

DIAMOND DANCE

STUDIO



SPRING RECITAL 2024



Welcome!

Diamond Dance Studio's spring session is here and we're buzzing for the spectacular recital on May 18th. Picture dazzling routines, eye-catching costumes, and endless fun. We can't wait to make this a thrilling and rewarding experience for all our dancers and families! Please review the information attached and mark your calendars!

RECITAL SNAPSHOT

Dress Rehearsal

Rehearsal Time and Location information:

Recital Rehearsal Recreational Dancers
(MANDATORY)

Saturday, May 18th

Where: Pine City High School
(1400 Main Street South, Pine City, MN 55063)

Start Time: 9:00am

End Time: 10:00am approx.

Arrival times: 8:45am

All Dancers: Recital Costumes, Hair, and Makeup

Spring Recital

Recital Time and Location information:

Recital: **Saturday, May 18**

Where: Pine City High School
(1400 Main Street South, Pine City, MN 55063)

Show 1

Arrival Competition Dancers: 10:00am

Arrival Production Dancers: 9:30am

Arrival Rec Dancers: 8:45am

(Dress Rehearsal prior to Recital for Rec)

Start time: 11:00am

End Time: 12:00pm approx.

Show 2

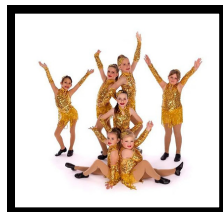
Arrival Competition Dancers: 12:00pm

Start Time: 1:00pm

EndTime: 3:30pm approx.

Required:

Costumes, Hair, Makeup, and proper group shoes.



REHEARSAL INFORMATION

Saturday, May 18th

Recital Rehearsal
(MANDATORY)

Where: Pine City High School
(1400 Main St S, Pine City, MN 55063)

Start Time: 9:00am

End Time: 10:00am (approximately)

Arrival time: 8:45am - *recreational dancers only*

Arrival time: 9:30am - *production dancers*



Required Attire:

Recital Costumes, Hair and Makeup

Why we do a Rehearsal?

At Diamond Dance Studio, we believe dress rehearsals are a crucial part of preparing for our recital. It provides an opportunity to make any necessary adjustments and ensures that everyone has sufficient time to get ready between their dances. Moreover, it allows the stars of our show to rehearse on the big stage, which is a different environment from the studio walls. This helps them overcome any stage jitters and adequately prepare themselves for the upcoming show.

Rehearsal Procedure

Find a seat in the auditorium.

Wait in the auditorium until rehearsal is over.

Once we are finished, you may check in at the dressing room.

Parents are not allowed in the dressing room.

Only DDS staff and parent supervisors are allowed in dressing room.

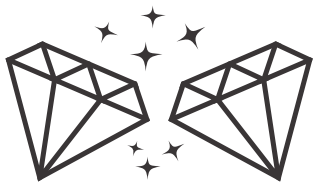
Additional Information

One Parent/Guardian may stay and watch the dress rehearsal.

Additional family members must wait outside of auditorium.

Rehearsal Order

1. Mini Ballet
2. Junior Jazz (WR)
3. Junior Hip Hop
4. Junior Jazz (EC)
5. Mini Combo (EC)
6. Intro to Acro Dance
7. Mini Jazz (WR)
8. Mini Jazz (Barnum)
9. Junior Musical Theater
10. Production



RECITAL INFORMATION

Saturday, May 18th

**Venue: Pine City High School
1400 Main St S, Pine City, MN 55063**



Show 1 Details:

Start time: 11:00am

End time: Approximately 12:00pm

Show 2 Details:

Start time: 1:00pm

End time: Approximately 3:30pm

Please note the arrival times for each show:

Arrival time: 8:45am – recreational dancers

Arrival time: 9:30am – production dancers

Arrival time: 10:00am – competition dancers

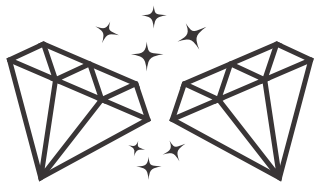
Why do we have a Recital?

