



2018 Dance Recital Essentials

Welcome back! January means we start preparing for ASA's 9th Annual Recital in June. Of course we wanted to make sure you were well informed and on the same page as ASA staff. Our intent, as always, is to have a themed recital in a theater that is comfortable for all the dancer's families and friends. This is the big opportunity to really be on a stage in front of big lights and be in fantastic costumes! This packet contains details and answers to any questions you would have regarding the recital at this point.

Rehearsal and Recital Dates

ASA's 9th Annual Recital will be held on the following dates:

Rehearsal Dates (Mandatory):

June 14, 15, & 18-20, 2018

Recital Dates (Mandatory):

June 21-24, 2018

Costumes

The costume plays an integral role in each dance. It sets the tone and helps to communicate the story and vision of the dance. Dancers in combo classes will be in two dances so they will need two costumes. Each class your child is enrolled in will have a costume sheet which will outline the costume, sizing available, and ultimately pricing. Payment for all costumes will be due by Jan. 20, 2018. This is because of the extra time needed for costume companies to place, create (they make the costumes to order), and ship bulk orders.

Additional Costumes Details (IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ):

- A child's costume will not be ordered until the costume has been paid for in full.
- Payment is due by Jan. 20, 2018
- There will be an extra charge to cover the rush shipping for any costume ordered after Jan. 20, 2018.
- ASA will not be held responsible for inaccurate sizing. All parents/guardians are responsible to measure their child. ASA will only advise parents/guardians on potential sizing.
- Do to time restraints exchanges are not usually possible, so make sure to go up a size if your child is between sizes.
- All costumes ordered, regardless of if your child is unable to perform in the recital or not, are Non-Refundable.**

Backstage Moms

Parents play a vital role at the recital. One way you could help is to volunteer to prepare dancers for each performance. Volunteers help with escorting dancers to backstage from the dressing rooms and provide overall supervision of the class.

Please Note: *ONLY 2 BACKSTAGE MOM'S PER CLASS.*



ASA's 2018 Recital Contract

This contract is designed to ensure all children participating in the dance show will receive the same, quality experience. But, in order to accomplish this goal, each student's parent/guardian will need to be involved and committed. **Please sign this and return to the front desk ASAP.**

ATTENDANCE

Students cannot miss more than 3 weeks per dance class. Also, your child must attend all of their classes during the month of June 2018. It's very important that all children come to class in order to move forward with the dance choreography. We ask that you only miss class if it is absolutely necessary. When your child is absent, it means all the students will have to continue to re-review the dance when the missing child finally returns. If this happens, we cannot continue to learn the rest of the dance. This also means that your child needs to arrive on time to class to ensure the full time for practice. **If your child does miss more than 3 weeks per dance class, they will not be allowed to participate in that dance for the recital.**

COSTUMES

Payment for my costume is due by Jan. 20, 2018. Costumes will not be ordered until we have received payment. **Regardless of if your child is unable to perform in the recital, the costume is Non-Refundable.**

NOT PERFORMING

If for some reason you are unable to participate in the recital, please notify us as soon as possible. We want to give each student the best experience as possible. If your child drops out at the last minute, that will add pressure to the students and changes to the final performance.

Print Name(s) of Student

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date