

ALL ACCOUNTS MUST BE PAID IN FULL TO PARTICIPATE IN **ANY RECITAL** EVENTS.

PICTURE WEEK SCHEDULE

MONDAY, MAY 6TH 5:00PM MONDAY MINI POM 5:00PM MINI POM 5:15PM D2X BABIES (TAP) 5:30PM MINI HIP HOP 5:45PM D2X BABIES (BALLET) 6:00PM MINI COMBO (BALLET) 6:15PM TUMBLE TOTS 6:30PM MINI COMBO (TAP) 6:45PM BEGINNER ACRO MONDAY 7:00PM SHOUT 7:10PM INTERMEDIATE ACRO MONDAY

TUESDAY, MAY 7TH 5:30PM JUNIOR BALLET TECH 5:45PM JUNIOR CONTEMPORARY 6:00PM INTERMEDIATE/ADV ACRO TUESDAY 6:15PM JUNIOR JAZZ 6:00PM JUNIOR HIP HOP 6:15PM BRAVE 6:30PM WRANGLERS 6:45PM ANY SOLOS, DUETS/TRIOS PLEASE LET ME KNOW PRIOR TO THIS WEEK.*

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8TH 5:00PM PRIMARY COMBO (TAP) 5:10PM MUSICAL THEATER 5:20PM PRIMARY COMBO (BALLET) 5:30PM vogue 5:40PM MINI HIP HOP & I DON'T THINK ABOUT YOU 5:50PM TWO TOWERS 6:00PM ADVANCED ACRO 2 WEDNESDAY 6:10PM BEGINNER ACRO 2 WEDNESDAY 6:20PM MEAN GIRLS 6:30PM TEEN HIP HOP 6:40PM PRODUCTION 7:00PM TEEN JAZZ 7:10PM TEEN CONTEMPORARY 7:20PM TEEN TAP 7:30PMTEEN BALLET 7:40PM POINTE

7:45PM *ANY SOLOS, DUETS/TRIOS BUT PLEASE LET ME KNOW PRIOR TO THIS WEEK.*



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Female students are required to wear a little bit of make-up for pictures. A little eye make-up (mascara, brown eye shadows but eyeliner is optional), nice blended rosy pink blush (please no big streaks!), and the selected lipstick required. We do not need full out recital make-up! We want a more natural look that just gives our features a little pop! Lipstick requirement is the following: Maybeline SuperStay in Matte Liquid Lipstick in PIONEER. ALL STUDENTS MUST BE WEARING THIS LIPSTICK, NO EXCEPTIONS. You can find this at Target, Walmart, Ulta, CVS & Walgreens. ALL FEMALE STUDENTS MUST BE WEARING LIPSTICK. Hair on the other hand, can be worn however you wish (only for pictures). Please keep in mind any hair/head accessories you may have when making this decision. * Please have headpieces bobbi pinned in. Male students should arrive in their costume ready for pictures and wait in the lobby until we come and get them. If your male student needs to make a costume change or use the rest room please notify Miss Kendra and she will escort you to the restroom. PLEASE PROMPTLY PICK UP YOUR BELONGINGS, THROW AWAY ANY TRASH & LEAVE AS SOON AS YOU TAKE YOUR LAST PHOTO.

Please get to the studio AT LEAST 15 minutes earlier than your scheduled photo time. You should arrive with your hair and make-up done, ready to put on your first costume and be photographed. All students (dancers & tumblers) MUST have required shoes and tights (Capezio Light Suntan stirrup & Capezio ballet pink footed or convertible for Ballet Tech 1, Ballet Tech 2 & Pointe) to be included in the group photo. NO EXCEPTIONS THIS YEAR. Upon arrival, female students will enter Studio D & find a place for your belongings. We will be announcing classes for line-up and will chaperone dancers through the back entrance into Studio X where they will be photographed. No parents will be allowed into Studio X during picture day. ABSOLUTELY NO ONE IS PERMITTED TO ENTER STUDIO X THROUGH THE MAIN DOOR. We want picture day to run as scheduled and as smooth as possible, so please help us to do so by being prompt and having each costume ready for wear (this means any and all alterations done!). PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR DANCERS' NAME IS ON EVERYTHING!

