

# Attitude, Plus! Dance Studio

## 2017 Recital Information

**With your help, we are looking forward to another spectacular recital!**

**The recital runs two evenings, June 2 and 3**, with all dancers performing in both shows. Any dancer who is unable to perform in both shows should have let his/her teacher know by now. The dances he/she is in will need to be re-staged to allow for his/her absence.

**We will have a Staging Rehearsal on Wednesday, May 31 and a full dress rehearsal on Thursday, June 1.** Both rehearsals are very important; it will be more difficult for dancers to perform at recital if he/she misses either rehearsal.

### **RIPON PAC ADDRESS (AT RIPON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL):**

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### **Recital Tickets:**

Assigned seating tickets will be available online. Tickets will be available starting May 6<sup>th</sup> at 10 am for families whose accounts are at a \$0 balance. [www.tututix.com/attitudeplustance](http://www.tututix.com/attitudeplustance)

Tickets are \$12 each, plus the ticket provider's processing fee.

We hope this will eliminate the need to sit in line for hours in order to get your favorite seat!

All tickets are \$17 if purchased at the door on the day of recital.

**VERY IMPORTANT: In order to purchase recital tickets, your account must be current!**

**AND: In order for your child to participate in recital, your account must be current!**

# Production Dance Rehearsals

Our recital includes 4 large production style dances. All dancers are in at least one of these dances.

If you're unsure which dance and group your child is in, please ask your instructor(s).

On May 25<sup>th</sup>, we will have rehearsals at the studio for these dances so it doesn't take as long when we get to the recital venue rehearsal. We would appreciate if you can do your absolute best to get your dancer to this rehearsal.

If you have signed up to be a stage mom, this rehearsal will be helpful for you to attend as well. Parking will be tight for these rehearsals so please allow some extra time.

**Little Production:** "It's My Time to Shine" will rehearse on Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup> from 5:15-5:35 pm at the dance studio. Please take note of the color we would like your dancer to wear. This is so it's easy for all of the helpers and teachers to know which group each dancer belongs in. It doesn't need to be a plain shirt or a fancy dance outfit, just something that is mostly the correct color. *This color is just for the rehearsal. At recital, they will wear the costume that has already been purchased.*

Group 1:	Jazz/Tap 5-6 and Shooting Stars	PINK
Group 2:	Mini Movers and Hip Hop Babies	PURPLE
Group 3:	Tiny Treasures	BLUE
Group 4:	Twinkle Tots	RED

**Ballet Production:** "Giselle" will rehearse on Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup> from 5:45-6:05 pm at the studio. Ballet 1, Ballet 2, Ballet 3 and Ballet 4 are in this dance.

**Hip Hop Production:** will rehearse on Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup> from 6:15-6:35 pm at the studio. Hip Hop Minis, Hip Hop Juniors and Hip Hop Elites are in this dance.

**Older Production:** "Bring the Beat" will rehearse on Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup> from 6:45-7:05 pm at the dance studio.

Group 1:	Jazz/Tap 13+ and Contemporary Elites
Group 2:	Jazz/Tap 11-12
Group 3:	Jazz/Tap 9-10
Group 4:	Jazz/Tap 7-8

## Stage Moms: Sign up at the studio!

Stage Moms will remain in the changing area with their dancers, and escort them to the stage when it is their turn to perform. Stage Moms are the ONLY adults allowed backstage!!

For classes with younger students, Stage Moms usually will provide small snacks and water as well as activities (ex: coloring books or puzzles) to keep the kids occupied while they wait. If your dancer has a food allergy, please tell the Stage Mom for each night. Keep in mind that the snacks should not be anything that could ruin a costume! No chocolate or any other type of gooey or messy goodness.

Stage Moms ARE NOT responsible for changing hair and costumes for every dancer. Each dancer's own parent will get their dancer ready for his/her performance(s).

Stage Moms should arrive at the PAC no later than 6:00 pm. Bring blankets for the kids to sit on, if your changing area is in the outdoor courtyard behind the PAC. If you, or anyone in your class/group has a pop-up tent, please bring it so the class can have a covered area in which to change. Daditude Crew will serve as our security for the recital evenings.

Stage Mom T-Shirts will be handed out at the rehearsals. Please wear it on the night you are on duty so you are easily identifiable to the kids in your group, as well as to their parents. If you have one from previous years, please do not take another one.

