

Recital Packet

Project C Dance Company

"LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!"

RECITAL 2024

MAY 4TH, 2PM & 630PM

CRESTON HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

601 W TOWNLINE ST, CRESTON IOWA



INTRODUCTION

We are so excited to have you join us for Project C Dance Company's third annual recital "Lights, Camera, Action!". This is an end of the year showcase and celebration of our students' hard work and accomplishments they've achieved this season!. We look forward to you helping us celebrate this experience we are providing for our dancers! We have really enjoyed watching all our students grow each week and could not be more proud of all they have achieved this year. Thank you dancers and families for your continued support of Project C, none of this would be possible without the love we receive from each family. We adore every student and all the memories we've shared so far together and we are so excited to see our dancers soon on stage!

******PLEASE TAKE TIME TO READ ALL INFORMATION INCLUDED IN THIS PACKET****** If you have any questions feel free to contact at office@projectcdanceco.com or 641-247-1882.

IMPORTANT DATES

- MARCH 27TH, 28TH** RECITAL PHOTOS AT STUDIO - SCHEDULE SENT HOME/EMAILED
- APRIL 1** T-SHIRT ORDERS OPEN FOR ORDER, ONLINE LINK REQUIRED FOR ALL DANCERS TO PURCHASE
- APRIL 8** LINK SENT TO PRE ORDER RECITAL STAGE SHOTS BY TERRY FREEMAN
- APRIL 15** RECITAL SHIRT ORDERS DUE - ONLINE LINK SENT TO EMAIL SOON

APRIL 15-30 RECITAL TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT STUDIO – cash/check only

APRIL 29 – MAY 2 **MANDATORY FINAL NIGHTS OF CLASSES HELD**

MAY 3 **MANDATORY DRESS REHEARSAL 6PM – arrive ready by 545 at the latest!**

MAY 4TH **RECITAL #1 AT 2PM, RECITAL #2 630PM**

** REHEARSAL/RECITALS WILL BE HELD AT CRESTON HS AUDITORIUM STAGE**

PARTICIPATION

MINI DANCERS/LEVEL 1 TUMBLERS WILL NOT BE IN BOTH SHOWS. All dancers in the Beginner, Petite, Junior, Teen Levels & Competitive Program Dancers will be in both shows as well as both levels of Boys Tumbling. Families are asked to stay for the entire show as students are to participate in the finale. Reminder, your dancer has committed to the entire season which includes participating within both nights. We understand when things come up, but a no show of a student at our recital will result in an **“inconvenience fee”** charged due to teachers having to re block routines before the show. We are trying to avoid this happening, so remember that when you are gone, it affects everyone. Dress Rehearsal/Recital attendance is **MANDATORY! If you skip the last week of classes & or dress rehearsal, recital participation will not be allowed. THANK YOU.**

- Dancers must arrive by 1pm for the 2pm show, & 530 for the 630pm show.. Doors open at 1:30pm & 6pm.

RECITAL CHECK IN TABLE/END OF SHOW

- All dancers will be required to check in within the backstage hallway – there will be a check-in table and we ask you to please sign in when arriving before heading to the dressing room. This helps our backstage staff to ensure everyone is in attendance.
- Dancers will enter through CHS front doors, dressing room is down the hall way & to the right (held within the band/vocal rooms).
- Boys – There is a backstage bathroom very close to the dressing rooms, boys may use them to change in. Boy dancers/tumblers are allowed to sit with parents in the auditorium between their routines, since they do not have specific dressing areas big enough to keep them occupied. Please send them to backstage hallway 3 dances before their performance in uniform. This year, we must use both vocal/band rooms for girls to change in. If needed, boys may also change in the side weight room next to backstage doors, but should not be left backstage

without a parent/guardian, & must sit in the audience with parents when they are not performing. Girls dancers are asked to stay in dressing rooms for the entire show.

- At the conclusion of our show, parents please meet kids back in dressing rooms for pick up. After the show, photos may be taken backstage next to the backdrop on stage, or with our studio banner near the front entrance. Be sure to pick up all belongings and leave dressing rooms as clean as when you arrive please. All things must be picked up and taken home between Friday and Saturday nights.

RECITAL T-SHIRTS

All students are asked to purchase a recital shirt to be included in our end of the show finale/final bow on stage. Recital shirts can be worn over dancers' last costume worn on stage, or can be worn with plain black leggings or dance shorts. Orders are to be done completely online this year through Rustic Graphic Creations. **LINK IS BEING EMAILED OUT SOON.** Families are also encouraged to order shirts for themselves! All orders are greatly appreciated. T-shirts will be available to pick up at the studio during the last week of class or can be picked up at DRESS rehearsal. We will rehearse the finale at dress rehearsal with our shirts on.

