combo I - Tap : In Summer	5:50 PM	Contemporary II : It's Quiet Uptown	7:05 PM
Fri Min Combo I - Tap : Spoonful of Sugar	5:55 PM	Hannah - Solo : I Want You To Want Me	7:10 PM
Hip Hop Team : Avengers	6:00 PM	Jazz III : Immortals	7:15 PM
Sat Mini Combo I - Tap : Beauty and the Beast	6:05 PM	Jazz IV : Ain't No Rest for the Wicked	7:20 PM
Ali, Lauren, & Caroline - Trio : High Adventure	6:10 PM	Ballet III : Show Yourself	7:25 PM
Thurs Mini Combo II - Tap : Why Should I Worry	6:15 PM	Contemporary III/IV : Never Enough	7:30 PM
Corps Ballet Team : It's Not That Easy Being Green	6:20 PM	FINALE-	7:35 PM

DRESS REHEARSAL

SCHEDULE - DAY 3

THURSDAY - JUNE 2, 2022

PERFORMANCE NAME: SONG TITLE	TIME	PERFORMANCE NAME: SONG TITLE	TIME
Tiny Bop & Roll : Ducktales	4:45 PM	Avery, Mackenzie, & Maeve - Trio : Ride	6:45 PM
Wed Tiny Tutus : Return to Pooh Corners	4:55 PM	Abby and Summer - Duo : I Just Can't Wait to be King	6:50 PM
Wed Tiny Tutus & Tap I : You'll Be in my Heart	5:00 PM	Musical Theater III/IV : Welcome to Wonderland	6:55 PM
Sat Tiny Tutus & Taps II : You've Got a Friend in Me	5:05 PM	Charly - Solo : Happy	7:00 PM
Jr Acro II : He Lives in You	5:15 PM	Modern Grades 6+ : Cruella	7:05 PM
Jr Acro I : Try Everything	5:25 PM	Production : Happily Ever After	7:10 PM
Jr Ballet I : I Can See the Light	5:35 PM	Pre-Pointe/Pointe I : Lost Boy	7:15 PM
Jr Ballet II : No One	5:45 PM	HipHop Grades 9+ : It's Goin' Down	7:20 PM
Fri Jr HipHop : Hasta La Vista	5:50 PM	Audrey - Solo : Exile	7:25 PM
Tues Jr HipHop : Good to be Bad	5:55 PM	Thurs Ballet II : Ratatouille	7:30 PM
Thurs Jr HipHop : Kim Possible	6:00 PM	Elyse - Solo : Ease My Mind	7:35 PM
Jr Musical Theater : Go With the Flow	6:05 PM	Tap IV : Come and Get Your Love	7:40 PM
Jr Tap : King of New York	6:15 PM	Tap II : Friend Like Me	7:45 PM
Jazz Company : Dark Side	6:25 PM	Musical Theater Team : Gaston	7:50 PM
Apprentice Ballet Team : Part of Your World	6:30 PM	Lyrical Grades 6+ : Ashes	7:55 PM
Modern Team : Jungle Book	6:35 PM	Jazz II : This Will Be (an Everlasting Love)	8:00 PM
Apprentice Jazz Team : The Incredibles	6:40 PM		

RECITAL DAY

- Dancers should arrive at the Cooperative Middle School one HALF-HOUR prior to their schedule show.
- Auditorium doors will open 30 minutes prior to showtime.
- The shows will begin promptly at its scheduled time - we will not be holding the show (or ANY routine) for late arrivals.

- All tuition must be paid and accounts must have ZERO balance in order to perform in the recital.

DRESSING ROOM

Performers are to stay in their assigned dressing rooms during the entire show.

- *Parents, please enjoy the show.*

If your child is in multiple numbers, our volunteers are there in the dressing room with them to help them with all costume/shoe changes.