Participating in a recital offers our students an exciting and empowering opportunity to showcase their hard work and skills. It is a valuable part of their training process, allowing them to learn about the theater, rehearsals, and teamwork. We believe in creating a supportive and fun environment where all students, regardless of age or experience, can perform for their family and friends.

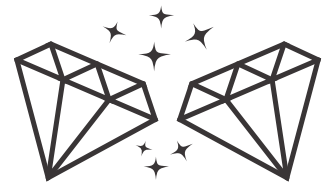
Recital Information

- Recreational dancers will only perform at the 11:00am show only.
- It is required that hair and makeup be completed upon arrival at the recital.
- Families with unpaid balances on the day of the recital will not be allowed to participate.
 - If your dancer will not be able to attend the dress rehearsal and/or recital, please inform us as soon as possible so that the routines can be adjusted accordingly.
 - Standing on the sides of the aisles will not be permitted. This is to avoid distractions for those watching the recital. Please find your seat and refrain from standing in the aisles.
 - During a routine, please refrain from getting up. If you need to leave the auditorium, kindly do so between songs.





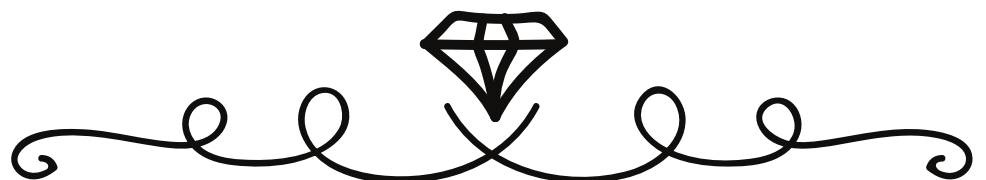
RECITAL PROCEDURES



- After rehearsal is done, check your dancer in at the designated table outside of the recreational dressing room. Parents are not allowed in the dressing room unless they are the assigned supervisor.
- Dancers will remain in the dressing room until the recital is over and are not permitted to enter the auditorium to watch during the recital.
- Once the show is over, you may return to the dressing room to pick up your dancer.
- Please ensure that you clean up after your dancer when leaving the venue.
- Flash photography is not allowed. Pictures are permitted without flash.
- Explicit language, inappropriate attire, offensive clothing, and criminal behavior will not be tolerated. Consumption of alcohol and smoking are strictly prohibited.
- Males are not allowed in the dressing room as dancers will be changing throughout the recital.
- Running is not permitted in the dressing room.

BACKSTAGE RULES

- Boys will have a separate dressing room from the girls and will wait in the hallway between routines.
- Only Diamond Dance Studio staff and registered parent helpers are permitted backstage.
- We are unable to deliver messages or food to students' backstage, so please ensure they have everything they need before they come backstage during the recital/concert.



WHAT TO BRING TO RECITAL



COMPETITION & RECREATIONAL STUDENTS:
Clearly labeled costume bags with costumes.

General Items



Extra hair spray, gel, elastics, bobby pins, and safety pins.



Needed medications packed and clearly labeled with instructions.



Makeup packed and labeled (if needed).



Dancers' shoes, accessories, and dance underwear



Healthy food options



Clear water only



Items Not to Bring

Please refrain from bringing the following items:

Any beverage that is not clear.

No fast food, chips that stain (such as Cheetos), or junk food that may stain costumes.

No nuts or nut products due to allergies.

Valuables such as phones, iPhones, iPads, etc.

Diamond Dance Studio cannot be held responsible for any damage, misplacement, loss, or theft of these items if brought to the event.



MAKEUP



To ensure our dancers' faces are visible on stage under the bright lights, we kindly request that they wear makeup for recitals. Makeup enhances their expressions and prevents their faces from being washed out. While makeup is not mandatory for our mini recreational dancers, we recommend using foundation, blush, brown eyeshadow, mascara (if permitted), and red lipstick. For all other recreational groups, makeup is required, including the use of fake eyelashes. Makeup for boys is not required but recommended.

