

Encore Dance Academy Proudly Presents

All dates are mandatory if participating in the Recital.

SHOW 1

Wednesday, June 10th – 5:00 pm Arrival – Start time 5:30 Mandatory Dress Rehearsal

Saturday, June 13th – 12:30 pm Arrival – show time 1:00 pm

SHOW 2

Thursday, 11th – 5:00 pm Arrival – Start time 5:30 Mandatory Dress Rehearsal

Saturday, June 13th – 4:30 pm Arrival – show time 5:00 pm

SHOW 3 (Newark)

Friday, June 12th – 5:00 pm arrival – Start time 5:30 Mandatory Dress Rehearsal

Saturday, June 13th – 9:30 am arrival – Start time 10:00 am **TENTATIVE BASED ON TICKET SALES**

Sunday, June 14th – 12:30 pm Arrival – show time 1:00 pm

** The Saturday morning show is TENTATIVE and is not a guaranteed show. Sunday, 6/14 at 1pm is the main show. The 2nd show will ONLY be added if we need it.

SHOW 4

Tuesday, June 9th – 5:00-pm Arrival – Start time 5:30 Mandatory Dress Rehearsal

Sunday, June 14th – 4:30 pm Arrival – show time 5:00 pm

Tickets

Tickets will be \$22.00 each and will be sold ONLINE ONLY ***Ticket sales will begin on Monday, April 20th at 6 pm.*** You will NOT receive physical tickets but will either print or download them on your phones.

More information will be given regarding ticket sales in March.

Children 1 year or younger are permitted to sit on a parent's lap, with the knowledge that they will not be able to use a seat.

Our performances will be held at **St. Mark's High School, 2501 Pike Creek Road, Wilmington, DE 19808.**

Measurement Week:

December 8th through December 13th will be Costume Measurement Week. All dancers will be measured for their costumes in their class. It is very important to make every effort to have your dancer in class during this week. We cannot accurately order costumes without this information. Please let the desk know if you have missed that week, or if your dancer has not been measured, so we can take care of that before we leave for winter break.

****We also request clothing size on the form if a student isn't physically available for a measurement.**

Costume orders:

- Costume prices - \$90/costume
- **Please complete the attached form to tell us what dances you are buying costumes for.**
- **Costumes are non-refundable once purchased.**
- [RECITAL COSTUME FORM](#)

Backstage Moms

We will only allow you to be backstage if we know that you are a mom who will help all children, not just your own.

Please don't be offended by this, it is to make sure all dancers are well taken care of. We are looking for moms to help children be entertained and happy, go potty, get changed, get in formation, etc. You must be able and willing to work in a fast-paced environment with lots of tiny dancers. There will be a backstage mom sign up form available with the recital handbook emailed in March.

Recital Week/Last Week of Classes

Recital week includes a **mandatory** dress rehearsal listed above. Dress rehearsal is not optional – it is mandatory (we cannot stress this enough). Those not at the dress rehearsal, will **not** be permitted to participate in the recital. In summary, there are 2 mandatory dates - dress rehearsal and your applicable show date (all listed above). Your rehearsal will go in the order of your show. Once finished at dress rehearsal, dancers are free to leave. At the recital, dancers stay for the entirety of the show and are dismissed immediately following the finale. During dress rehearsal, parents will be responsible for changing their dancers.

We ask that dancers **bring their costumes to class** the last week of classes and come with their hair and make-up done with the correct tights and shoes. We will do their dance once in costume so their instructor can approve that hair, tights, and costume is correct. They will then take a class photo and have our end-of-year celebration.

Recital Details:

We pride ourselves in putting on the biggest and best shows possible for your families. They look forward to it all year and work very hard! It creates great memories year after year. We hope you will be able to experience it with us!

PLEASE be on time for your stated arrival time. The show starts promptly at the time shown, and we cannot hold or stop the show because of lateness.

- Children 1 year or younger are permitted to sit on a parent's lap, with the knowledge that they will not be able to use a seat.
- No parents are permitted backstage during the recital unless you are a backstage mom - This is for the safety of the dancers, our faculty, staff and parent volunteers.
- At dress rehearsal, parents stay with their dancers until they are finished and are free to go once, they have finished.
- At the recital, the **dancers stay backstage for the full show and come back out at the end.** They are then dismissed from youngest to oldest. This is **VERY** important to remember and understand.
- Picture information will be given at a later date.

Our recitals are filled with fun and happy memories for all of our dancers! We make a big deal out of it every year and dancers always look forward to it. We look forward to an exciting weekend with all of you.

Hair:

Pre-Kinder Dance, Tot Hop - Pigtails*

Kinder Dance - Ponytail

Junior B and older- High bun center of the head no part.

***Tot hop, Little Lyrical, Tiny Pom and Broadway Babies will follow the hairstyle of your ballet (kinder/pre kinder) class; if NOT in ballet – Ponytail*

Tights:

Kinder dance and younger - Pink tights for all dances. (this includes tot hop)

Junior B and older – Pink tights for ballet, tan for all other dances

Reminder to our Pre-Pro and Pro dancers: At the absolute **minimum**, ballet, jazz, and lyrical performances are required in the annual recital. Dancers in Advanced Musical Theater are also expected to perform in the annual recital. All Encore Elite team members are required to perform, at a minimum, ballet, jazz, and lyrical in the annual recital. This requirement is also stated in your competition handbook and the contract.

Important Dates

Monday, December 8th - Saturday, December 13th	During class	Measurement Week – all students will be measured during their class. If you miss your measurement, please let the front desk know what clothing size your child wears.
Saturday, December 13th	3:00	All costume forms and payments are due
Monday, March 30th – Saturday April 4 th	Last 15 min of class	Final Recital meetings. It is imperative that a family member is in attendance to gather the information.
Monday, April 20th	6:00pm	Ticket Sales and Recital T-shirt Sales begin
Last week of classes	1 st 15 Minutes of Class Time	In Studio Hair, Makeup & Costume Check
Tuesday, June 9 th	5:00 Arrival	Mandatory Dress Rehearsal SHOW 4
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Friday, June 12 th	5:00 Arrival	Mandatory Dress Rehearsal SHOW 3
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Saturday, June 13 th	9:30 arrival 10:00 show	Recital – Day 1 – SHOW 3 TENTATIVE
Sunday, June 14 th	12:30 Arrival 1:00 Show	Recital – Day 2 – SHOW 3
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