



NEWSLETTER – APRIL 2024

April/May Recitals

Recital are now scheduled, and will be held at your child’s school or on-site location in **April or May**. Please be sure to mark your calendar now! The date and time of your child’s performance is posted at your child’s on-site location (or school), attached to



this newsletter, and can be found on our website. Please post your attached Recital Notice to your refrigerator or a bulletin board. The arrival time is 20 minutes before your child’s performance time. **There are no recital or costume fees.** The performance will last about 30 minutes, and every child participates. Costumes are provided by CMD, given out at the performance, and must be immediately returned after the performance. Bring your child, appropriate dance shoes and tights! See the back of your Recital Notice for more information.

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NO CLASSES DURING SPRING BREAK 4/1-5!

This is based on the Spring Break for the county schools in which your school is located.

Photographers at Some Recitals



CREATIVE MOVEMENT AND DANCE® has arranged to have professional photographers service some recitals. Check the CMD website frequently for any schedule changes and for photographer information. If you purchase professional photos, all transactions will be strictly between photographer and customer – CMD does not take orders, collect money, or distribute photos.

Check Your Location for Last Day of Class!

Each location’s final class date will vary, and can come after the recital, esp. for early May recitals.

RECITAL SCHEDULE IS POSTED ONLINE!

RECITAL TIPS:

- Arrive 20 minutes prior to recital - Be on time!
- Bring tights and dance shoes
- Hair must be up!
- Don't capture your child's attention during performance
- Children must remain together until recital is over
- Take your child to the restroom prior to putting on costume
- No eating or drinking in CMD costumes

DANCEWEAR FROM CMD



CD's/Download Available

Ballerinas On The Move is the perfect accompaniment to classroom instruction. Your child can now practice routines at home for fun, or to reinforce classroom training.

Includes 27 original songs





RECITAL/PERFORMANCE NOTICE

Recitals and performances are now scheduled and will be held at your child's school. Please be sure to mark your calendar now! The **Date, Time, AND Location** of your child's recital is **POSTED AT YOUR CHILD'S ON-SITE LOCATION AND ON OUR WEBSITE**. The performance will last 30 minutes and every child participates.

Costumes are provided by CMD. **COSTUMES MUST BE RETURNED IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE PERFORMANCE!** All dance students need to bring their ballet slippers and pink tights (and tap shoes if your child is enrolled in a Tap-Ballet combination class). Girls with long hair must have it up in a ponytail or bun. Ribbons and bows will be provided. If you wish for your daughter to wear make-up, please apply it prior to the recital. Also, please arrive 20 minutes early to have your child fitted into his or her costume!

As always, we appreciate your cooperation in encouraging your child to be on his or her best behavior. Here are a few pointers for a good performance:

1. Have your child go to the restroom at home before you leave, or at the center before the performance.
2. Explain to your child to pay attention to his or her teacher- *not* grandparents or friends in the audience.
3. Please do not try to capture your child's attention for a picture or video. Please be as discreet as possible.
4. Control laughter. This distracts the children easily.
5. The children must remain together until the performance is over. Please do not ask them to sit with you. Group pictures will be made at the end of the performances.
6. **BE ON TIME!** If you are late, please come in quietly without distracting your child.

Remember, for many of these children this will be their first appearance in front of an audience. All cooperation is appreciated. We look forward to meeting you all. If you have any questions please call (678) 482-2264.

RECITAL PHOTOGRAPHER – We have arranged for professional photographers at *most* performances (not all overlapping schedules prevent this). A list of locations which will have a photographer will be posted on our website. Payments are to be made to the photographers at the performances and pictures will be mailed directly to you. A pre-order option is available, and the link was provided in your email Recital Notice. **CMD does not handle payments or delivery of the pictures – all transactions are strictly between the photographer and customer.** Photographer info will be on the Recital Schedule posted on our website.

ALL ACCOUNTS MUST BE CURRENT (NO PAST DUE AMOUNTS) FOR YOUR CHILD TO PARTICIPATE IN THE RECITALS AND PERFORMANCES. NO COSTUMES WILL BE GIVEN OUT UNTIL TUITION IS PAID IN FULL (Teachers are not permitted to accept payments)

Most locations, classes will continue through the week of May 20th, except Friday classes, end on May 17th.

Church enrichment, P&R, and private school programs may differ. At these schools, we follow their closings.