



## “PEACE, LOVE, DANCE” RECITAL NEWSLETTER



### **Dancer Families,**

**It's RECITAL TIME!** We are so excited for our dancers to show off all of their hard work in our upcoming show “Peace, Love, Dance”! This recital newsletter is full of information that will guide you through the upcoming weeks and your child's performances. Please read through this packet carefully and if you have any questions, please see the front desk or email us at [info@azdanceproject.com](mailto:info@azdanceproject.com). Thank you in advance for being a part of the DP Dance Family!

### **PARENT MEETINGS AND RECITAL PACKETS**

**Recital Parent Meetings are being held May 7th-12th during your child's class(es).** We will hand out a hard copy of the recital packet and DP staff member will go over all your child's recital details. Please mark your calendars for this important meeting and plan to have one parent or guardian here to capture all the information. We suggest using this newsletter to write down any and all information related to your child's class, so you are well informed and have plenty of time to plan.

### **COSTUMES**

Costumes will be passed out over the next few weeks. Please be on the lookout for your child's costume(s) and be sure to hang them up in a safe place as soon as you get them home. During the Parent Meeting (May 7th-12th during your child's class) we will clearly lay out any and all costume accessories that you will need (shoes, hair, gloves, socks, tights, undergarments, alterations, props).

### **TIGHTS**

We require dancers to wear Balera brand tights for our recital. These tights are available through The Dance Project Bowtique. We have sizes Toddler-Adult Large available for purchase.

- Some classes will need footed and some classes will need stir-up tights.
- At the Parent meeting we will tell you what style and what color your dancer will need.

### **ATTENDANCE**

Attendance is vital in making confident dancers. Make sure your dancer attends each and every one of their classes leading up to recital, we want them to feel their absolute best when they hit the stage.

### **DRESS REHEARSAL**

**We will be having dress rehearsal the week of June 4th - June 9th during regularly scheduled class hours at The Dance Project.** Please arrive to class that day in **regular dance clothes** with hair and makeup done. After a small warm up and run through, dancers will be asked to change into their costume and accessories. Please have **ALL** costume pieces with you at dress rehearsal, which includes: tights, undergarments, shoes, socks, shoe bows, hair accessories, gloves, any alterations, and props.

### **TECH REHEARSAL AND PICTURE DAY**

**Tuesday, June 12th at Sunrise Mountain High School**

**Sunrise Mountain High School @ 21200 N 83rd Ave, Peoria, AZ 85382**

**Tech Rehearsal and Pictures will be on the same day!!! Please find your tech/picture time slot listed on the Cast List Poster. Dancers need to arrive 15 minutes prior to their allotted rehearsal time IN COSTUME, with make-up and hair ready for pictures. Upon arrival, dancers and parents can find a seat in the audience. Classes will be called to stage one at a time from the audience.**

**Tech Rehearsal:**

At this rehearsal, dancers will become familiar with the stage, entrances/exits, and dressing rooms ensuring that they are comfortable and confident for performance day. Parents will be taken on a guided tour while dancers are taking pictures, to learn where to drop off and pick up their dancing stars. Dancers, please arrive in your recital costume, hair and makeup stage ready and with all necessary shoes. After arriving, dancers will wait in the audience until their class is called up on stage. If your dancer is in more than one class, there will be a dressing room backstage for them to change into their next costume after they take pictures for their previous class. Kids are welcome to pack a lunch/snacks, to hangout and make a day of it with us. Carpooling is encouraged for working parents. Rehearsal time slots are posted on the studio bulletin board as well as on our website. Immediately after their tech rehearsal, dancers will go to take pictures...

**Pictures:**

Dance Pictures will immediately follow your class's tech rehearsal. We will be using "PG Photography" again this year. If you would like INDIVIDUAL PORTRAITS of your child you must prepay \$25. The \$25 prepayment will be applied to your picture order. There is also a \$10 session fee, however, if you PREPAY ONLINE by midnight June 7th, the \$10 session fee will be waived. All dancers will be photographed in the group routines and group portraits will be available for purchase, regardless if you prepay for individual portraits. All class photos will be featured in our Recital Yearbook (see below). Dancer's must be present on picture day to have their photo in the yearbook. Your child's class time slot is listed on the studio bulletin board and on our website. A picture information form is attached or you may follow the directions below to prepay online.

1. log on to [pgphotographyaz.com](http://pgphotographyaz.com)
2. click on The Dance Project "Peace, Love, Dance"
3. login or create a new account
4. follow the directions and choose your session option
5. enter your dancers name
6. add to cart and be sure to check out and pay or your information will not be saved!

**RECITAL SHOW CASTS**

We are extremely proud and excited that all dancers will get to perform TWICE during Recital Week! Having a second chance to perform on stage is a huge educational advantage. You're kids have worked so hard and we are thrilled to be able to provide them not only one but TWO times to shine on stage.

**GREEN CAST: THURSDAY, JUNE 14TH: 5 PM AND SATURDAY, JUNE 16TH: 10:00 AM**  
**ORANGE CAST: FRIDAY, JUNE 15TH: 1:30 PM AND SATURDAY, JUNE 16TH: 5:30 PM**  
**PINK CAST: FRIDAY, JUNE 15TH: 5:30 PM AND SATURDAY, JUNE 16TH: 1:30 PM**

Please see the Cast Lists posted on the studio bulletin board to find out which shows your dancer is performing in. Please know that we have done our very best to accommodate students that are in multiple routines and families with multiple kids. With that being said, there are students/families that will be performing in more than two shows.

