# RECITAL 2021 Our year-end shows dedicated to all things family!

### **ABOUT THE YEAR IN SHOWS**

June 3rd - 6th, we will hold six different fun, exciting and professional shows at The Merryman Performing Arts Center. In addition to the six shows, we will host our tiniest dancers (2 - 3 years) in a morning of dancing on Saturday, June 5th.

Our show is a beautiful production, and we put a lot of creative effort into the recital each year to make it the best it can be! It is a special event for the dancers and we aim to make it special for each and every one of them! Every dancer will perform in one show, with students of similar age. Each show will last approximately 75 minutes. By holding smaller shows, with fewer cast members we will be able to accommodate your family and guests in the theater in a safe environment!

# **COSTUMES**

This year we chose to go in a new direction! A different show format called for different costuming! Each dancer will get a FUN, re-wearable dance outfit! It's also a budget-friendly option for you! Did we mention.... it's re-wearable?! See the costume page for the specific details for your student's level and class.

# **SHOW FEE**

There is a \$30 recital fee per dancer. This fee helps cover some of the costs associated with planning and executing the show, theater expenses, lighting expenses, and your dancers' unique show souvenir, and more!

Check out the 'Recital' Tab on our website for all of our 2021 recital information!



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#### **FUN STUFF!!**

Every dancer will receive a commemorative recital program complete with a yearbook! We will begin snapping a "yearbook" style photo of each student on February 22nd. No extra work for parents, it will be a quick, easy part of class time! This is a come as you are photo, We want to remember everyone just as they are!

### **TICKETS**

Tickets are \$8.00 per show. Each family will be able to purchase FOUR tickets per performance during the first week of ticket sales. After the first week, any remaining tickets will be available for purchase. Tickets are purchased online thru TutuTix. Ticket sales begin Monday, May 3rd - Saturday, May 8th. Each day a different show will become available for purchase. We will provide you with ALL of the ordering information as the time approaches!

# IN STUDIO REHEARSAL AND PHOTOS

The week of May 24th - 28th we will transform one of our studio rooms into a mock theater. We will simulate the performance atmosphere for the students to rehearse their dances! We will transform another studio into a photoshoot! Dancers will wear their costumes, rehearse their dances and get their picture taken! This will take place during their regularly scheduled class time!

# DRESS REHEARSAL

Dress rehearsals are a rough run-through of the show. They provide students the opportunity to practice waiting backstage, entering and exiting the stage, any costume changes, and SO MUCH MORE! Dress Rehearsal is held at The Merryman Performing Arts Center. Your students' specific rehearsal time can be found on the schedule tab, of the Recital page on our website! We will also send out a personalized schedule specific to your student!