



WEEKLY UPDATES



All Good Things Must Come to an End...

Here we are... we've come to the last week of the session! It is a bittersweet feeling. As excited as I am for recital, I am sad to see our weekly classes come to an end. From the bottom of my heart, I thank you all SO very much for allowing us to work with your children. I have seen improvement and hard work in many dancers this session. I have no doubt our recital will be a smashing success. Our Komets performance served as such a great practice. And I am BEYOND ready to jam out to all of our awesome songs!!!!

Here is the information for the week:

- The LAST monthly payment of the session was due April 7/8!! I will be in touch if I am missing this fee from you.

-Please plan to attend the mandatory rehearsal on Friday, May 3rd from 6-

8pm. This date has been in the "Save the Date" box since January, so I am expecting full attendance. We will run through the whole recital from start to finish with music and props. Once you have practiced all of your dances, you are free to go. Parents are welcome (and encouraged) to attend. I am happy to say all 6 of reunion dance guests will be at rehearsal... this would be a great time to see them! :)

- You are welcome to bring your costumes to rehearsal Friday if you feel you need to practice in them. **Please bring ALL dance shoes to rehearsal!!!!**

- Please encourage your dancers to practice on their own before Saturday! I know many dancers are in 3+ routines, so a run through or two will help immensely!

- Recital will take place at 3:30pm on May 4th at the church. Instructors will arrive at 2:45, and **dancers arrive at 3pm. Doors open at 3:15pm. Doors will remain tightly closed until 3:15.** When you drop your dancers off, you will **not** be permitted to enter the sanctuary to ensure the sanctuary is clear before 3:15. If you seat yourself before doors officially open, you will be asked to relocate to the end of the line at the sanctuary doors. This allows us to prepare any last minute details; thank you in advance for your cooperation.

- I am guessing recital will be 1.5 hours in length. We have more routines this time, but many songs are shorter.

- Please ensure you have appropriate undergarments to wear under your costumes. No straps should be visible. Undergarments should be nude/flesh colors. I highly recommend clear straps. Also, no additional accessories (watches, bracelets, dangling earrings, etc).

- PLEASE MAKE SURE COSTUMES ARE CURRENTLY HANGING OUT AND NOT STUFFED IN BAGS!!! Costumes should be free of wrinkles by the time of the performance. This may require the use of a steamer. I also recommend hanging costumes in the bathroom so the steam from showers will help pull out wrinkles.

- For girl dancers, hair can be worn in a bun at the crown of the head OR half-up, with provided hair pieces worn as directed (**specifics listed in the packing list below**). For the "perfect" dance bun, I HIGHLY recommend using a bun form (it looks like a foam doughnut). It is SO easy and makes the bun look perfect. You can purchase these at pretty any local retailer. I have even seen these at the Dollar Tree. Here is a video to show you how easy it is: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=06D5j_h5eYs
Make-up is not required, but you may choose to apply a little "stage make-up."

- **Please arrive in your first costume with hair and any desired make-up completed.**

- Here is the order for recital! Before you look at the list, I will warn you, many dancers only have one song between dances. I apologize, but please remember, we have 35 dancers with the vast majority in 2+ classes. I would appreciate you explaining this to your dancers. Please let me know if I mistakenly put your dancer back to back, left a dance out, or put a routine in twice!!

Level 1 Group Dance

Hip-Hop 3

Hip-Hop 1

Musical Theater

Ballet 3

Hip-Hop 2

Ballet 1

Lyrical

Ballet 2

Poms
Joslyn Solo
Abby Solo
Community Class Performance
Toddlers in Tutus
Boy's Hip-Hop
Devotional moment w/ Miss Holly (5-10 minutes)
Reunion Dance
Jazz 1
Jazz 2
Tap 3
Tap 2
Tap 1
Jazz 3
Level 2/3 Group Dance

- Please note which costume your dancer will be in for the group dance. If they will be in a tap costume, please plan to have them wear a different pair of shoes (whether it be a different pair of dance shoes or their every day sneakers). We want to avoid wearing tap shoes for the group dance.

- Make sure you keep scrolling for the packing list!!

