

IMPORTANT RECITAL INFORMATION!

We're thrilled to share that recital time is just around the corner! In your dancer's costume bag, you'll find your dancer's tshirt, costumes, and accessories needed for the recital. Please take a moment to label ALL pieces inside the bag. Labeling is crucial to avoid any mix-ups on picture day and recital day!

Here's what you need to do with the items in this bag:

- **Label all items**, including costumes and accessories.
- **Don't forget the shoes!** It's best to label your dancer's shoes while working on the costumes.
- If tights are included, **please do not use them before picture day.**

If you have any questions after reviewing the details in this packet, please reach out to a staff member. Also, if you're not receiving studio emails, kindly text or email Nikki Chrystal ASAP. Email is our primary communication tool, and we want to keep everyone in the loop! Thank you for your cooperation, and let's make this 12th recital unforgettable!

Best,

Nikki Chrystal, Owner/Director of JM Studios

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Picture Day Details - April 25th at JM Studios

Creative Movement	8:45-10am
Clogging One	10am-10:30am
Mini Tumble	10:30am-11:15am
Petite Combo	11:15am-12:45pm
Clogging Three	12:45pm-1:30pm
Clogging Two	1:30pm-2:15pm
Intermediate Combo	2:15pm-4:15pm
Teen Combo	4:15pm-5:15pm
Teen Tumble	5:15pm-5:30pm
Pom	5:30pm-6:00pm
Elementary Tumble	6:00-7:00pm
Competition Clogging Team & Adults	7:00-until

All dancers will have individual, group, and duet photos taken free of charge. Picture Day is required for all dancers performing in the recital and will take place at JM Studios on Saturday, April 25th. Please bring your dancer to their assigned time slot(s).

Dancers must arrive 10 minutes before (not earlier) their scheduled time in full costume with hair and makeup complete. Hair should be neat (any style is fine), makeup should be photo-appropriate, and dancers must look clean and professional. Our staff will not be able to assist with hair or makeup.

If your dancer is in a combination class, they should arrive in their ballet/lyrical costume first; staff will assist with costume changes. Tights are required if the costume calls for them. Bring all required dance shoes, and place costumes and shoes in a labeled garment or dance bag. JM Studios is not responsible for unlabeled or misplaced items.

Dancers will be released once their entire class has finished photos. Please arrive early for pickup, as classes may finish ahead of schedule. Parents are not permitted inside the building on picture day to avoid congestion and allow photographers proper space.

All families will receive access to a digital proof gallery before purchasing.

Recital Details - June 20th

Address: Edward C. Smith Civic Center 217 South Main Street Lexington, NC 27292

Arrival Times For Dancers: DO NOT BE LATE!

- Ages 5 and under arrive at 3:45pm
 - Ages 6-10 arrive at 3:30pm
 - Ages 11+ arrive at 3:15pm
- **Opening Number Members (you will be notified if this is you):** 2:30pm

When is show time? How early can I arrive? Our show begins at 5pm and doors open to the public at 4pm. This keeps congestion down. Please plan accordingly and remember that it will be HOT outside. If you feel comfortable leaving and coming back, you are welcome to do that.

What should my dancer wear to the recital and what should their hair and makeup look like? Dancers must wear their recital shirt (located in your costume bag) and plain black bottoms to the recital, with their hair and makeup done beforehand. All recreational dancers should wear their hair in a ponytail, which should be straightened or curled nicely. The hair should be sprayed and flyaways should be slicked back. Dancers should also wear makeup on recital day if their family is comfortable with that. Without makeup, they will look washed out under the stage lights, so please keep that in mind. Competition members should look for a message from their instructor regarding hair instructions.

Do I pay anything to watch the recital? No! It is completely free to you, your friends, and family! Your recital fee covers your admission and we want you to bring the whole crew with you to support your dancer.

Do I have to (or can I) stay backstage with my dancer during the recital? No! We have staff and assistants at the recital who are assigned to each class. Our studio owner, staff, and volunteers will take care of your dancers. We want you to just sit back and enjoy the evening. Parents will not be allowed to enter the dressing room. You will drop your dancer off in the lobby and a staff member will lead them to the right place.

Where do I pick my dancer up after the show? Can I take my dancer home early?

The show is over already?! How sad. We know you will be ready to grab some dinner and get home so we want to help you get out quickly. Your child's safety is our number one priority. We do not want any dancers leaving without a staff member seeing them out, so please be patient with us. We will help your dancer gather their belongings and head out of the dressing area. You will not be allowed into the dressing area as some kids will still be dressing, packing, etc. You will not be allowed to take your dancer home early. This is for the safety of every child backstage. We also want to ensure that everyone at the show can enjoy the recital without being interrupted. Our dancers have also worked very hard during the year and deserve a crowd to watch them.

Can I purchase a gift for my dancer and bring it to the recital? Of course! Who doesn't love gifts? We know you want to show your dancer how proud you are of her/him. Flowers will also be available to purchase at the venue.

Where do I purchase recital photos? Recital photos are available and ready to view and purchase on May 17th! A link will be provided via email.

Thank you for your business and support of our dance studio!

Nikki Chrystal, Owner/Director