PICTURE ORDER FORMS WILL BE SENT HOME DURING COSTUME PICK-UP WEEK!

COSTUME PICK-UP & RECITAL PACKET PICK UP WEEK

APRIL 29TH - MAY 2ND DURING THE LAST 5 MINUTES OF YOUR CHILDS DANCE OR TUMBLING CLASS.

STUDIO ACCOUNT MUST BE CURRENT TO ORDER PHOTOS.

NO NAIL POLISH, JEWELRY, OR UNDERWEAR!

(BOYS – MAKE SURE YOUR UNDERWEAR ISN'T VISIBLE).

DRESS REHEARSAL FRIDAY, JUNE 7TH ALL DANCER CHECK-IN 5:15PM REHEARSAL STARTS AT 5:45PM INDIANOLA HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM 1304 E 1ST AVE INDINAOLA, IOWA 50125

All students should arrive in their first costume and be seated in the auditorium, ready for rehearsal, NO LATER than 5:45PM. Upon arrival to the auditorium, please enter through the BACK STAGE DOOR (we will have a bright green sign posted on the door). There you will be checked in and directed to your dressing room. Dancers need to take all their belongings to their assigned dressing room and then come out to the audience to find their seat. Name cards will be taped to chairs so we can easily see who is late or missing. These name cards have a special something on them, please make sure your dancer takes theirs home! You would be amazed at how many are left over each year & we spend a lot of time making these for each dancer. Student's seats will be arranged in alphabetical order by class. For those in more than one class, you will sit with your first routine's class, routine line up will be posted on studio bulletin board June 1st as well as emailed out. (Parents, you will have a designated seating area.) **Dress rehearsal is NOT open to the public and only dancers & parents are allowed in the auditorium. THIS MEANS NO GRANDPARENTS, AUNTS, UNCLES & ETC. Rehearsals are not meant to run smooth & are a practice to prepare for the big show - this is not a performance so please only mom & dad. At 6:00 PM, we will address the crowd. Any unanswered questions should be asked at this point in time. Afterwards, all students will be sent back to their seats, and older students to dressing room for final preparations for rehearsal. All students should be seated in the auditorium between their performances so they get a chance to see other classes' routines. The show run through will begin no later than 6:45PM. Hair and make-up MUST be done the same way as it will be done for recital.**

We will run routines in the same order of the actual show. Please understand that we want our show to look as clean and seamless as possible and that every dance is important and should look its best. We want each child to leave the stage feeling good about their dance and excited for recital! Rehearsal can be chaotic but it's a chance to get dancers acquainted with the stage, dressing room & etc. this helps us produce a seamless show on Saturday. Parents, we ask that you please help change your little ones on rehearsal night. During recital we ask that at least one parent from each class volunteer to help backstage, PS I heard if you volunteer your receive a free recital t-shirt!. (sign-up at the front desk if interested!)

After their last dance; D2X Babies, Tumble Tots, Primary Combo, Mini Combo, Mini Pom, Mini Hip Hop, & Beginner Acro Arts Monday & Wednesday are free to go! These little dancers that don't have a main part in the finale do not need to stay to do the final finale run through at the end of the show. Students that are "main dancers" (meaning they attended finale practices the last 2 months) in finale will need to stay through the entire show. If your older dancer is not a main finale dancer they do NOT need to stay for the entire show & can leave as soon as they perform their last routine.

