

RECITAL NEWSLETTER 2025

Welcome to our 30th Anniversary Recital! We're excited to have you & your child dancing with us. Below are details on important dates & how the recital will run. Please read on carefully so you don't miss anything. If you have any questions or concerns feel free to contact me at any time. If you don't get an immediate response check our website www.pdda.ca as you may find what you're looking for there. Happy Recital Season!

Laurie

IMPORTANT DATES

Saturday March 22 - Thursday March 27 - Costumes go home

Account balances must be paid in full before costumes will be released

Friday March 28 - Recital Ticket Sales start at the studio - 6-8pm - details below

Sunday March 30 - Photo Day at the studio - schedule & order link below

Saturday April 26 - Thursday May 1 - Recital Viewing - we invite 1 caregiver to attend at least 1 of their child's **entire** dance class(es) to view the recital dance & discuss how the recital will run

Friday May 2 - Stage Rehearsal at SCS in Simcoe - schedule & details below

Saturday May 3 - 30th Annual Recital - SCS - 1:00pm - show order & details below

FLOWERS will be available to purchase for your special dancer at Recital.

COSTUMES

Costumes will be sent home during class time throughout the week of Saturday March 22 - Thursday March 27. Account balances must be paid **IN FULL** before costumes will be released.

RECITAL TICKET SALES

Friday March 28 - 6-8pm at the studio

Advance General Admission \$15 ea - At the door on Recital Day \$20 ea - 2yrs & under FREE

ALL SALES FINAL - NO REFUNDS - CASH ONLY

- Tickets are sold by the seat (ex row A seat 5). No limit on number of tickets purchased.
- Dancers who are dancing in 1 act only will require a FREE dancer ticket to sit with you in the audience during the other act. Please see the show order below or look at the sticker on your costume to bag to see if you require this.
- Dancers who are dancing in both acts will NOT require a dancer ticket as they will be backstage the entire show.
- 2yrs & under FREE tickets still require an assigned seat, please include this in your order.
- Ticket orders will continue to be taken on a first come first serve basis from March 29 - May 1 by texting your order to me at 519-427-4353. I will set them aside & you can pay for them & pick them up at your next class. Please respect the cash only payment option when ordering this way.
- Tickets will not be sold/delivered during Photo Day or Stage Rehearsals.

HOW DO I KNOW WHAT MY CHILD'S RECITAL DANCE NAME IS?

On the photo day schedule below you will notice the recital dance name with the class day/time in brackets beside it for reference. Use the dance name for the the rehearsal & show order schedules.

PHOTO DAY

Sunday March 30 at the studio

Please use the link provided to pre-order your photos from our recital photographer directly.

- Advance order & advance payment by email transfer is required to keep our day moving efficiently. Thank you for your co-operation.
- Please arrive with your child fully dressed in their first or only costume 10 mins **BEFORE** their scheduled time.
- Hair & make-up are your discretion for photos.
- Photos will be taken in the small studio, dancers only. The large studio will be available as a change room.
- **SCHEDULE BELOW**

RECITAL VIEWING

Saturday April 26 - Thursday May 1 - during your child's class

Please be prepared for 1 caregiver to come into the studio to attend at least 1 of your child's entire class(es) that week. We will show you the recital dance & discuss how the rehearsal/recital will run. Any questions will be answered during this time instead of at rehearsal or on recital day.

STAGE REHEARSAL

Friday May 2 at Simcoe Composite School Gymnasium

This rehearsal allows the dancers to practice their dance on stage the night before the recital. We would greatly appreciate you make every effort to attend this. Dance is a team event. The more prepared all the dancers are, the more comfortable they are to perform to the best of their ability as a team at recital.

- Please arrive with your child fully dressed in their first or only costume 10 mins **BEFORE** their scheduled time. Hair & make-up are not required.
- All dancers/caregivers are asked to **QUIETLY** sit on the bleachers or floor in the gym while waiting.
- Excessive noise makes it very difficult for those on stage to hear & puts us behind in our schedule. If the noise level is too high spectators will be asked to wait in the hallway.
- If your child has more than 1 dance, the change room will be open for you to change them & then return to wait in the gym for their next rehearsal.
- **SEE SCHEDULE BELOW**

30th ANNUAL RECITAL

Saturday May 3 at Simcoe Composite School Gymnasium - 1:00pm

We are excited to be sharing our 30th Annual Recital with you & your families! To ensure the safety of our dancers & that things run smoothly I have few a guidelines. This show runs by adult volunteers who generously donate their time to ensure your child has a wonderful experience on stage. Your co-operation with this process is **GREATLY** appreciated. I promise to get on the microphone & call you backstage if we have a concern. Thank you for respecting our volunteers.

- **PARKING** will be available on the street & in the lot beside & behind the school
- Please **ARRIVE by 12:35** to ensure time to park, enter & find your seats before the show starts.
- **FLOWERS** will be available to purchase for your special dancer. **3 pre-wrapped for \$5. Cash only.**
- Any remaining **TICKETS** will be available to purchase at the door
General Admission \$20 each, 2yr & under FREE. Cash only.
- **SHOW ORDER** - view below, figure out when your child is dancing & what is expected of you.

