

GALLO DANCE STUDIO

2018/2019 End of Session Information

REHEARSAL / RECITAL / SUMMER DANCE

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MANDATORY DRESS REHEARSAL: FRIDAY, JUNE 7TH

We will assign each group/routine a dress rehearsal time slot.
You will receive this schedule by May 20th.

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RECITAL: SATURDAY, JUNE 8TH

SHOW ONE: 1 PM

DOORS OPEN @ 12:00 pm

SHOW TWO: 5 PM

DOORS OPEN @ 4:00 pm

Rehearsal and Recital will be held at:

University of Illinois

Foellinger Auditorium

709 S Mathews Ave, Urbana, IL 61801

We will be holding two recitals - each with a brief intermission and a Grand Finale.

Your dancer will stay with their group and assigned chaperone(s) during the recital until the Finale.

Because our venue is reserved seating only, we cannot allow dancers to sit with their family during the recital.

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OUR STUDIO IS CLOSED ON MEMORIAL DAY: MONDAY, MAY 27TH

PLEASE REMEMBER: CLASSES WILL STILL BE HELD JUNE 3rd-6th

There will be no tuition due in June for this session.

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****PLEASE REMEMBER THAT ALL FEES MUST BE PAID IN FULL BEFORE JUNE 1ST!****

**THESE FEES INCLUDE TUITION, ANY ASSESSED LATE FEES, COSTUME FEES, SHOES,
APPAREL, COMPETITION FEES, ETC.**

RECITAL TICKET SALES

- ★ Because of our recital being held at the University of Illinois Foellinger Auditorium, all tickets are **RESERVED SEATING**.
- ★ Advanced ticketing for our recital will be available for purchase **ONLINE ONLY** from TutuTix beginning MAY 17th at 10am. You may purchase tickets anytime online through June 6th! Tickets will not be sold in our studio office. If seating is still available, remaining tickets will be for sale at our entry door the day of the recital. We will email our ticket purchasing link soon!
- ★ Recital tickets are \$15 for Adults (age 7+) and \$5 for Children aged 2-6. Children under age 2 are free, and considered a lap child - and may not sit in a seat alone without a purchased ticket.
- ★ Audience spectators must have a ticket to enter or re-enter at all times.
- ★ Seating is limited to the bottom floor only, due to ongoing building construction - if you are buying tickets for a large group, we recommend purchasing your tickets as early as possible through TutuTix. You are able to choose your seats, which will allow your group to sit together.

RECITAL PROGRAM SHOUT-OUTS

- ★ We will be offering our dance parents and family members the opportunity to congratulate their dancer in our keepsake recital program again this year. Shoutouts are \$10 each and forms are due by May 23rd!
- ★ Recital Keepsake Programs will be available the day of our recital for \$1 each.

RECITAL PROGRAM ADVERTISING

- ★ We will be offering advertising space in our recital programs again! Advertising space is limited - please contact us if you would like to reserve a spot!

RECITAL DVD/BLU-RAY FORMS

- ★ We are currently working with a new videographer to provide us with their professional, high quality DVD/Blu-Ray this year! The DVD/Blu-Ray will include all studio routines from both shows.
- ★ We will email the DVD/Blu-Ray order form as soon as we have finalized the details- which can then be turned in with your payment to the office, at rehearsal, or at the recital.

FLOWERS, APPAREL, AND GIFTS

- ★ We will have flowers, apparel, and assorted gifts for sale at the recital. Performers love being recognized after their performance! You may present flowers or other gifts to your dancer after the Grand Finale. Please do not approach the stage during the finale.

****RECITAL RAFFLE****

- ★ We will be offering our raffle during our recital again this year! Last year we raffled off many great gifts - including apparel, dance bags, gift certificates, and one Grand Prize: a full session of dance tuition, valued at \$495!
- ★ Grand Prize Winner will be announced during the 2nd Show. We will contact you if you're a winner but not present at our 2nd show.