For a visual guide on applying makeup, you can refer to the instructional makeup video available at this link:

Girls: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kDo43W1RXX4>

Boys: <https://youtu.be/DF-nPOKGL0?si=XRWXYmyLF92MV0Sp>



HAIR & COSTUMES

All dancers participating in the recital are required to adhere to the specified costume guidelines. Please refer to the following links for detailed information on costume requirements, including hair guidelines. It is essential that our dancers review this section to ensure they are prepared for the performance.

Recreational dancers:

https://www.diamonddancemn.com/files/ugd/5f6f5d_d7bf05cbe0d64078a0492baa1b0ac683.pdf

Competition dancers:

https://www.diamonddancemn.com/files/ugd/5f6f5d_9a5343ff9543458682c7421f901fc1fb.pdf



Rec Dancers *Comp Dancers*

RECITAL FLOWERS

We are delighted to provide you with the opportunity to purchase flowers for your dancers at our recital. These beautiful flowers serve as a thoughtful gesture to celebrate and commemorate their performances. Please note that flowers will be available for in-person sales only by the Flower Box.



RECITAL TICKETS

On sale Saturday, May 4th

@ 9:00am!

Pre-Sale: \$10.00

(plus applicable taxes and fees)

At Door: \$12.00

Cash, Venmo, and Check ONLY

Children Under Age 3:

Children under the age of 3 can attend the recital for free if they sit on a parent's lap. However, if they require their own seat, a ticket will be necessary.

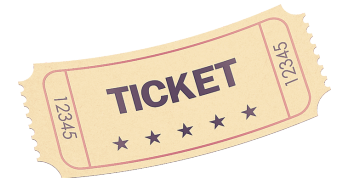
We kindly request that you consider the comfort of our dancers and fellow audience members when bringing young children to the recital. In the event that young children become loud, distressed, or disrupt the experience for others, we kindly ask that you take them outside momentarily to release some energy before returning to enjoy the remainder of the show.



VIDEOGRAPHY

A \$30 RMR fee per family was charged to your account in February, granting you access to the recital videography.

- All families will receive a link to the recital video within 6-8 weeks after the recital.
- The videography services will be provided by Northern Lights Video, ensuring the capture of these cherished memories.



DDS MERCH

Merchandise from Diamond Dance Studio will be available for purchase at the recital. We accept cash, check, and Venmo as forms of payment. Please note that credit cards will not be accepted.

PARENT VOLUNTEERS

*Ticket
Discounts!*

We greatly appreciate the invaluable contribution of our dedicated parent volunteers, without whom the show would not be possible. As a token of our gratitude, parent volunteers are eligible to receive one ticket for \$1 per recital job they sign up for. During the performance, parent volunteers have the privilege of watching from the back of the auditorium when their dancer is on stage.

How to sign up?!

*Volunteers
needed*

- To sign up for volunteer positions, a link will be provided in April.
- Upon successfully signing up for a volunteer job, our staff will provide you with a ticket code via email.

In the event that you are volunteering backstage and encounter any issues with the ticket code or if you do not receive a ticket code, please reach out to Dance Recital Ticketing support for assistance. Kindly refrain from contacting the studio regarding ticketing issues unless specifically instructed to do so by Dance Recital Ticketing.

We extend our heartfelt appreciation to all parent volunteers for their invaluable support and dedication. Your contributions make a significant difference in ensuring the success of our recital.