RECITAL PHOTOGRAPHY BY TERRY FREEMAN

A photographer will be attending our recital shows this season! An order link will be sent out soon through email & pictures will all be preordered. There are different package deal opportunities to purchase for your child's classes. You may video and take photos yourself at the recitals, but PLEASE NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY, as it is a distraction to dancers. MORE INFO ON THIS WILL BE EMAILED OUT SOON for store pre orders.

FLOWERS FOR SALE

Kelly's Flowers will be set up at our show! Flower arrangements can be purchased before the show for your favorite dancer. **CASH ONLY!!!**

RECITAL TICKETS

Tickets can be pre-purchased at the studio starting around April 15th or can be purchased at the door. This year recital tickets will be **\$10** and tickets will be purchased separately for both shows. Recital tickets are non-refundable.

Competition Team Parents will receive 2 FREE tickets.

RECITAL HAIR/MAKEUP

Hair: This year, all female dancers will wear their hair nicely pulled back in either a dance bun or ponytail, preferably a **low** bun or ponytail with hair parted as you choose.

Tumbling with a high ponytail or bun on the top of the head can be very uncomfortable,

making it hard for dancers to demonstrate certain skills on stage. Dancers may also wear braids or braided styles into their ponytails/buns, and ponytails may be straight or curled. Please still keep hair **clean and slicked back as much as possible so its not messy** - and secured tightly with bobby pins, hairspray, hair ties, etc. **ABSOLUTELY NO HAIR DOWN.** Those with very short hair, please still pull back as best as you can in a low pony. If too short to pull into a pony please secure back with neutral color hair pins/clips/dance barretts to keep hair from getting into face. We recommend hairspray and gel to slick back. Some costumes this year came with a hair piece/accessory - all hair pieces must be worn for those classes. If your hairstyle makes it hard to wear hair accessories we understand but please try your best. **Makeup:** Stage makeup is **REQUIRED** for female dancers Beginner level & up. This includes eye makeup (neutral shades), black mascara, false lashes (optional), pink blush, foundation, and a cranberry/medium pink shade of lipstick. Please no crazy bright color eyeshadow/lipstick. **Mini dancers:** light makeup is recommended and can include natural eyeshadow and cranberry/medium pink lipstick or lip gloss.

Accessories/Other Notes: Dancers may not wear any additional jewelry that did not come with the costumes, besides earrings. We recommend all dancers wear small crystal silver stud earrings if they wish. Dancers without ears pierced may wear clip-on earrings. No other colors/styles of earrings allowed. No dangly earrings or bracelets/necklaces/watches. Also, **nail polish is not allowed - unless neutral shades - please no bright colors.**

Team Dancers: Please wear hair how it was done during competition this season: middle part, slicked back & straight ponytail - we may update to a normal braid or bubble braid & will update you if so. You will wear all team accessories/hair pieces as normal. Eyelashes & Team earrings required. Tights with all costumes - due to fast changes we probably will need to keep them on even for Hip Hop.

COSTUMES

Costumes and tights will be distributed for dancers to take home during the week of dance photos once photos are concluded. All **boy tumblers** will wear plain black shorts of choice on stage - and required recital t-shirt that you must purchase on your own through the link provided through email soon.

Please make sure to keep track of all dancers' accessories to be worn at the recital. Costumes will be sent home with a hanger & a plastic garment bag to keep costumes organized. Please hang up costumes/garment bags before recital to avoid wrinkles. Write dancers' names on any tags/shoes/accessories if possible to avoid any mix up or

losing of costumes backstage at rehearsal and recital. Tights must be worn at all times, and shoes must always be worn backstage to avoid any injuries. We recommend not to let dancers wear their costumes at all at before recital!

UNDERGARMENTS

We recommend older dancers to please wear a dance bra with your costumes. We do not allow any normal sports bra or regular bra to be worn, as many costumes have thin straps or open backs - where bras can be seen. We recommend all dancers to try on their costumes at home for their parents to determine if they may need a dance bra.



Dance bras should be **nude colored** and have clear straps. For any dancer who may need a dance bra to wear under costumes, please order from the following suggestions.

www.dancewearsolutions.com or www.amazon.com. We also highly request that dancers refrain from wearing underwear under their tights. This helps ensure that no undergarments are showing whatsoever. If older dancers wish to wear underwear, they must be a nude color and not visible under your costume.

RECITAL INTERMISSION

Tumblers will have a 15-20 minute intermission to get mats set, stretch and warm up backstage. All tumblers will tumble barefoot and this is the only time dancers are allowed backstage without shoes on. If a staff member sees shoes off other than this time, dancers will be asked to get shoes on to avoid any injury. We will clean backstage as best as possible, but this helps ensure no one steps on anything that could cause harm. Please make sure tumbler's tights are nicely rolled up at the bottom for tumbling performances as we tumble barefoot.

