

CHESTER VALLEY DANCE ACADEMY

2019 RECITAL INFORMATION

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Dear Parents and Students

As the year 2019 approaches, plans for the recital in June are already underway. Below you will find important information regarding our annual show. Please read it carefully and call me if you have any questions. I would like you to discuss with your child whether she/he would like to participate in the recital. The show is optional; however, the performance is a very important element of dance training.

A Permission Slip is required for all students to complete **online** and return to me before Saturday, November 10th. Please complete the Permission Slip to me even if your child is not participating. If I do not receive a slip for your child, I will assume that she/he will not be participating and I will not order a costume.

If your child takes only one class, he/she will be participating in one of our four shows. Certain classes may be invited to perform in more than one show. If your child takes more than one class, there is the possibility that he/she may perform in all shows. Chester Valley Dance Academy reserves the right to change which show your child performs in, if necessary.

2019 DANCE RECITAL, DATES, PLACES & TIMES

Mandatory Stage Dress Rehearsals

Tuesday, June 11th
Wednesday, June 12th
Thursday June 13th

Recital Performances

Show 1 - Friday, June 14th at 6:00 pm
Show 2 - Saturday, June 15th at 12:00 pm
Show 3 - Saturday, June 15th at 3:00 pm
Show 4 - Saturday, June 15th at 6:30 pm

Rehearsal & Performance Location

Phoenixville Area Middle School
1000 Purple Pride Parkway
Phoenixville, PA, 19460

**Your class will have their Dress Rehearsal on one of the days above.
Exact times will be announced at a later date.**

REHEARSAL ATTENDANCE POLICY

We can not work around your 8th grade dance, field trips, and any other Celebrations. I am sorry I can not accommodate all of your requests. I will only be able to work with the Graduating Seniors this year. As a courtesy to the teachers and other students; as of February 1st if 4 consecutive classes are missed your child will not be able to perform in the dance recital. Please remember the importance of a dress rehearsal when signing up for the recital.

I want to stress the fact that if you are not present at the mandatory dress rehearsal for your class, you will not be permitted to perform in the Recital. There are no exceptions to this rule!

RECITAL COSTUME INFORMATION

Each class will be performing at least one routine. You will need to purchase a costume for each routine. As always, I will try to keep costume costs as low as possible. The prices of costumes usually fall between \$50.00 and \$70.00. *A non-refundable deposit of \$40.00 PER COSTUME is due when submitting the permission form. Once the costume is ordered, you will be responsible for the balance of the costume cost.* The costumes will be given out in May once all accounts through June are paid in full including all late fees accrued throughout the year. Costumes will be held if there is a balance on your account. **No Costumes will be added to the order once it has been placed. If you do not return your Recital Permission Form by November 10th, your costume will not be ordered.**

ADDITIONAL RECITAL INFORMATION

All students performing in the recital will stay with the classroom mom from the time they get to the show until the end of the performance. The students performing in the show will not be able to sit with their families during the performance and students will not be permitted to leave until the end of the show. (The show is between 1 ½ & 2 hours). Remember all students in the recital will participate in our finale to close the show.

CLASSROOM MOMS

Each and every class will need a "Classroom Mom". This is the person who makes sure the costumes look identical and will occupy the children until it is their turn to perform. Classroom moms will not need a ticket. If you are interested in being a classroom mom, sign up sheets will be hanging outside the office window.

SECURITY

For the safety and security of our dancers, we will have a Security Official on the property for the protection of your children. The security guard will be enforcing the safety rules set forth by Chester Valley Dance Academy, LLC. You will receive a detailed letter at a later date in your recital handbook.

I hope that everyone is planning to participate in this exciting event. If you have any questions, please contact the Office at 610-594-2771. We are looking forward to another fun recital season!

Sincerely,
Cathy Moran, *Director*