Once you have been released, please gather your things from your dressing room. Be sure to not leave anything behind. The janitor will come in after us in the evening so nothing can be left in the dressing rooms overnight. PLEASE also keep the facility clean & how it looked when we arrived. Lets do our part in keeping the facility clean & tidy! <u>ABSOLUTELY NO FOOD OR DRINK THE LOBBY OR AUDITORIUM AT ANY</u> <u>TIME.</u> IT IS ALWAYS SMART to create a checklist to go through each time you leave home for recital and again each time you leave the auditorium, just to make sure you have not left anything behind. If you are missing something, please let a teacher or staff member know immediately. Also, be sure to organize costumes & accessories afterward to prevent stress on Saturday!

Hair & Make-Up for Recital

<u>HAIR</u>

This year all junior & teen classes are required to wear their hair in a center part low ponytail with hair wrapped around the ponytail and secured with Bobbi pins. Pony tail should be straight. Hair for all other classes may be worn however they wish but please keep in mind if they have hairpieces or are in acrobatic arts (Tumbling). (Tumblers should not have high buns or any hairstyle that prevents them from tumbling)



MAKE-UP

All female students are required to wear make-up for both dress rehearsal & recital. Stage lights are so bright they wash out the face making it hard to tell where features start and where they stop; therefore make-up is a necessary tool for any and all stage performers. At D2X we are not picky on specific brands; however we do require everyone to wear the same general color palette. We have tried to break down as much as possible for those of you who are new to this. Start by applying a base foundation over entire face. Be sure to blend at the jaw line so no lines are visible. When selecting a foundation color, it should be the dancers skintone. If you are not using an eye shadow primer you will need to put a little foundation on your eye lids and some translucent powder over top to prevent shadow from creasing. Remember, dancers are going to sweat under the hot stage lights! You should have at least two different hues of brown to create the best eye look. A medium brown and a dark brown. Start by applying the medium shade from lash line to brow BONE (not all the way to the actual eyebrow). Then take the dark brown and apply it to the crease blending upwards toward brow bone. Blend the colors so there is no visible line on the lid. If you want a super professional and polished look, take a pearl or ivory colored shadow and apply as a highlight directly underneath eyebrow and in the inner corners of eye lid (just be sure to blend). From there apply black eyeliner to top lid, right at lash line, and follow with black mascara. Lower lid shouldn't be bare so add some eyeliner and mascara to the bottom lashes. [older students may wear fake eye lashes if they wish competition students MUST wear false eye lashes.] Ta da! Eyes are finished! Now dust face with a light translucent powder (this will help soak up the sweat & prevent shine) and follow with a medium rosy pink blush. No light pink, no red, & NO STREAKS! Blend the blush into the apple of the cheeks (have dancer smile to find where blush should be applied). Now the only thing left... LIPSTICK. Maybeline SuperStay in Matte Liquid Lipstick in PIONEER. ALL STUDENTS MUST BE WEARING THIS LIPSTICK, NO EXCEPTIONS. You can find this at Target, Walmart, Ulta, CVS & Walgreens. After applying, dancer is ready to take the stage! [NOTE: You can always wait to apply lipstick until arriving at the auditorium since it wears off easily. During the show, students should always check lipstick/blush before each routine to make sure make-up is sill looking fresh.] Also, please do not cake on glitter. Subtle glitter is fine but we do not want to go on stage with silver hair! We want our show to look as professional and as polished as possible so glitter should be kept at a tasteful minimum. If you would like any specific recommendations for eye shadow, blush or anything else please see below for some of our favorites!