DANCERS PERFORMING IN ACT 1 ONLY

- Arrive with your dancer **FULLY DRESSED IN THEIR COSTUME, HAIR & MAKE-UP**.
Change room space is limited & there will not be a space to get them ready at the school.
- Wear a zip up sweater/shirt & leggings or track pants over their costume if it's cool that day.
- Remove all extra clothing, put on their dance shoes & take them to the washroom **BEFORE** dropping them off with Laurie at the backstage door in the hallway by 12:45pm.
- Bring a bag to keep their extra clothing & outdoor shoes in **WITH YOU** in the audience.
- **DO NOT** send water bottles, snacks, toys or electronics backstage with your dancer.
- These dancers will be waiting backstage with adult volunteers before & after they perform.
- They will be brought out on stage at the **END** of Act 1.
- I will ask for 1 caregiver to come to the front of the stage to pick them up from me before the audience lights are turned on fully.
- They will sit with you in the audience to watch Act 2.
- Please **DO NOT** come looking for them before the end of Act 1. For safety reasons, caregivers will **NOT** be permitted backstage or in the change rooms.

DANCERS PERFORMING IN ACT 2 ONLY

- Arrive with your dancer **FULLY DRESSED IN THEIR COSTUME, HAIR & MAKE-UP**.
Change room space is limited & there will not be a space to get them ready at the school.
- Wear a zip up sweater/shirt & leggings or track pants over their costume if it's cool that day.
- They will sit **WITH YOU** in the audience during Act 1. Make sure you get a FREE dancer ticket for them with your other ticket seats.
- Remove all extra clothing, put on their dance shoes & take them to the washroom **BEFORE** dropping them off with Laurie at the backstage door in the hallway **DURING INTERMISSION**.
- Bring a bag to keep their extra clothing & outdoor shoes in **WITH YOU** in the audience.
- **DO NOT** send water bottles, snacks, toys or electronics backstage with your dancer.
- These dancers will be waiting backstage with adult volunteers before & after they perform.
- They will be brought out on stage at the **END** of Act 2.
- I will ask for 1 caregiver to come to the front of the stage to pick them up from me before the audience lights are turned on fully.
- Please **DO NOT** come looking for them before the end of Act 2. For safety reasons, caregivers will **NOT** be permitted backstage or in the change rooms.

DANCERS PERFORMING IN ACT 1 & 2

- Arrive with your dancer **FULLY DRESSED IN THEIR FIRST COSTUME, HAIR & MAKE-UP**.
- **You will leave their remaining costume(s) & dance shoes in the backstage change room on Friday night after your rehearsals are done.**
- Please leave costumes & shoes neatly hung in the labelled garment bag they are given to you in.
- There will be designated spots for each dancer posted in the change room.
- If it is cool that day have your dancer wear a zip up sweater/shirt & leggings or track pants over their costume but remove them **BEFORE** dropping them off with Laurie at the backstage door in the hallway by 12:45pm.
- Bring a bag to keep their extra clothing & outdoor shoes in **WITH YOU** in the audience.
- Send a full water bottle with **ONLY** water in it. No snacks, toys or electronics please.
- Adult volunteers will be assigned to help younger dancers change & assist with anyone else.
- These dancers will remain in the backstage change room before & after dancing on stage with adult volunteers.
- They will be brought out on stage at the **END** of Act 2.
- I will ask for 1 caregiver to come to the front of the stage to pick them up from me before the audience lights are turned on fully.
- Please **DO NOT** come looking for them before the end of Act 1 or Act 2. For safety reasons, caregivers will **NOT** be permitted backstage or in the change rooms.

PHOTO DAY SCHEDULE - SUNDAY MARCH 30 AT THE STUDIO

Please arrive 10 mins before your scheduled time dressed in your first or only costume