DRESSING ROOM

We will be using both the band & vocal rooms as dressing rooms this year. A sign on the door will let you know what classes change where. Boys are only allowed to use the backstage bathroom to change in & or we may allow them to use weight room to keep their belongings. All dancers will change within the dressing rooms & remain in rooms until a staff member comes to line your class up backstage. Dancers need to be ready 2-3 routines before they perform. Team dancers, or anyone with very fast changes (you will be notified) will be advised to change on the right hand side of the backstage area in

the side dressing room. Please pick up all belongings/trash at the conclusion of both shows.

GENERAL RULES

- Girl Dancers are **NOT** allowed to sit with parents in the audience before/after they perform. This helps ensure we do not disrupt or distract the audience with dancers moving up and down. If a dancer is seen in the audience at any time during the show, they will miss out on performing. Please understand it is the dancer's job to stay backstage in dressing rooms at all times, and it is not our job to come find your dancer in the audience, which is why this rule is set into place. **BOYS – YOU MAY SIT WITH PARENTS BUT PLEASE REPORT TO BACKSTAGE HALLWAY 3 DANCES BEFORE YOUR PERFORMANCE.** If your child needs help changing, we recommend you choose an end of the aisle seat on the left hand side of the stage so that you can easily head backstage between costume changes. It is your responsibility to get your dancer changed/ready & is not other parents/staff's job to help with costume changes. Dancers will stay in dressing rooms between routines, and only the next three routines to perform will be allowed to line up within the backstage hallway, this ensures we do not crowd the sides of the stage during performances. We encourage younger dancers to bring something to stay occupied with in dressing rooms between routines, such as a coloring book, ipad, book, small toys. Please remind your dancers to behave appropriately backstage and in dressing rooms if you do not plan to stay in dressing rooms with them the entire time. We will do our best to provide a live stream/tv option so dancers can watch from dressing rooms but please understand that there is a chance we cannot guarantee this with everything else we are doing to put the show on. **(MINI DANCERS – WE DO NOT WANT UNATTAINED WITHOUT A PARENT SO PLEASE STAY WITH THEM IN DRESSING ROOMS BETWEEN ROUTINES).** We kindly ask dancers to join us at the end of the show finale, a final bow/wave goodbye for each age level! This will be rehearsed at Dress Rehearsal.
- **Dress Rehearsal** is MANDATORY and any absence will result in a child not participating within our recital shows – unless approved by studio. Dress Rehearsals will be run in the order of the show and will be considered a recital run through practice in the exact show order. Since we are only holding a dress rehearsal this year, we are treating it like both a stage rehearsal and dress rehearsal. You do not have to wear full makeup if you do not want to, but you may if you would like, it would be a good idea to test out hair and makeup. Light

makeup for rehearsal would be good if you don't plan on doing it full. If you aren't doing your full hairstyle for rehearsal, at least come with your hair tied back nicely and slicked back please, but would be good to practice in hairstyle desired if you would like. Costumes, tights, shoes, mandatory. Routines will need to run routines 1-2 times on stage to fix any issues that may arise. Just like recitals, dancers will be asked to stay in dressing rooms during this rehearsal. Dancers are not to be in the audience (boy dancers only). Backstage teachers and assistants will line dancers up in correct order 2-3 routines before. We ask all dancers to stay for the conclusion of the dress rehearsal so that we can practice our finale dance. It shouldn't run too late. After the finale is over, preschool dancers are allowed to leave if they need, but can stay if they would like. **Dress rehearsal time is set to start around 6 pm - you will get an entire schedule beforehand. Hoping to be done before 9pm. We do our best to iron out all the kinks so please be flexible as we rehearse having a smooth show for all the dancers.**

- After the dress rehearsal finale practice is concluded we ask **BEGINNER, PETITE, JUNIOR, TEEN, & COMPETITION DANCERS** to please stay for an end of the season small award ceremony as we will reward every dancer for their hard work, and will also be giving out some special awards for certain achievements this season. Preschoolers will receive their small awards during class the week before/of recital so they do not have to attend this ceremony.
- **FULL COSTUME: PLEASE ACT AS IF THIS IS OUR "PRE RECITAL" SO WE CAN WORK OUT ANY KINKS NEEDING ADJUSTED.**
- **DRESS REHEARSAL IS MANDATORY FOR ALL DANCERS!**
- PLEASE ARRIVE 30 MIN EARLIER THAN YOUR SET DRESS REHEARSAL TIME AND WHEN ARRIVING GO TO DRESSING ROOM.

DANCE BAG CHECKLIST

- Bag of all dancer's belongings
- Costumes/accessories
- Dance shoes
- Tights
- Band-aids, wipes, safety pins, etc.
- Makeup/hair supplies
- Activities for younger dancers while waiting backstage between routines (book, coloring book, puzzle, ipad, etc)
- Clean snacks (NO NUTS)

Recital Tickets