



Proudly Presents



We are excited to share with you the details of the 2018 Spring Recital. We are busy in the studio preparing to bring you and your family the greatest show on Earth! The recital will take place at the brand NEW **Esther F. Garrison Performing Arts Center at 649 West Jones Street, Savannah, GA on May 23rd at 6:30 p.m. Come early and join us for the solo showcase at 5:30!**

Tickets will go on sale April 1st and can be purchased at each studio. Tickets will be \$15.00 in advance (up to May 21st) and then \$20.00 at the door the day of rehearsal and day of the show.

This packet will help you prepare for a great recital and to answer many of your questions! This packet includes the following: Cover Girl Contest, Picture information, Best Wishes Ad Form, Show & Rehearsal Schedule, Costume Checklist, Recital T-shirt info and other upcoming opportunities of dance!!!



Cover Contest for 2018 Program Book & Best Wishes Ads

Let your dancer be “THE STAR”!!! This is our fifth annual cover contest. Every year our program is filled with ads from family members wishing their dancers good luck, but it is also a great way for businesses to advertise.

This year, we will have two Cover Girls (or boys!) whose pictures will be featured on the cover of our recital program...One Academy dancer and one company dancer!!! This contest will run March 12th through April 16th. The Cover Girls (or boys!) will be awarded to the dancers who sell the most program ads. The winners will also win a private photo shoot, a scholarship to a week long summer camp at Coastal Performing Arts Academy, a special trophy and a tiara (or crown) presented at recital (A prize package worth over \$1,000). This is an exciting contest and we can't wait to see who will be our 2018 Cover Girls (or boys!). Ad forms are attached to this packet and you may pick up extra forms at the front desk. The contest will be based on the value of ads sold, not the total number of ads sold, so push those bigger ads! (Best Wishes ads counted toward the contest must be ads for the dancer entering the contest.) An ad form must be turned in for each ad.

Best Wishes are always a big deal for the spring recital. Best Wishes ads are a great way to support and congratulate your dancer for all their hard work. It is also a wonderful keepsake and fun for the kids to look back years later and to read all their special messages. Best wishes can be from parents, grandparents, friends, relatives, etc. For example, a full page ad may cost \$100 so ask 10 friends and/or relatives for \$10 each and fill your child's page with best wishes from all those who love them. If you need inspiration when creating your ad, we have programs from previous years you may look through. If you have questions about ads or business ad sales, or need to submit an ad, please contact Sharlene Czajkowski at dancecpaa@gmail.com Ads are due no later than April 21st.

Pictures/Videos

Picture Day will be April 21st in the Savannah Studio. A schedule will be available March 19th with your scheduled picture time. Please ensure the dancer has hair and makeup done before arriving to the studio. There is not time or space to complete hair and makeup. The recital video can be ordered as well! Picture and video order forms will be available on picture day.

Recital T-shirts

Recital T-shirts will be available to order through our online store. Look for a flyer the week of March 19th! In order for your child to participate in the finale performance, a T-shirt must be ordered. (The finale performers will wear this T-shirt with black shorts.) Only orders placed and paid for online will be taken. No orders will be taken at the studio.

Recital Rehearsals

Date: May 22, 2018

Time: 3:00-9:00 p.m. Location: Esther F. Garrison Performing Arts Center

Class	Number of Dances	Rehearsal Time
Wednesday Predance (Sav)	2	3:00-3:30 p.m.
Monday Predance (Sav)	2	3:30-4:00 p.m.
Monday Predance (Springfield)	2	4:00-4:30 p.m.
Tuesday Predance (Springfield)	2	4:30-5:00 p.m.
Hip Hop 1 (Sav)	1	5:00-5:15 p.m.
Junior Academy (Monday Sav)	3	5:15-5:45 p.m.
Tuesday Kinderdance (Springfield)	3	5:45-6:15 p.m.
Melodeez Tap Crew (Springfield)	1	6:15-6:45 p.m.
Hip Hop 2 (Sav)	1	6:45-7:00 p.m.
Academy II (Sav)	4	7:00-7:45 p.m.
Little Starz		Separate schedule to follow
Junior/Senior Starz		Separate schedule to follow

Costume Checklist

PLEASE REVIEW YOUR STATEMENTS and/or ask the front desk about any outstanding balances. Costume payments and recital fees are due immediately. Please be advised that all accounts must have a zero balance before you can take your costumes home. If you have not paid for costumes, your dancer's costume order has not been placed. **CHECK WITH THE FRONT DESK ASAP.** Costumes will be distributed during your dancer's class time. This will take place as soon as costumes arrive and prior to the scheduled picture day.

Costumes, Tights & Shoes: Please ensure you have the correct color tights and shoes for picture day and recital. The order form for tights is attached.

Predance:

- Tap – Tan tights with tan tap shoes
- Ballet – Pink leather ballet shoes with pink tights

Kinderdance:

- Tap- Tan tights with tan tap shoes
- Ballet – Pink leather ballet shoes w/pink tights
- Jazz – Black jazz shoes with tan tights

Junior Academy/Academy II:

- Tap – Tan tights with black oxford tap shoes
- Ballet – Pink leather ballet shoes with pink tights
- Jazz – black jazz shoes with tan tights

Parents, when you are ready to pack your child's dance bag for recital, there are a few things you should remember. We have found that getting a clear Tupperware tub with a lid is the best way to keep the dressing rooms organized. Make sure you have the dancer's name on EVERYTHING!

Here is a good checklist when packing:

All costumes

All shoes

Pink and tan tights

Makeup

Accessories – hair pieces, shoe ties, earrings (studs only – available for purchase from studio, the form is attached)

Bobbie pins

Safety pins

Hairspray

Comb/brush

Coloring books and crayons, games, tablets, etc. (anything to keep them occupied until it is their turn to dance)

Water or clear beverages, non-messy snacks such as fruit snacks.