- Summer programming details are developing!! We are planning to host a 3-day dance camp July 25-27. Camp will take place the evenings of July 25 & 26 and the afternoon of July 27, ending with a block party and performance at the church. Our theme is going to be TobyMac!!

Thanks, and can't wait to see you all soon!!
Holly



SAVE THESE DATES:

Recital Rehearsal: Friday, May 3rd,
6-8pm

Recital: Saturday, May 4th 3:30pm



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WEEKLY DANSPARATION



Reunited... and it feels so good!!

I am so incredibly excited for the reunion dance on Saturday!!! We have SIX incredible young women joining us at recital for this special dance. All of these ladies were long-time dancers and/or instructors at Faith in Motion. I am so blessed to still keep in touch with them and watch their journeys unfold. Over the past few months, most of these ladies have come to practice in person. It has been so great to have them spend some time with us! You all know that I use the term "Faith in Motion family" frequently. This reunion dance is a beautiful example of what I'm talking about. Not only have these now teenage and adult women taken time out of their busy schedules to be a part of this, but three of them are even willing to make the journey from out of town to participate. All six of them have the desire to be a part of this dance because

they know and feel that they will always be a part of our Faith in Motion family! Faith in Motion is so much more than a dance studio, and these women all played a part in making this ministry what it is today. In the pictures above, I am sure you will either be reminded of a little dancer you enjoyed watching years ago or one of your dancer's favorite past instructors. Get ready to see them all on Friday at rehearsal and Saturday at recital!!

PACKING LIST

(check it TWICE -- forgotten items will likely result in not performing):

- Dancer Essentials to throw in:

- Bobby pins
- Safety pins
- Hairspray
- Small/portable mirror

- Tights! (Maybe even throw in an extra pair or clear nail polish to stop runs!) **ALL CLASSES (except boys and hip-hop 2&3) MUST WEAR NUDE TIGHTS!!!!**

- Change of clothes for after the performance (if you plan to go out and celebrate directly following recital)

- Any make-up you are wearing for touch-ups

Hip-Hop 3: Black bodysuit, black jacket, cheetah headband, black hip-hop sneakers

Hip-Hop 1: Black leotard with attached skirt, sequin vest, sequin bow pinned in hair, black hip-hop sneakers

Musical Theater: Purple fringe dress, nude character shoes, props will be brought to the performance

Tap 1: GIRLS Black and white leotard, black and white skirt, bow pinned in hair, black tap shoes, BOYS white shirt, black pants, black bow tie & cummerbund, tap shoes

Tap 2: Pink and blue dress, pink hat, black tap shoes

Tap 3: Green dress, black or tan tap shoes, silver headband, green shorts worn under dress (except Kailyn)

Hip-Hop 2: Black bodysuit, red, blue, or silver jacket, bow pinned in hair, black hip-hop sneakers

Lyrical: Purple dress, purple arm covers, lyrical paws

Poms: Blue dress, blue bow (pinned in hair), black dance shoes, poms will be brought to the performance

Toddlers in Tutus: Purple tutu dress, purple flower pinned in hair, pink ballet shoes

Boy's Hip-Hop: Purple shirt, black joggers, black hip-hop sneakers

Ballet 1: Gold dress, gold bow clipped in hair, pink ballet shoes, baby doll

Ballet 2: White or pink dress, flower (pinned in hair), pink ballet shoes

Ballet 3: White or maroon dress, hair applique pinned across right side of head, pink ballet or pointe shoes

Jazz 1: Blue or pink fringe dress, black jazz shoes

Jazz 2: Black fringe dress, black jazz shoes

Jazz 3: Blue, red, or white dress, blue, red, white spandex shorts, hair applique pinned across right side of head, black jazz shoes

Joslyn's Solo: Black and white costume, matching bow

Abby's Solo: Blue dress, white robe, desired hair accessory

Community Classes: Black, pink, or nude dance shoes (if you have them), I will have costumes and shoes for those who need them ready as I did on Easter

Reunion Dance: Solid black, orange, or purple shirt (NO GRAPHICS OR PRINTS), black leggings (or Hip-Hop bodysuit), tan fur vest, brown fur glove, black shoes of any kind

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