- *We have one/two volunteers assigned to each class. We provide them with a very detailed list of everyone in the class, the time(s) that each dancer will need to be stage-ready, and which dancers will be needing help with costume changes at specific times during the show.*

Performers Parents coming in and out of the dressing rooms can cause dancers to become anxious and nervous

- *Popping up and down from your seat can be annoying for the people around you trying to enjoy the show.*
- *Your child needs you out front to applaud.*

CHECK-IN

FOR DANCERS AGES 10 & UNDER

Dancers must be CHECKED-IN with their Dressing Room Chaperon.

ONE drop-off parent/guardian will receive a "Dancer Check-in Bracelet" which they must wear for the duration of the show.

- *At the end of the recital, only the parent/guardian with the bracelet may pick their dancer up. (Kinds of like a coat-checker!)*
- *We do not wish to relinquish your child to someone that we do not know. We care a great deal about each and every one of our dancers and try to keep them as safe as possible, when left in our care.*

No one will be admitted into the dressing room or backstage area without a STAFF pass.

*Attention Show 1, 2, & 3 Dancers:

Please promptly clear out of the dressing room as our dancers for the next show will be arriving shortly after yours.

RECITAL 2022



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SATURDAY
JUNE 4TH, 2022



SHOW 1 - 10:30AM
SHOW 2 - 1:00PM
SHOW 3 - 3:30PM
SHOW 4 - 6:00PM

Audience Etiquette:

- **No food or drinks inside the theater or stage area.**
- **No running or playing inside any areas of the theater.**
- **For the safety of the performers, NO personal video cameras or flash photography during the performances.**
- **Out of respect for the performers, please refrain from entering or exiting the theater or walking around during a performance, wait until in between performances. This is common courtesy!**
- **We encourage cheering the dancers on while they are dancing BUT remember this is an art form. Please DO NOT yell out a dancer's name or engage in any inappropriate and overly loud behavior while your dancer is on-stage, this will distract them and they can hear it from the stage.**
- **We kindly ask everyone to remain for the entire show.**

DUE TO COPYRIGHT LAWS, WE CANNOT ALLOW FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY OR VIDEO EQUIPMENT OF ANY KIND DURING THE PERFORMANCE.

- **The flash is disruptive and dangerous to our dancers and distorts the professional video. *This rule is strictly enforced!***

We want you to enjoy the show LIVE!

FAQ'S

Who watches my child backstage?

We have enlisted the help of many of our studio parents as well as alumni and DIDC staff who will attend a backstage meeting to ensure backstage is organized and safe for the entire event. Recital staff and volunteers can be identified by their studio lanyard/name badges.

What does my child do backstage?

Children will have the opportunity to watch the show via closed circuit TV if the video company can get it to work depending on location. In addition, we will provide simple snacks, coloring books, and games for after they dance.

Does my dancer need to stay at the backstage for the entire show?

For the safety and security of all of our dancers, YES, DANCERS MUST REMAIN BACKSTAGE FOR THE ENTIRE SHOW! Out of fairness to ALL of the dancers and parents committing to recital, please do not request for your child to be let out early as we will not allow it.

Where do I pick up my child?

Pick up and Drop-off will be clearly marked when you arrive. Please, see information under the "RECITAL DAY" heading for pick up/Drop-off information. Please be on-time.

How will you notify me should a problem arise?

We will be sure to have every parent's seat information so we will know exactly where to locate you, or make an announcement.

Who changes my dancer's costume and shoes if in multiple numbers?

After each performance, dancers will be directed back to the dressing room. The dressing room manager and assistant will take care of all of the dancer's costume and shoe changes.

Can we bring food or drink?

Due to allergies, please DO NOT send them with additional snacks. Students in multiple shows may bring a meal (no nuts) for in-between shows should they wish to eat.

When will we receive the full video production?

The full digital show with never-before-seen extras will be released in late-summer.

My dancer should be receiving their consecutive 5/10 year award this year. Will they be recognized?

Yes, there is an award ceremony built into recitals for milestone dancers receiving their 5/10 year award.

When do classes end for the season?

Our last day of class is on Saturday, May 28th.