You will also receive a list of the kids in your group, along with the order in which they will need to line up for each routine. It will have notes on hair, shoes, etc. Your teacher will not have this memorized so if you lose or forget your notes, please ask for another. The stage manager will announce when each group needs to line up. **It's very important to listen to her.**

Stage Moms are on duty until every child in the group has been picked up. The t-shirt is yours to keep for next year!

**Please come on stage at the staging rehearsal (Wednesday, May 31)** any time your group is on stage so you can find out where you should be bringing them in, how to line them up, and where they will be exiting. Then come up again at the dress rehearsal so you can practice. It is MUCH EASIER than it sounds, but a bit of practice will boost your confidence level and reduce your stress on show nights!

## Daditude Crew:

### Sign up at the studio!

The Daditude Crew will be our security on recital nights. Dads will be positioned around the venue to keep a watchful eye. Their job has one goal: Keep our kids safe!!

1. Make sure no strangers enter the area where our kids are
2. Make sure none of our kids wander away, including teenagers.
3. Politely handle any incidents of inappropriate behavior, like a dad would do for his own kids.

Dads need to arrive no later than 6:00 pm and are on duty until the end of the show. Dads will check-in in the lobby to receive their posting. Daditude Crew T-Shirts may be picked up at both rehearsals. It is yours to keep for next year!

## Rehearsals:

**The Staging Rehearsal** list that is attached is a “best guess” list. Depending on how smoothly things run, we could run ahead or behind schedule. Please plan to arrive at least 15 minutes before your child's start time. No food or drinks are allowed in the theater. All food and drinks must be consumed in the lobby or outside. Please keep in mind that rehearsal is a time for the dancers to rehearse; they should not be distracted by a loud auditorium.

**The Dress Rehearsal** call time for all dancers is 4:45 pm. Please meet in the auditorium seats at that time for announcements. *Dress Rehearsal will run much quicker than the Staging Rehearsal so it is ESSENTIAL that you are on time.* Dress rehearsal is to be treated as if it's the real show. Please use proper audience etiquette by remaining quiet. Only dancers, parent/guardians and siblings allowed at the rehearsals please.

**Ripon PAC Facility Rules:** We are guests at this wonderful facility. They limit who they allow to rent their space, and we would LOVE to be invited back year after year. They have given us a list of what they expect from us, in order to make that possible:

1. **Ripon Christian is a tobacco and alcohol free campus.** This includes all buildings, yards, parking lots and fields. Rental groups in violation will be denied and future rental use of Ripon Christian School facilities.  
**PLEASE** make sure your guests are aware of this. In addition to Ripon's rule, we want a safe environment for all the dancers.
2. **Profanity is not permitted anywhere on the campus.** Including and especially using the Lord's name in vain. The facility is owned by a church, but they are allowing us to rent it even though we are not a religious organization Practice NOT saying “Oh my God!”
3. **No beverages or food items are allowed in the PAC.** The only exception is bottled water. Please take your water bottles with you when you leave the auditorium.
4. **Glitter is not to be used in any facility.**

**General Information:** During the performance, we abide by universally accepted **theater etiquette:**

1. Doors to the auditorium will remain CLOSED **during** dance routines. Entering and exiting is permitted **between** dance routines only. DadiTude Crew volunteers will be enforcing these rules. Please do not be disrespectful to them, as this is standard etiquette at all performances.
2. Flash photography is **not** allowed during performances.
3. Video recording is **not** allowed during performances. You **CAN** video during dress rehearsal.
4. Non-flash photography is allowed, but you may not impair the view of other people to get your shot, and you may not approach the stage because that will impair the view of other people in the auditorium.
5. No one is allowed backstage except for staff and designated Stage Moms.
6. No use of cell phones or texting inside the auditorium during the performance.

## **Dancers Do's and Don'ts:**

1. Girls: **DON'T** wear panties under your costume. Your tights are your panties (PANTYhose).
2. **DO** wear stage make-up. Under the intense lights, the make-up keeps you from looking washed out. We want STAGE make-up. If it looks like too much, you probably did it right!
3. **DO** remember to bring all parts and accessories to your costume!
4. **DON'T** wear any jewelry or hair accessory that isn't part of your costume.
5. **DON'T** leave the changing area in your costume. Always wear either your street clothes or use a big shirt as a cover-up. We don't want to spoil the surprise for the audience!