Our favorites (optional):

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REQUIRED LIPSTICK:

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SATURDAY, JUNE 8TH / CURTAIN RISES AT 4:00PM / INDIANOLA HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

SATURDAY Check-in will begin at 2:30pm Dancers need to be checked in by no later than 3:00pm Doors to auditorium open for audience @ 3:30pm Saturday Showtime 4:00pm

All students should arrive to the auditorium and be in their first costume and dressing room between 2:45-3:15pm on Sunday. Every dancer is REQUIRED to enter through the backstage door (neon green dancer check-in sign), where you will once again be checked in just like at rehearsal. At check in on Saturday you will receive a wristband with your dancers name. Please wear this wristband as it will be how you check your dancer out at the end of the recital. Once you are checked in you can take your dancer to the dressing room and help them prepare for the show (lay out costumes, organize shoes, etc.) If you have a younger dancer, informing the dressing room helpers/volunteers where their things are placed and how they are organized is always helpful. Costumes should be hung up on designated racks in the dressing room. After your dancer is ready and settled you can go back to the auditorium lobby to wait for the auditorium doors to open. During the show your child will be taken care of by a designated back stage helpers. Do NOT leave your seat and go to the backstage area or dressing room during the show or intermission unless there is an emergency. We aim to put on as much of a professional show as possible therefore we ask all parents to sit back, relax, and enjoy the show while letting our backstage helpers do the rest! If you would like to be a backstage helper please sign up on the volunteer sheet at the front desk. Backstage parent helpers will receive a free recital shirt. Helpers will be able to watch their dancer perform from the side of the stage during the show or in a designated seat in the auditorium if they volunteer. If you see something you think is cool, CHEER! We LOVE a loud, fun audience, and you'll notice how much the students thrive off your applause & cheers. It tends to help us forget about those nervous butterflies!

Auditorium doors will open at 3:30pm on Saturday, all seating is first come first serve basis. ABSOLUTELY NO SAVING SEATS. Recital fees are as followed; first child \$100, second child \$85, and third child+ \$65 and all accounts must be at a \$0 to participate in any recital events. Any account not in good standing by May 15th will be sent to collections. Please take care of your account!

At the end of finale, all students will be present on stage and take a final bow right before the curtain closes. From there, students will be ushered back to the dressing room where you can pick them up. Please make sure to show your wristband to their designated class helper before you leave to help us make sure all dancers have left with the correct person.

Dancers who are NOT a main finale dancer will wear their red Iconic Moments 2024 recital t-shirt with all black shorts or any matching tutu they choose to wear. You are more than welcome to rhinestone your shirt but I suggest using a quality rhinestone vs rhinestones purchased from Walmart or Hobby Lobby. These dancers may also wear any hair accessories that match the recital t-shirts as well as little ones may add a tutu that match.

FAST FACTS

- REQUIRED TIGHTS: CAPEZIO LIGHT SUNTAN STIRRUP All female students are required to wear tights. All classes this year will wear the stirrup tights, you can purchase these at any dance supply store or online at www.discountdance.com and use our code "101952" for 10% off your first purchase and 5% off any purchases after that. ABSOLUTELY NO TRANSITIONAL TIGHTS. If you are struggling to find tights, please let me know & I would be more than happy to help you.
- ALL STUDENTS ARE IN FINALE: Finale "costumes" for all dancer who are NOT main finale dancers that attend Sunday practices are ALL BLACK BOTTOMS and the DANCE 2 XTREME 2024 Iconic Moments recital t-shirt they will receive the end of May. Dancers may wear matching tutus/bustles etc & are welcome to add rhinestones, sequins, and may alter their t-shirts as long as it stays tasteful. ABSOLUTELY NO WRITING OR CUTTING THE WRITING/ARTWORK OFF! Finale costumes for main finale dancers has been sent to all finale dancers, please check your email! Shoes for finale dancer can be any of the following jazz shoes, foot undeez, or barefoot. Additional t-shirts may be purchased for \$20, help support D2X and get a shirt ordered by May 15th. ALL DANCERS NAMES ARE ON BACK! These make for great memories when they are seniors!
- THINGS THAT NEED LABELED WITH STUDENTS' NAMES: Accessories, costumes, dance bags, costume bags, shoes, tights, caboodles, storage bins/ ziplocs. EVERYTHING!
- NO NAIL POLISH, JEWELRY, OR UNDERWEAR! NO NAIL POLISH, JEWELRY, OR UNDERWEAR!! NO NAIL POLISH, JEWELRY, OR UNDERWEAR!!! This goes for toes too if you are in any routines that perform barefoot! (Boys need to wear WHITE underwear.)
- Bringing snacks is acceptable as long as it is not something messy or could melt. NO EATING OR DRINKING WHILE IN COSTUME. Please bring a cover-up for younger students - robes, large t-shirts, button downs these all work great! If you bring any drinks, remember to keep them clear. Water, granola bars, fruit snacks, and crackers are all perfect recital snacks. Please no red Gatorade, blue Kool-Aid, or any other colored liquids/foods that change mouth color or leave stains. ABSOLUTELY NO PIZZA (that includes Pizza Lunchables!) You can buy tackle boxes and make your own dance snackle box! These come in handy!
- If you have costumes that have additional accessories, it's very helpful to get a Ziploc bag for each one and list on the outside what should be stored in it. You can then punch a hole in the top and hang it on your hanger with the costume or simply keep it in your storage tub. Storage tubs are also a great idea for older girls or anyone with many costumes to carry your bags, shoes, and hair, & make-up necessities. Please label these with your students' name.
- A caboodle works great to carry make-up and hair items!

A FEW ADDITIONAL NOTES

- If you absolutely have to leave during the show, please wait and do so between numbers. People getting out of their seats or moving around is a distraction to those dancers performing on stage. All these dancers have worked so hard all year, we ask you to sit back relax and enjoy the entire night of performances. After all it's only one night!
- Be sure to turn off cell phones, pagers, or other distractions both evenings. PLEASE DO NOT PULL OUT YOUR PHONE DURING A PERFORMANCE. WE CAN SEE THIS ON STAGE WHEN WE ARE PERFORMING & IT IS VERY DISRESPECTFUL. THESE DANCERS HAVE WORKED SO VERY HARD TO PERFORM FOR YOU. PLEASE GIVE THEM YOUR SUPPORT.
- Please try not to wave to your dancer while they are on stage.
- No strollers, food, or drink allowed in the auditorium.

☆GOOD LUCK WRENLY!

We cannot wait to watch you shine out there on stage this weekend! You have grown so much this year in your dancing & we are so excited to watch you do what



you love.

We love you so much! Mom, Dad & RoRo

GOOD LUCK KENDALL!

We love watching you do your thang up on the stage! Keep reaching for the stars!

Love, Mom, Grandma & your big bro!

SHOUT OUTS

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RECEIVE ONE FREE FULL COLOR PROGRAM WITH A PURCHSE OF A SHOUTOUT.

We will take care of the design, all you have to do is send us a photo of your dancer & your shoutout & we will do the rest!

Shoutouts are open to all dancers & families. Want to promote your business? You can do an ad too!

MEMORY PROGRAMS WILL BE PRESALE FOR \$15 EACH OR FREE DIGITAL DOWNLOAD ONLY THIS YEAR.