MANDATORY DRESS REHEARSAL

Friday, June 7th

- ★ Dress rehearsal is mandatory for all performers and will be held at Foellinger Auditorium in Urbana, IL.
- ★ We will assign each group/routine a dress rehearsal time slot. We will email your rehearsal schedule by May 20th, and we will also post our rehearsal schedule in the studio lobby.
- ★ Arrive at least 15 minutes prior to your scheduled time. We have a strict time frame and need to remain on schedule!
- ★ We will be rehearsing our groups in scheduled time intervals - this will prevent our dancers from being at rehearsal for a long period of time. Dancers will rehearse their routine(s) 1-2 times on stage.
- ★ Dancers should arrive in their costume (with their tights or appropriate socks/undergarments). Please do not wear dance shoes outside!
- ★ Stage makeup and hair is not required for our dress rehearsal.
- ★ Volunteers and instructors will direct parents and dancers during the rehearsal. Please check in at our table when you arrive. Dancers will then be directed where to sit with their class. Dancers will be brought back to meet with their parents at the end of their rehearsal on stage. You may leave after your dancer has finished rehearsing their dance.
- ★ **YOU MUST BE QUIET IN THE AUDIENCE DURING OUR REHEARSAL. PLEASE SUPERVISE YOUR CHILDREN WHO ARE NOT DANCING AT ALL TIMES DURING OUR DRESS REHEARSAL.**
- ★ You may take photos and video during our rehearsal - flash photography and video is **STRICTLY PROHIBITED** during our recital! We have a professional company who will be producing a beautiful keepsake DVD of every routine from our recital.

COSTUMES

- ★ Be sure to check your costume(s) and complete any alterations that need to be done prior to recital!
- ★ Write your dancer's name inside costume(s), all accessories, and in all dance shoes!
- ★ Full costume includes: tights that were handed out to specific classes, correct style and color of shoes (jazz dancers must have tan/caramel colored jazz shoes, and our ballet dancers must have pink ballet shoes), and all hair/other accessories such as hats or gloves.
- ★ Please cut all loose threads off of costumes!
- ★ **JEWELRY:** Only SMALL stud earrings are acceptable! No necklaces, bracelets, ankle bracelets, etc. unless they are part of the costume!
- ★ **SHOES:** Please make certain that dance shoes are as clean as possible. Make certain that ballet laces are securely tied and tucked into shoe prior to rehearsal, and recital.
- ★ **UNDERGARMENTS:** DO NOT LET YOUR DANCER WEAR ANY UNDERWEAR THAT WILL SHOW THROUGH THE COSTUME OR ON STAGE! Most dancers perform without underwear, especially if wearing a leotard. **ABSOLUTELY NO BRA STRAPS SHOWING ONSTAGE!** You may need to have them wear a strapless bra that is pinned securely to their costume, or cut the straps off of a regular bra and securely pin or stitch it to the costume. Please do not wait until our rehearsal or recital to do this!

2019 RECITAL

Saturday, June 8th

★ **OUR RECITAL WILL BEGIN WITH SHOW 1 @ 1:00 PM ON SATURDAY, JUNE 8TH at University of Illinois - Foellinger Auditorium in Urbana, IL. SHOW 2 will begin @ 5:00 PM.**

★ **We will be holding two shows with a Grand Finale at the end of each show. You will be given a venue *arrival and check-in time prior to our recital.***

★ **HAIR:** Please have your dancer's hair and makeup completed before arrival! Make sure your dancer's hair is out of their face and that they look performance ready! If the costume came with a hair accessory, please use it. All classes (with exception of our competitive dancers) may wear hair as you wish, as long as it is away from the dancer's face and eyes. We will let you know if we have specific hair instructions for your class.

★ **MAKEUP:** Apply powder or base foundation if needed. Apply mauve/pink blush to contours of cheeks, mauve/pink lip color, brown/neutral eye shadows, black eyeliner and mascara. Our younger dancers do not need heavy stage makeup – but they will look very “washed out” under the stage lighting without accentuated cheeks, eyes, and lips.

★ Dancers who are in more than one routine should bring their second/third/fourth/etc. costumes - with all accessories attached - to change into immediately after their first performance. You will be given your performance order ahead of our recital so you know costume order.

★ **DANCE PARENTS** – Please have one parent/guardian check in your dancer (check-in area becomes very congested).

★ Please check your dancer in at the designated table upon arriving. Dancers will then be escorted to their assigned dressing room area. After you have checked your dancer in, you are free to find your reserved seat to enjoy the show!

★ All dancers will remain chaperoned in the dressing room areas for the duration of the recital. At the end of the show, we will have a Grand Finale where all dancers are brought back up onstage for their final bow. All dancers will then be escorted back to their dressing area. At this time, please have one parent/guardian proceed to the check-in/check-out table to get your dancer.

★ **WE WILL PROVIDE WATER AND LIGHT, ALLERGY-FRIENDLY SNACKS TO THE DANCERS IN THE DRESSING ROOMS. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR DANCER IS WELL FED PRIOR TO REHEARSAL AND RECITAL. YOUR DANCER MAY BRING A LABELED WATER BOTTLE IF THEY WISH.**

★ **!!PLEASE DO NOT SEND ANY FOOD WITH YOUR DANCERS TO OUR REHEARSAL OR RECITAL!!! WE HAVE MANY STUDENTS WITH SEVERE FOOD ALLERGIES!!**

★ **FOR OUR DANCERS SAFETY – AND BECAUSE WE HAVE MANY DANCERS WITH MULTIPLE COSTUME CHANGES - ONLY OUR DESIGNATED BACKSTAGE HELPERS ARE ALLOWED IN OUR DRESSING ROOMS. UNAUTHORIZED GUESTS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN OUR DRESSING ROOMS - YOU MUST REMAIN AT THE CHECK IN/OUT TABLE WHEN DROPPING OFF OR PICKING UP YOUR DANCER!**

★ Flash photography and personal videotaping is not allowed during the recital! Please advise your family members and friends of this policy! A professional, high-quality DVD that includes all recital routines will be available for purchase.