- 8:30-9:00** **SHAKE YOUR GROOVE THING** (duet wed 8:15-8:45)
 LIGHT EM UP (solo wed 8:45-9:15)
 ONE FOR ALL (duet thurs 5:00-5:30)
 JORJA BLUE (solo wed 8:45-9:15)
- 9:00-9:15** **DANCING MOOD** (preschool sat 9:00-9:30)
- 9:15-9:30** **SPOONFUL OF SUGAR** (mini ballet sat 9:30-10:00)
 SHAKE IT UP (solo sat 8:30-9:00)
 BELIEVE IN YOUR DREAM (duet mon 6:30-8:30)
- 9:30-10:00** **ICE CREAM FREEZE** (mini 1 acro sat 10:00-10:30)
 HAPPY WORKING SONG (duet mon 6:30-8:30)
- 10:00-10:30** **BETTER TOGETHER** (mini jazzy hop sat 10:30-11:00)
 I'M YOUR GIRL (duet mon 6:30-8:30)
 MAKE SOME NOISE (mini tap sat 11:00-11:30)
- 10:30-11:00** **BETTER WHEN I'M DANCING** (jr acro/pom tues 5:00-5:30)
 VALSE (jr ballet tues 6:00-6:30)
- 11:00-11:15** **HOEDOWN THROWDOWN** (jr tap tues 5:30-6:00)
 NO BETTER FEELING (jr jazzy hop tues 6:30-7:00)
- 11:15-11:30** **I HOPE YOU DANCE** (sr 1 contemporary tues 7:00-7:45)
 TRIBE (sr 1 hip hop wed 5:00-5:45 Zoey)
 GOOD TIME (solo tues 4:30-5:00)
 ROAR (sr 1 acro/pom tues 7:45-8:30)
- 11:30-12:00** **SOMETHING BIG** (inter hip hop wed 5:00-5:45 Laurie)
 OH THE THINGS YOU CAN THINK (musical theatre wed 4:15-5:00)
 UNSTOPPABLE (sr 1 acro tues 8:30-9:15)
 BORN THIS WAY (inter tap wed 4:15-5:00)
- 12:00-12:15** **BE OUR GUEST** (sr 2 pointe wed 7:30-8:15)
 HAPPY (solo mon 5:00-5:30)
 WINGS (inter acro/pom wed 5:45-6:30)
- 12:15-12:45** **HOMETOWN GLORY** (sr 2 contemporary wed 6:30-7:30)
 POWER OF THE DREAM (inter contemporary wed 6:30-7:15)
 DUM DEE DUM (sr 2 hip hop wed 5:45-6:30)
 NEVER GONNA NOT DANCE AGAIN (sr 2 tap wed 7:15-8:00)
 NUTCRACKER CHINESE DANCE (solo wed 7:30-8:15)
 DANCING ON THE MOON (solo wed 3:30-4:15)
 MOMENTS TO MEMORIES (solo mon 4:30-5:00)
 THE MUSIC MADE ME DO IT (solo mon 5:30-6:00)
 YUI (duet thurs 4:00-4:30)
 POWERFUL WOMAN (adult tap thus 6:00-6:30) **AQUA** (adult contemporary thurs 7:00-7:45)

STAGE REHEARSAL SCHEDULE - SIMCOE COMPOSITE SCHOOL GYM

Please arrive 10 mins before your scheduled time dressed in your first or only costume

FRIDAY MAY 2 - evening

5:00-5:30	DANCING MOOD SPOONFUL OF SUGAR BELIEVE IN YOUR DREAM
5:30-6:00	ICE CREAM FREEZE HAPPY WORKING SONG BETTER TOGETHER
6:00-6:30	I'M YOUR GIRL MAKE SOME NOISE BETTER WHEN I'M DANCING
6:30-7:00	NO BETTER FEELING HOEDOWN THROWDOWN SOMETHING BIG
7:00-7:30	VALSE I HOPE YOU DANCE THE POWER OF THE DREAM
7:30-8:00	SHAKE IT UP WINGS ROAR
8:00-8:30	BORN THIS WAY TRIBE HAPPY GOOD TIME
8:30-9:00	UNSTOPPABLE OH THE THINGS YOU CAN THINK SHAKE YOUR GROOVE THING
9:00-9:45	THE MUSIC MADE ME DO IT LIGHT EM UP POWERFUL WOMAN JORJA BLUE AQUA

SATURDAY MAY 3 - morning

10:00-10:30	BE OUR GUEST NUTCRACKER CHINESE DANCE YUI
10:30-11:00	MOMENTS TO MEMORIES DANCING ON THE MOON ONE FOR ALL
11:00-11:30	DUM DEE DUM NEVER GONNA NOT DANCE HOMETOWN GLORY
11:30-12:00	WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER

RECITAL ORDER - SATURDAY MAY 3 - SIMCOE COMPOSITE SCHOOL GYM - 1:00pm

ACT 1

1. BE OUR GUEST
2. WINGS
3. NO BETTER FEELING
4. SPOONFUL OF SUGAR
5. THE MUSIC MADE ME DO IT
6. TRIBE
7. NUTCRACKER CHINESE DANCE
8. LIGHT EM UP
9. I HOPE YOU DANCE
10. BELIEVE IN YOUR DREAM
11. GOOD TIME
12. BORN THIS WAY
13. HOMETOWN GLORY
14. MAKE SOME NOISE
15. UNSTOPPABLE
16. JORJA BLUE
17. HOEDOWN THROW DOWN
18. DANCING MOOD
19. DUM DEE DUM
20. POWERFUL WOMAN

15 MINUTE INTERMISSION

ACT 2

21. YUI
22. HAPPY
23. BETTER WHEN I'M DANCING
24. SOMETHING BIG
25. BETTER TOGETHER
26. HAPPY WORKING SONG
27. MOMENTS TO MEMORIES
28. SHAKE YOUR GROOVE THING
29. VALSE
30. THE POWER OF THE DREAM
31. ROAR
32. DANCING ON THE MOON
33. I'M YOUR GIRL
34. ICE CREAM FREEZE
35. NEVER GONNA NOT DANCE AGAIN
36. OH THE THINGS YOU CAN THINK
37. ONE FOR ALL
38. SHAKE IT OFF
39. AQUA
40. WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER