

APDD RECITAL 2023-2024 "DANCE in all Colors!"

Recital Date: SUNDAY June 2nd, 2024 Time: 5:00 PM

Dress Rehearsal & Pictures Date: SATURDAY June 1st, 2024 Time: 3:00 PM

(Optional individual pictures start at 1:30pm day of Dress Rehearsal)

Location: Brosig Performing Arts Center, Navasota (Next to Brule Elementary)

*Dancers should arrive NO LATER THAN 4:45 PM to recital. There will be seats reserved for most classes (students) - please sit with your classes. This will be at the back right of the auditorium when you are looking at the stage. Groups may have a parent volunteer be their chaperone. Once you have danced, you should NOT leave.

All dancers will participate in Finale (bows).

SATURDAY June 1st DRESS REHEARSAL 3:00pm at Brosig Performing Arts Center. For those who want to take, **individual pictures, they will start at 1:30pm.** If you are in more than one dance and want individual pictures in each, please take your LAST individual picture in your FIRST dance of the recital. For example, if you dance in #5 and #17 and want to take individual pictures, show up in the outfit for #17, that way when you change into outfit for #5, you will be ready for the first dance you perform in at dress rehearsal. Group photos will be taken after the dance is performed. Full hair, make-up, costumes, shoes (Fake eyelashes are not required for this; but CAN be worn as a practice and/or for our group pictures! Heavy mascara instead). NO NAIL OR TOE POLISH, NO PERSONAL JEWELRY, NO EXTRA PERSONAL ACCESSORIES, NO PANTIES UNDER TIGHTS. This is a practice recital. We will start with the recital opener and run through the recital in order. ALL dancers will stay throughout the entire practice. After the dress rehearsal I will announce any dances that need another run through (if we have time) Other groups will be dismissed.

FINALE- every student at APDD is a part of the finale. Our Company members (competition dancers) perform the finale dance, and then all classes enter the stage for a final bow at the end. We will run this 2x at the end of the dress rehearsal (if time permits). Parents, (one or two) please volunteer to help younger groups line up for the finale back stage during the gymnastics show off. Post on your Class Band App to sign up for this!

General important information: Most classes will have a row to sit in at the back of the auditorium; these rows will be labeled for each class (non company classes). If you are not changing, this is where you should sit. **One-two parents from each class (volunteers??) will walk the girls backstage to line up for their performance.** After the performance, parents will walk the class to the dressing room for those who need to change outfits (parents, you are responsible for changing costumes). There will be NO FOOD OR DRINKS allowed in the auditorium. Dancers should bring a water bottle for in the dressing room. For those who need a snack, you MUST go outside to eat it. We will be selling tickets for the recital this year AT THE DOOR ONLY (NO PRESALES). Adults \$6, Kids 10 and under are free. Kids 11-18 are \$4. Dancers are FREE! Cash and cards will be accepted. All non-dancers MUST receive a stamp at the front to enter the building. Your stamp says that you have paid for your ticket. The Building will open ONE hour before the *recital* for DANCERS only! All spectators may arrive 30 minutes before the show. We will have a limited # of flowers for sale, pre-order on our square store today! We will also have some merchandise for sale at the recital!

SUNDAY June 2nd RECITAL 5:00PM at Brosig Performing Arts Center

Dancers please make sure that you arrive no later than 4:45pm. FULL Hair, make-up, costumes, shoes, and eyelashes (if specified on your "What to wear" sheet). NO NAIL POLISH, NO PERSONAL JEWELRY, NO PANTIES UNDER TIGHTS. Towards the end of the show, the parents who walked your dancer's class backstage for their dance, should again be backstage to help dancers get into their class lines (for their bows in the finale). Gymnastics Students should stay backstage for finale after their showoff. Students will head backstage to line up for finale (details above) at this time. During the line-up process I will be making a few announcements. Finale will be

performed next. After this, parents are welcomed to join their dancers on stage and present any flowers/gifts that you may have for them. Little ones are not allowed to leave the stage, parents, please come get them ☺

Our dancers and staff have been working hard all year for this performance. Let's make it another GREAT SHOW! Please let me know if you have any questions!!!

Dressing Areas

Dress Rehearsal and Recital

There are three dressing rooms backstage for you to choose from. There is also a restroom in each dressing room for dancers! If you are not changing, please do not "hang out" in the dressing rooms. No males are allowed in the dressing rooms! If your dance is coming up, please wait backstage, if there is a while before your dance, please make your way back to the auditorium to your class row. During the show, please remember to stay seated during dances, as opening the doors etc. can distract dancers performing on the stage. Also, **NO ONE** is allowed to use the front stairs in the auditorium to get onto the stage **during dress rehearsal OR recital**. Dress rehearsal is meant to be a practice recital, so please plan accordingly!!!! When dancers leave their designated seats in the auditorium to line up backstage for their dance, please exit through the front of the building. When outside, take a left and follow along the side of the building until you come to the backstage entrance. Look for the stairs coming up to the backstage doors. This will put you by the dressing rooms and follow the signs to wait backstage for your dance!

The dressing room will be open starting at 1:30pm (for optional individual pictures) at dress rehearsal Saturday 1st, and 4:00pm at Recital Sunday June 2nd. You **MUST** go through the front doors first to purchase your tickets and get your stamps!! There will be signs to help you find the dressing rooms backstage. Parents will need to chaperone younger children. We **WILL NOT** have APDD staff to supervise your child unless they are dancing on stage!!!! Please be careful and take proper precaution! Please make sure to clean up your area when you are finished! Last year both dressing rooms had an excessive amount of trash left on the floors and counters instead of the trashcan. Please clean up your area when you are finished!