**RECITAL DAY- SHOWTIME...YAHOO!!!**

**June 14th, June 15th and June 16th**

Please have ONE parent/guardian check your dancer in at the "dancer drop off station" backstage one hour prior to showtime. After checking in, your dancer will proceed to their assigned dressing room area where they will find their classmates and the designated group mom(s). There will be one or two parent volunteers assigned to each group. After dropping your dancer off, you can head to your seats to watch and enjoy from the front. **All dancers will stay backstage**

**for the entire show and participate in a group finale bow.** After the show, please have the same parent/guardian pick up and check out your dancer from their dressing room. Please be patient as it will be busy backstage. **Please note that dancers will not be released before the end of the show.** Each show is approximately 2 hours long. Please also be aware that doors will open 30 minutes prior to the start of the show.

### **TICKET INFORMATION**

Recital tickets go on sale May 19th and are sold through TutuTix. TutuTix allows you to order your tickets from the convenience of your own home. You can purchase tickets by one of the following ways:

- Go to our special TutuTix page on your computer, tablet, or smart phone at <https://web.tututix.com/thedanceprojectaz/>
- Just call 855-222-2TIX (2849)

Ticket prices will be \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door, kids under three are free but must be on a lap.

Note that you will need a credit or debit card to buy tickets, and that tickets will be sold on a first come, first served basis. Seats are assigned so, buy early to get better seats! We do anticipate the shows selling out. TutuTix charges a low, fair fee for their service. You'll see their \$1 per ticket fee, plus 5% processing charge added to your order at checkout.

### **DADS DANCE**

Did your dancer learn all their best moms from dad? We thought so! Join your dancer on stage in our Recital Dad's Dance and create a memory that guaranteed will last a lifetime!!!

Required Rehearsals: May 18th, June 8th, and June 11th.

Ages 5+ welcome, \$60 per dad, sign up at the front desk today.

### **RECITAL SHOW SHIRTS**

**"Peace, Love, Dance!"** Recital T-Shirts and tanks are available for pre-order. An order form is attached and is also available at the front desk. We will be accepting pre-orders through May 19th. Shirts will be available for pick-up on June 12th at Tech Rehearsal to the students. Please make sure to stop by and pick your order up. Please note that shirts are available through **PRE-ORDER ONLY!** We will not carry any in stock items.

### **RECITAL KEEPSAKE YEARBOOKS**

We are so excited to be offering a Recital Yearbook again this year! They are a great gift and awesome keepsake for your dancer. The book contains class photos, recital programs, dancer's names, teachers, graduates, space for autographs, candid photos from throughout the year and much more! These memory books will be available **PRE-SALE ONLY** for \$30 each. An order form is attached and can also be found at the front desk. Yearbook orders are due by June 16th. Please stop by the front desk to double check and sign off on the spelling of your child's name to ensure that it is printed correctly in the yearbook. Yearbooks will be available to be picked up during summer session office hours which begins on July 2nd.

### **YEARBOOK PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ADS**

Take advantage of the opportunity to place a personal ad for your loved one or advertise your business in our Recital Yearbook! An ad is the perfect way to show special recognition for the dancing star in your family! The deadline to turn in all ads is May 19th! An Ad Order Form is attached, as well as available at the front desk and on our website.

### **RECITAL FLOWERS**

You can pre-order flowers for your little star and have them conveniently waiting for you at Sunrise Mountain the day of the recital. Orders must be placed by Monday, May 14th with cash/check only, made payable to Parents of Stars. An order form is attached and available at the front desk.

### **DVD**

Choose a DVD or Blu-Ray to capture your dancing star's performance. A DVD information/order forms is attached and is also available at the front desk. **Pre-order your DVD/BLU-RAY by June 16th and save \$10.** There is absolutely NO home videography during any of the shows. Thank you.

### **ACCOUNT BALANCES**

2017-2018 Account Balances must be paid in full BY JUNE 4TH in order to participate in the recital. Please see the front desk to make sure your account is up to date. Last sessions tuition is due May 21st - May 27th.

**PERFORMING GROUP AUDITIONS**

Does your child have a strong passion for dance and a love of the stage? We offer several programs within the studio for students who want to get more involved and who want to take their dancing to the next level. Our Performance Team, Hip Hop Crew and Competition Teams here at The Dance Project are second to none. To find out more pick up an Performing Group audition packet from the front desk. Audition applications are due May 26th. Auditions are June 1st and June 2nd.

**SUMMER SCHEDULE**

Looking for something to keep your kiddos busy this summer? Our summer schedule is out and registration is open! Classes are being held Monday-Thursday starting July 2nd-July 21st. We are also offering some **AWESOME** youth summer camps. Lastly we have intermediate and advanced ballet and jazz intensives for those wanting to amp up their technique. Our camps and intensives are very popular and fill up quickly. Register today to save your spot!

<p><b><u>Princess Camp</u></b> Ages 3-7 years July 9th- July 12th (Mon- Thurs) 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.</p>	<p><b><u>Ballet Intensive</u></b> Intermediate and Advanced Students June 25th-June 28th \$130 Times TBD</p>
<p><b><u>Pom and Cheer Camp</u></b> Ages 6+ July 10th - July 13th (Tues - Friday) 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.</p>	<p><b><u>Jazz Intensive</u></b> Intermediate and Advanced Students June 25th-June 28th \$130 Times TBD</p>

We truly thank you for allowing us to teach and train your children in the beautiful art of dance. It has been an honor and a privilege to work with each and every one of them. We can't wait to see them shine on that stage! If you have any questions let us know.

**With sincere gratitude,  
The Dance Project Staff**

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