

# RECITAL 2024

**Date:** Saturday, June 8th, 2024 (Show 1: 1:00 pm) (Show 2: 5:00 pm)

**Location:** Greater Pittsburgh Masonic Center- 3579 Masonic Way,  
Pittsburgh, PA 15237

**Theme:** Travel Around the World!

\*\*\*We do not know which dances will be in which show (1 or 2) so you will need to block the whole day free for now. If you have multiple kids in different classes, there is no guarantee they will be in the same show time. You will need to purchase tickets for both shows if you will be watching both shows. We won't know the show order until about one month before the show, at the same time when we send out the link to buy tickets.

\*\*\*We want to emphasize that this recital is open to all dance classes, including adult dance classes.\*\*

**If you know you or your dancer won't be able to participate in the recital, please reply to this email before February 15th.**

**Special Cirque Note:** Cirque classes will **NOT** be participating in the June Recital. We will host a separate **Cirque Holiday Recital** on December 8th, 2024 (Location TBD). If your child is currently enrolled in only a cirque class and they wish to participate in our Summer Dance Recital, please text us at 412-900-8078 to enroll in one of our regular dance classes.

**Recital Fee:** This year, we have a recital fee of \$10 per dancer which will automatically be charged to your account on **February 15th**. If you do not wish to participate in the recital, kindly notify us prior to that deadline so we do not charge the participation fee. There are no refunds for this fee.

## **Costume Pricing:**

- Dancers will get to keep their costumes after the recital.
- Our costume fee this year is \$75 unless your dancer is only in an Acro class, in which case their one costume will be \$65.
- If you take more than 1 class, the first costume will be \$75 and the remaining ones will be \$65.
- The costume deposit deadline is March 1st, 2024 when the fees will be added to your account and charged. There are no refunds for the costume fees.

- **\*\*Exception** is if your little one is in both Little Star 4:30pm Monday AND 5:30pm Toddler Acro Monday. The Little Star costume will be \$75 plus an extra \$25 for Acro Toddler (It will be the same costume, just an additional skirt to add for Little Star). The policies in the above bullet points will apply if your child is just in one of these classes.

**Costume Picture Week:** We will be having our costume rehearsal/picture week during their regular class time from May 18th-May 24th. (Pictures for Parent-Child Dance for USA will occur May 18th during the 9am rehearsal time. Brazil will occur May 25th during the 9am rehearsal time) **Please arrive in costume.** If your child is in more than one class that participates in the recital, bring all the pieces of the other costume with you, labeled, in a bag so they can change after their first class into their next costume. The class that day will consist of group class pictures, individual pictures, and a practice run of their dance in costume.

**Photo/Video Package:** Video and Picture Package info will be sent out soon!

#### **Parent-Child Dance:**

- The fee for participating in this dance is \$65.
- The costume fee is \$65. (Parents Costume TBD)
- Please note the dates for the Parent-Child dance below:
  - **Brazil:** February 24th, March 30th, April 27th, and May 25th (ALL AT 9 AM)
- If you miss one rehearsal don't worry! Ms Lucy is going to record the dance every week and send it to you to practice on your own.
- Last Rehearsal Date in May is costume picture day. Come in your costume for dress rehearsal and photos.

#### **Volunteers Needed:**

We are seeking enthusiastic moms to volunteer for our upcoming recital. Two volunteers are needed per class. Please send your child's clearances via email at your earliest convenience. Kindly note that volunteers won't be able to sit in the audience at any point during the show.

Responsibilities for Mom Volunteers:

- Be backstage throughout the entire show.
- One mom will be at the door when students start to arrive and check them in.
- Memorize the faces of the dancers in your child's class.
- Gather all dancers in the class together to walk to the wings (side of the stage) two dances before their turn on stage.
- Access to watch and video the dance only from the wings backstage.
- No need to purchase a ticket in the audience.

- In the month of May, we ask all the volunteers to be in the studio with the class you are helping to better learn the faces of the dancers, and for the dancers to be able to recognize you as well.

On the day of the show, Rebecca will provide you with:

- A paper listing all the kids' names in that class.
- The order of the show.
- The studio phone number for any questions during the show.
- Any additional information necessary for the day (TBD)

Note: If your child is in two (or more) classes and you volunteer, we will assign you to one of their classes and inform you accordingly. Two adults are required to be with the kids at all times for assistance which is why we wouldn't be able to have you transfer groups during the show to follow your child to their other class. The backstage area is small, allowing you to see your child even if you aren't specifically watching over that group.

**Other Notes!:** We will NOT be opening the backstage door during the show. You will not be able to leave halfway through the show and grab your child from backstage. Every dancer will wait until after bow/ finale dance to be released.

**Mommy And Me Exceptions:** Parent and baby will come from the audience so you will need to buy a ticket for the show to reserve your seat. The families will come up to the stage from the audience when it's time for their dance, and go back to their seats after the dance! The baby dancers don't need a ticket if they will be sitting on your lap the whole show.

**Tickets Price:** \$17 per ticket + tax. Any kids on lap will not need a ticket. Dancers in the show do not need a ticket as they will be backstage the whole time. Dancers will not be allowed to enter the audience at any point in the show.

### **Continuation of Class Sessions Beyond Recital:**

Our class sessions persist beyond the recital. If you wish to pause enrollment after the recital, please notify us before the 5th of that month. We can manually adjust your account to reflect only one class for that month, ensuring you don't miss the final practice before the on-stage performance.

Join us for extra enjoyable summer classes, where we get to utilize our beautiful outdoor area.  
Don't miss out on the fun!