There will be rows in the back of the auditorium at the back right hand side (when you are looking at the stage) that will be labeled by Class and Name. Please remember to come in your first costume with full hair and make up to avoid extra costume changes for **BOTH** dress rehearsal and Recital. A dress rehearsal order will be posted soon, and this is how you know which dance will be first, second, third, etc. There should be one or two parents to supervise and escort each class to and from back stage, please sign up on the band app for each class. Make sure that you head back stage several dances before your routine! Each routine is approximately 1.5-2mins. I will be bringing a **LIMITED** amount of extra items (tights, earrings, etc.) to dress rehearsal and recital, **BUT PLEASE** look through your costumes and accessories **AS SOON** as costumes are sent home. If possible purchase these items before dress rehearsal or recital!

TAPING off seats at Brosig Performing Arts Center is **NOT ALLOWED!** APDD will tape off seats for our Videographers. Please remember that if you are sitting anywhere near our videographers, you **MUST** be considerate of their filming, as this is for our Recital Video. These will be available to purchase ahead of time on the square store **AND** at the recital. Please refrain from any loud talking or standing up during routines!!!! —

Recital Videos are for sale now for \$15! Order ahead of time for less hassle! Please let us know if there are **ANY** questions that we may answer before dress rehearsal and recital. Thank you!!!

-LAST MINUTE REMINDERS-

***Recital is RIGHT around the corner! Mr. Bryan and I have GENUINELY enjoyed teaching your dancers & gymnasts this year! Here are a couple of last minute reminders and links for your convenience!

RECITAL VIDEOS: The Media Crew from NHS is producing our Recital videos again this year! Buy yours now before it's too late! They are sold for \$15 and are available on our square website!

INDIVIDUAL/GROUP PHOTOS: Individual and Group photos will be taken during dress rehearsal loin stage after each performance. Optional individual photos will start at 1:30pm. Company Soloists: you will have an opportunity to take your solo photo after your dance! These do not need to be taken during individual photo times. You MUST pay for your pictures with the Photographer: Jessica Tucker with Vine & Branch Creative. *She will accept card, check, exact cash, or Venmo.* PLEASE make sure to take your group picture, even if you do not plan to buy a group picture!!! Remember, these CANNOT be paid for, or ordered at a different time!!! SOLOISTS and INDIVIDUAL photos: pick your poses AHEAD OF TIME! Pictures will need to be taken quickly!

EXTRA, IMPORTANT INFO: Please make sure to read through our Recital & Dress Rehearsal handout if you have not already. This has ALL info you may need to know about Dress Rehearsal and Recital!!! Upon arrival, ALL people (dancers, parents, and spectators) MUST enter through the front doors. If you are one of the first few dances, after purchasing your tickets, go ahead and line up backstage. We will only have select items: tights, earrings, etc, for sale at dress rehearsal incase of emergencies (must text Mrs. Abbey 9368705078)! We may not have EVERY size at this point! We DO NOT have shoes in stock. Try Target or Academy for PINK ballet shoes or BLACK tap shoes, and Attitude Dance Boutique, or A Dancer's Trunk for any other dance shoes (jazz, etc). After recital we will be done with the 2023-2024 dance year! We will be holding summer classes starting mid June as well as a few summer camps! Let me know if you are interested and I will get you on the list! Also company team tryouts will be in June! More info to come! Let me know if you plan to tryout for the 2024-2025 Company (competition) Team next year!

Please double-check your WHAT TO WEAR sheets for how to wear your costume, hair, make-up, and accessories!!!! These MUST be correct for pictures Sunday!

Please text me if you have ANY questions or concerns!!! I will get back to you ASAP :) Remember to perform with Attitude, Passion, Discipline, and Determination!!! Let's make it a fantastic rest of the year! ❤️ Mrs. Abbey

Recital Program Ads

Want to show your student how proud you are of her this year at A P Dance Dimensions? What better way than to personalize an ad in this year's recital? Include pictures, designs, clip art, titles, a personal message, etc. in this ad for all attendees of this year's recital to see. Email or text your photos and message to us at 936.870.5078 apdancedimensions@gmail.com. If you have any preference on the format please include them in this email or text.

Feeling creative? *Design your own* and email/text it to me already ready to put in the program! Include as many pictures or messages from multiple family members as you would like. A half page ad has plenty of room for lots of pictures ☺ Please consider how much you will be including in the ad versus the size (described below) and space of the ad. Remember that our programs are basically computer paper folded in half (a similar look to a greeting/birthday card). A half-page ad will be displayed on the program as a portrait rather than a landscape at approximately 5" by 8". It will be "up and down". A fourth page ad will be the top or bottom portion of the half-page ad, and will be displayed as a landscape rather than a portrait. It will be displayed horizontally, a little bit wider than a square. An eighth page ad will be the right or left portion of the fourth page ad and will be displayed as a portrait rather than a landscape (Between the size of an index card and a credit card- and will be up and down).

Prices: Half-page ad: \$55, ¼ page ad: \$40, ⅛ pg ad: \$30

Remember to get your ad in as soon as possible!