



# NEWSLETTER – APRIL 2025

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### NO CLASSES DURING SPRING BREAK 4/7-11

Except Forsyth & Cherokee 3/31-4/4. Check with your child care for which county they follow.

### 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.

## April/May Recitals

Recitals 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), is posted on our website, and a notice has been emailed directly to you. The arrival time is **30 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.



**PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL ACCOUNTS MUST BE CURRENT FOR YOUR CHILD TO PARTICIPATE IN THE RECITAL (even though we don't charge late fees until after the 10<sup>th</sup>, your payment must be received for May tuition prior to the recital)!**

**RECITAL SCHEDULE IS POSTED ONLINE, and YOUR SCHEDULED DATE HAS BEEN EMAILED TO YOU!**

### RECITAL TIPS:

- Arrive 30 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, and EMAILED TO EACH FAMILY.** 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! **If a photographer is scheduled for your location, pictures will be taken BEFORE the recital, so allow time for that. Please wait to take any family pictures until after the recital.**

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 rest room 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.**
6. **BE ON TIME (min. 30 min. before recital to allow for pictures)! 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. For convenience, it's best to prepay with this link: [www.classiccityportraits.com/cmd-pre-orders-here](http://www.classiccityportraits.com/cmd-pre-orders-here) Payments AT the recital will be cash or check only. **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, and payment will not be accepted at the recital)**

**Most locations, classes will continue through the week of May 19<sup>th</sup>, except Friday classes, end on May 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Classes may be held after recital dates.**

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