★ We will provide a small concession stand - all food and drinks **MUST** remain in the lobby. Food & drinks **are not permitted** in the auditorium.

SUMMER SESSION / SUMMER CAMPS / 2019-2020 SESSION REGISTRATION

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SUMMER DANCE SESSION

- ★ We will hold our 6-week summer dance session on Tuesday & Wednesdays beginning June 25th/26th.
- ★ Our Tiny Tot classes will be a 30-minute class once a week, for a 6-week session fee of \$55.
- ★ Our older students will have a 45-minute class once a week, for a 6-week session fee of \$65.
- ★ Advanced Technique will have a 60-minute class once a week, for a 6-week session fee of \$75.
- ★ These classes will cover technique for many types of dance - and will also focus on flexibility, conditioning, leaps, and spins.
- ★ The session fee is due in full at the time of the first lesson.
- ★ We will have Summer Dance registration forms available at dress rehearsal & recital.

COMPETITIVE DANCE TRAINING CAMP "BOOTY CAMP"

- ★ This summer we will hold auditions to become a part of our Competitive Dance Team. This camp is open to dancers in Kindergarten and up who are interested in being a part of our competitive program. We will have audition forms available in our office and also at dress rehearsal & recital.
- ★ Interested dancers will learn technique, combinations, and different styles of dance during camp so that we see each dancers' strength and the styles that suit them.
- ★ This is an audition- we will only select dancers who we feel show the level of commitment and discipline we ask of our Competitive Dancers.
- ★ Dancers will be asked to join the competitive team based on technical skills, attitude, and performance during this camp.
- ★ Dates for our Booty Camp are July 27th - 28th.

2019/2020 EARLY DANCE REGISTRATION!

- ★ We will begin registering students for our 2019/2020 recital session beginning in May. This early registration will allow our current dancers to reserve spots in specific classes before they fill to capacity. We will let you know when our registration packets are available in our office.
- ★ All students who register early for our 2019/2020 session will receive a free gift, while supplies last!
- ★ We will also hold registration days in our studio on Tuesday, July 23rd and Wednesday, July 24th. Registration will be held from 5:00-8:00 PM both evenings.

GALLO DANCE STUDIO SUMMER DANCE CAMP

- ★ We will be hosting our annual 3-day dance camp Wednesday, August 7th - Friday, August 9th.
- ★ Dancers ages 4 and up are invited to join us at the studio for an exciting week of dancing and games!
- ★ Dancers will receive a dance camp t-shirt, learn dance technique, and learn a camp routine that they will perform at the St. Joseph Community Festival Talent Show held on Saturday, August 10th.
- ★ We will have registration forms available at dress rehearsal & recital.

ST. JOSEPH COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

- ★ We would love to have your dancer join our studio in the St. Joseph Community Festival Parade that will be held on Saturday, August 10th! We will email you specific details closer to the festival!

Thank you for your support throughout our dance season and for being such amazing parents!

We love teaching your dancers every week, and we are looking forward to a great recital and a very exciting year ahead! Please contact us with any questions - THANK YOU!

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2019 Recital Show Listing

This is NOT the recital order and does not contain all routines per each show.

All Competitive Dancers will receive a separate email, listing what routines will be in what show.

SHOW ONE: 1 PM

DANCER CHECK-IN @ 12:15pm

Light Up The World - Jazz
Storytellers - Ballet
Swinging on a Star - Jazz
B.E.P. - Hip Hop
Girl Squad - Hip Hop
Lady Bug Boogie - TinyTot
Come Together - Tap
No Better Feeling - Tap Trio
Only Getting Better - Baton Solo
I Love The Lights - Baton Duo

SHOW TWO: 5 PM

DANCER CHECK-IN @ 4:15pm

QueenBees - Jazz
Werk - Hip Hop
Mermaid Party - Jazz
The Greatest Show - Baton
Little Bitty Pretty One - TinyTot
Mermaids - TinyTot
Gimme Some Louin' - Tap Duo
No Tears Left - Baton Solo
Happy Girl - Baton Solo
Arms - Ballet/Lyrical
I See The Light - Ballet