We will need the following jobs filled to run a successful show:

11:00 Show:

- o Admission Table (1)
- o Admission Table (2)
- o Merchandise Table (1)
- o Merchandise Table (2)
- o Mini Jazz (WR)
- o Diamond Squad
- o Junior Musical Theater
- o Intro to Acro Dance
- o Emerald Corps
- o Dazzle Troupe
- o Glitter Girls

11:00 Show Cont.:

- o Mini Ballet
- o Elite Diamonds
- o Junior Jazz (WR)
- o Little Gems
- o Sparkle Queens
- o Junior Hip Hop
- o Junior Jazz (EC)
- o Mini Combo (Hinckley)
- o Mini Jazz (Barnum)

1:00 show:

- o Admission Table (1)
- o Admission Table (2)
- o Merchandise Table (1)
- o Merchandise Table (2)
- o Elite Diamonds
- o Glitter Girls
- o Sparkle Queens
- o Emerald Corps
- o Dazzle Troupe
- o Emerald Corps
- o Diamond Squad

11:00 RECITAL ORDER



Follow
-US-

SHOW #1

1. Mini Jazz (WR)
2. Diamond Squad
3. Junior Musical Theater
4. Intro to Acro Dance
5. Emerald Corps
6. Dazzle Troupe
7. Glitter Girls
8. Glam Party "Werk It"
9. Mini Ballet "Sweet Pea"
10. Elite Diamonds
11. Junior Jazz (WR)
12. Little Gems "Pink"
13. Sparkle Queens
14. Junior Hip Hop
15. Junior Jazz (EC)
16. Mini Combo (Hinckley)
17. Mini Jazz (Barnum)
18. Production "Matilda"



1:00 RECITAL ORDER

SHOW #2

1. Rinse & Repeat – Elite Diamonds
2. B.E.A.T – Charley Solo
3. If I Were a Man – Irelynne Solo
4. When God Made You My Mother
– Vinaya Solo
5. Electricity – Natalie Solo
6. Control – Madison C Solo
7. 5,6,7,8 – Glitter Girls
8. OmiGod You Guys
– Sparkle Queens
9. If I Can Dream – Emerald Corps
10. Amazing Mayzie – Makynlee Solo
11. Jealous – Ava I Solo
12. Waves – Dazzle Troupe
13. Werk It – Glam Party
14. Bills – Veda Solo
15. Mama I'm a Big Girl Now
– Myla Solo
16. Better When I'm Dancing
– Nevaeh Solo
17. Down to the Second – Gwen Solo
18. It is what it is – Lolita Solo
19. Piece by Piece – Irelynne Solo
20. River Deep, Mountain High
– Emerald Corps
21. Prince Ali – Dazzle Troupe
22. Butterfly – Jenna Lyrical Solo
23. Top Secret Personal Beeswax
– Ainsley Solo
24. Got It In You – Addie K Solo
25. Friend Like Me – Leah Solo
26. when the party's over
– Elite Diamonds
27. Bigger Person – Diamond Squad
28. Rescue Me – Claire Solo
29. Kill the Lights – Addie P Solo
30. Comin' in Hot – Daytona Solo
31. Popular – Jenna & Leah Duet
32. 9 to 5 – Amelia Solo
33. Le Jazz Hot – Ellie L Solo
34. Spanish Rose – Miami Solo
35. When You're Good to Mama
– Madison K Solo
36. Leave a Light On – Lexi Solo
37. Mean Girls – Sparkle Queens
38. Girl in the Mirror – Raelynn Solo
39. Do What I Do – McKenzie Solo
40. Roar – Ellie C Solo
41. Stepsister's Lament
– Ava & Miami Duet
42. Trouble – Diamond Squad
43. I Like Danny – Paityn Solo
44. Fallin' Up – Norah Solo
45. United in Grief – Ciara Solo
46. The Beginning of the End – Lexi Solo
47. She's In Love – Glitter Girls
48. All Through the Night – Evie Solo
49. Made You Look – Jenna Tap Solo
50. Mother Knows Best – Bella Solo
51. Hollows – Madison K Solo
52. What was I Made For?
– Brooke & Ciara Duet
53. I Got a Feeling in my Body
– Claire Solo
54. Born to Die
– Miami Solo
55. Matilda - Production



*More
info* →

WWW.DIAMONDDANCEMN.COM