

Dear BDA Families,

We have thoroughly enjoyed having your dancer(s) in class thus far. It has been an honor watching them grow a love and appreciation for the art of dance over the past few weeks! While we focus on proper technique and dance education during our first semester, we will celebrate your dancer's hard work with an incredible recital performance in 2024.



We are beyond excited to announce that we will be hosting our 3rd Annual BOOST Dance Academy end-of-year recital titled "ICON STATUS" on *May 18th, 2024*, at the gorgeous Soli Deo Center on Christ Presbyterian Academy's Campus! We are thrilled to offer the opportunity for your dancer(s) to be a part of a professional, top-notch performance experience on a beautiful stage with lights, costumes, and an audience.



Recitals are the highlight of a dancer's experience each year! Participation in our recital is an incredible opportunity that provides many benefits for your dancer(s).

*Though there are many, here are a few of  
our favorite benefits of Recital!*

### **PROMOTES CREATIVITY, COURAGE & CONFIDENCE**

Participating in a recital or performance helps dancers to overcome shyness, fear, anxiety, and stage fright. It gives students a chance to showcase all of their hard work, dedication, and progress throughout the year. The self-confidence gained from participating in a dance recital is truly beneficial to dancers in all aspects of life!

### **PROVIDES AN OPPORTUNITY TO SET GOALS & DEVELOP NEW SKILLS**

The months spent preparing for a recital are beneficial in teaching students how to work towards a goal. Dancers take pride in learning new steps and being able to show off their moves at their recital. This gives them motivation to work hard. Preparation for a recital is also a way for dancers to work on skill retention and memorization, as well as rhythm and technique.

### **PROMOTES TEAMWORK**

By working with their fellow dancers on a group performance; dancers learn all of the positive benefits of working together to create a masterpiece. They develop camaraderie and friendships, which can last a lifetime. Recitals provide a wonderful opportunity for dancers to learn that there is no "I" in TEAM. Working as a team with one's classmates lends itself to be easier for dancers to celebrate the accomplishments of others. This is a skill that will also be beneficial in all aspects of life!

### **CREATES SPECIAL MEMORIES**

Recital memories last a lifetime. Costumes become treasured keepsakes, recital pictures become the highlights of photo albums and scrapbooks, and the lessons learned are remembered for years to come. For families, the recital is a time to celebrate their dancer's achievements. For dancers, recital instills a passion for the art of dancing and performing.

## *Important Recital Dates*

10/2 - Register to Reserve Your Recital Spot

12/4 - 12/9 - Costume Measurements

1/3 - Costumes Ordered

2/16 - Recital Registration **Closed**

\*3/2 - Parent Informational Recital Video Goes Live

3/16 - Ticket Sales (Show A) Live

(Flowers, Shoutouts, & T-shirts On Sale)

3/17 - Ticket Sales (Show B) Live

4/1-4/6 - Dancers Receive Costumes

4/27 - Picture Day (**NO Classes**)

5/11 - Recital Backstage Meeting/Full Dance Company Bow Rehearsals &

Run Numbers, 9:30a - 12:00p

5/18 - **SHOWDAY** Show A & Show B

## Recital Performance Fees

- Recital Participation Fee - \$100 per dancer and \$40 per additional dancer in the same family. This includes 2 tickets to one of the two shows. *\*\*If a family has multiple dancers, this still only includes 2 tickets. More can be purchased when tickets go on sale in March.\*\**
- Costume Fee - \$90 per costume per class. This will include a garment bag and tights if needed.
- If a dancer signs up for the recital after January 15th, the costume fee is \$120 for rush delivery. This will also include a garment bag and tights if needed.

***\*\*Dance Shoes NOT Included with Costumes\*\****

The Recital Participation Fee and Costume Fee is due at the time of registration so that we can begin ordering costumes ASAP.

If you would like for your dancer to perform in more than one dance on stage at the recital, there is still time to sign them up for more classes in different styles!

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Sincerely,

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