a note from MISS Kendra

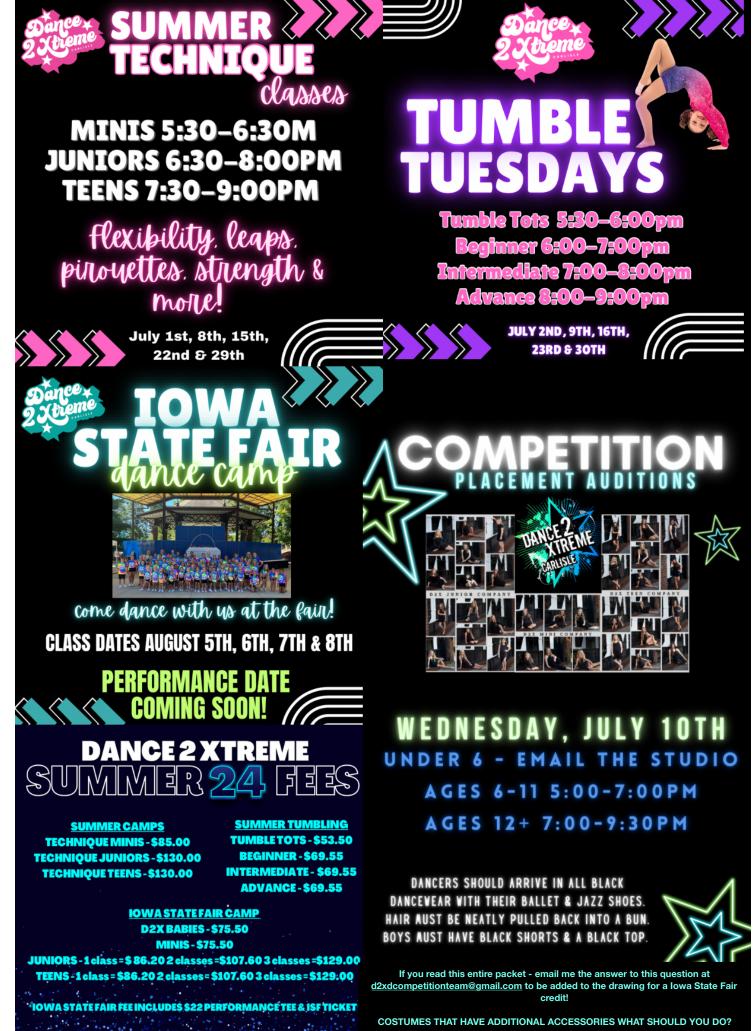
Recital is such a special day for dancers but it can also be a day filled with a lot of emotions. Dancers may be nervous, anxious, a little stressed or even excited! Parents my best advice is to breathe, relax & just be there for your dancer. Emotions can run high on recital weekend Please remember this when you are planning your recital weekend, if they have a softball tournament, friends birthday party or another event it may be best to skip it this day to save their energy. These dancers have spent the last several months preparing for this big day! So make it a day to remember! Wake your dancer up with excitement for the day, make getting ready for recital something to look forward too - make it fun! Not good at hair? Check local hairstylist to do your dancers hair or even make up. Find the joy in the little moments & remember to make this day all about them.

WE ARE SO EXCITED FOR THIS YEARS RECITAL!



WE HOPE YOU'LL JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL END OF THE SEASON POOL PARTY!

WHEN: SUNDAY, JUNE 9TH WHERE: CARLISLE AQUATIC CENTER TIME: 7:00-9:00PM WHO: ALL D2X FAMILIES! WHAT TO BRING: YOUR SWIMSUIT & A TOWEL!



COSTUMES THAT HAVE ADDITIONAL ACCESSORIES WHAT SHOULD YOU DO?



TO MAKE YOUR RECITAL EXPERIENCE EVEN EASIER AND MORE MEMORABLE; D2X APPAREL, CUPS, BOWS, STANLEY STRAW TOPPERS, CAR DECALS & MORE WILL BE FOR SALE AT THE REHEARSAL & RECITAL! THESE ITEMS MAKE GREAT RECITAL GIFTS FOR YOUR DANCING STAR!

MAKE SURE TO STOP BY THE FRONT DESK TO SELECT YOUR DANCER OR TUMBLERS T-SHIRT SIZE DURING PICTURE WEEK & TO MAKE SURE THEIR NAME IS SPELLED CORRECTLY. YOUR DANCER OR TUMBLER'S T-SHIRT IS INCLUDED IN THEIR RECITAL FEE.

ADDITONAL RECITAL SHIRTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR \$20 (YS-AXL) & \$23 (2X & 3X). EXAMPLES WILL BE POSTED AS SOON AS ARTWORK IS FINALIZED, STAY TUNED! :)