



## **JUNE RECITAL - JUNE 22nd 2024**

Dear Parents & Dancers,

We are excited to announce the recital information for our **12th annual recital!** The following information is critical to ensure a smooth running, professional program. Please trust our judgment as professionals, that these rules do indeed have reasons and need to be in place in order for us to do our jobs to the best of our ability. Please know that our goal is always for our students and their families to have the best recital experience possible.

Please read the information in its entirety, as some procedures have changed from previous years. The following dates are mandatory. There will be no exceptions. If your dancer does not attend any of the dates below, he/she cannot participate in the recital.

**DATE:**

**SAT. JUNE 22, 2024**

**LOCATION:**

**POWAY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS  
15498 ESPOLA RD.  
POWAY, CA 92064**

**MANDATORY DATES:**

- **LAST WEEK OF CLASS - ALL OF JUNE 15th - JUNE 20th**  
Make sure to attend all your classes this week, to make sure you are prepared for the recital.
- **DRESS REHEARSAL Friday, June 21, 2024 - Time 2:00pm - 9:00pm.**  
Dates for specific classes will be released closer to the date. (Dancers are only required to stay for their routine)
- **RECITAL**  
SATURDAY, JUNE 22nd 2024 - Show 1- 11am  
Show 2- 4pm

***\*\*\* Recital Show assignment will be released closer to recital. Most classes will only perform in one recital.***

**TICKETS**

Tickets will go on sale to everyone on **May 8, 2024**. Tickets will be sold through Dance Recital Ticketing. If you are a Loyalty Club Member, your tickets will go on sale May 1st, 2024.

***\*Performing dancers will not need a ticket. All guests will need a ticket. Those planning on attending more than one show, must purchase a ticket for each show.***

### **ROUTINES**

There will be an opportunity to learn a recital dance in all recreational classes ***except stretch and conditioning, and turns and leaps classes***. We expect that all dancers involved attend as many, if not all classes, from now until the recital. It is important for each dancer to build confidence and learn the practice and refinement of a routine. It is mandatory to be in the recital routine as it will be a great experience for the dancers to showcase all of their hard work from this dance season.

### **COSTUME AND RECITAL FEES**

There is a one time ***recital fee of \$85/per dancer***. This fee includes the performance fee and video link. There will be a costume fee of ***\$95/per routine. Recital fees and costume fees will be processed on February 20, 2024.*** If for some reason, your dancer cannot participate in the recital, your performance/recital fee will go towards your June 2024 tuition. Once a costume/Recital fee is paid for, there will be no refunds. If you join a class later in the season, we cannot guarantee your dancer(s) participation in the Recital, because late additions can negatively impact the choreography and the timely registered dancers' rehearsals. If we are able to add your student after the deadline, you will be responsible for a \$25 "add on" fee to cover the re-ordering and the shipping & handling fees for each costume.

### **RECITAL DRESS REHEARSAL**

There will be a rehearsal for the Recital on **Friday, June 21, 2024 from 2:00pm-9:00pm**. Your child will be given a 10 minute time slot to rehearse his/her dance(s). Once the dancers have rehearsed, they are free to leave. This rehearsal is **MANDATORY!** We will let you know the rehearsal list later in the season. Dancers that cannot attend the dress rehearsal may not participate in the recital. All dancers are to arrive in his/her first costume with hair and makeup on, as requested by his/her teacher. Report directly to the Venue. Parents with kids that do not drive are required to stay with their child during dress rehearsal. Students may leave once their dance is complete.

### **RECITAL**

We will have **2** shows. All performers must stay for their entire duration of the show they are in. This is for the safety of our dancers. We cannot make exceptions. Dancers performing in more than two routines will most likely be performing in more than one show. We will try our best to group sibling routines together in the same show, but cannot guarantee it. The reason being that we try to set the routine order to maximize the artistic presentation for the benefit of our audience.

### **DROP OFF AND PICK UP PROCEDURE:**

Dancers will be dropped off to Ms. Madeline in the green room. There will be signage posted. Parents are not allowed backstage with their dancers, Prodigy staff will be assigned to each room for monitoring. Prodigy will provide activities for dancers under the age of 6. The shows' finale will include the entire cast of dancers. After a brief closing statement and "thank you's", the curtain will close and the children will be escorted back to the dressing

room area. No student can exit from the stage. They will be grouped by class. We are asking that only one parent proceed to the drop off point to pick up his/her child. Following exit procedures will ensure the safety of our students.

### **WHAT HAPPENS BACKSTAGE IN THE GREEN ROOM?**

Parents are not allowed backstage with their dancers, Prodigy staff will be assigned to each room for monitoring. Prodigy will provide activities for dancers under the age of 6.

**PLEASE** provide your dancer with water and a snack. Please do not send anything which may soil or stain the costumes (i.e. chocolate, juice boxes etc.) Students will not be able to leave the dressing room before the show is over. We cannot make exceptions.

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

- No friends, guests or parents will be permitted in the dressing rooms or in the hall.
- No students will be allowed in the auditorium during their show the day of the recital.
- No baby strollers will be allowed in the aisles as per Fire Department regulations.
- No food or drink permitted in the theater.
- No flash photography or video cameras allowed in the auditorium.
- No entering or exiting the theater while the dancers are performing. Exit and enter the theater between dances only.

### **WHY ARE THERE ALL THESE RULES?**

Our main concern is our dancers' safety and presenting them in the most professional environment possible. Every year, Prodigy Dance Co. takes on the monumental task of coordinating hundreds of students, parents, and guests. We do not take this responsibility lightly and expect everyone to cooperate with our directions so that your children, the "stars of the show" will have an enjoyable and memorable performance. Thank you for your cooperation.