

Greetings ADA Families!

WE HAVE MORE RECITAL INFO! Please note our exciting recital plans below!

Saturday, May 8th with 2 separate shows where each family can purchase up to 4 tickets per show! Ticket sales will begin Monday, April 19th at 9AM (see more info below). Extra tickets not purchased by families will be sold on May 1st at 9AM

VENUE: Bellevue State Park (800 Carr Road Wilmington, DE 19809) with an outdoor stage general admission seating. Bring your own lawn chair or blankets to sit on. To enter the park, you will need to pay the state park fee which is \$4/day for instate tags or \$8 for out of state tags. You will have access to all areas of the park before/after the rehearsal and shows.

MASKS: Required for everyone as per the rules given to us. Dancers will all be given the same mask to wear when they are on stage but can change it when they are done. These masks will be clear so that makeup can be worn and seen! Bring out the lipstick!!

We will have 2 shows to fit in all our dances and those lists can be found by clicking below and it is shown in 2 different formats. The first column lists the number of the show each class in and the second list displays all the classes in each show. The final order is not yet complete but we will send that out within the week so dancers in multiple numbers can print and organize their costumes. https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1SjhYcdYL6HzPviNX_akUJIZjJ6Y1iyEizLiJJ9n6bgA/edit#gid=0

Show #1 is at 2 PM and Show #2 is at 4:30 PM . Please know that we MUST charge for tickets so we can keep track of numbers, and because renting the stage, tents, music equipment, DJ etc. is very expensive. From April 18th-30th we will sell 4 tickets per family per show BUT will open up any seats not sold on May 1st. Tickets are \$15/person. All ages must purchase a ticket as all bodies need to be accounted for.

Tickets go on sale Monday, April 19th at 9 AM through TUTUTIX by going to the following link: <https://www.etix.com/ticket/o/7193/AmericanDanceAcademy> or you can go to the main site www.tututix.com to search American Dance Academy. Tickets are \$15 per person per show plus the processing fee of Tututix. We have tried our best to have siblings in the same show and avoid multiple shows unless in the dance company or Level 3, 4, or 5. If you only wish to purchase tickets for one show we will gladly have you volunteer back in our dressing tent! You can do that by emailing me the show you'd like to volunteer for.

MAX OF 4 TICKETS PER SHOW PER FAMILY UNTIL MAY 1ST at 9 AM and then any remaining tickets will go on sale.

REHEARSALS: Tues May 4th from 5:00-8:00pm Specific times will be assigned in another email. Come in comfortable clothes (preferably in ADA colors of black & red!) and sneakers. Tap classes can wear their tap shoes. **No costumes on this day!** We will run through the dances and demonstrate how to enter and exit. The stage will be marked off but the stage flooring I will bring will not be down until the actual show day.

SHOW: Sat May 8th: Rain date of May 16th

Show #1 -2 PM (lineup begins at 1:45) Enter stage gates at 1:00

Show #2 -4:30 PM (lineup begins at 4:15) Enter stage gates at 3:30 as long as the previous show is cleared out.

Each show will have a different color wrist band for the audience that will be given upon arrival. When you submit your ticket you will get your wristband. If you are at 2 shows you can get both wristbands at the first show.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

Young dancers (PS, Child, and HH 5-7 classes) arrive with parents and can go to the spot the family chooses to sit. Dancers will line up in their order 3 dances ahead of time. One parent will walk with dancers under 6 to help them keep their distancing. Dancers will gradually move up on "dots". Dancers will meet at the stage from one side and exit

the other and walk to a new "dot". Dancers are to wait on that dot at the exit side of the stage until one parent walks over to get them unless they have another dance in which they will head to the dressing area. After their last dance, all dancers are allowed to walk back to their places to sit with their families until the end of the show.

Older dancers who change costumes (E1 & up)- we will have a changing tent available but encourage anyone who wishes to purchase an individual single pop up tent to use that and line those tents up next to ours (see sample link of a changing tent below). If dancers have individual tents parents are allowed to help them. All dancers who change under the ADA closed tent will do so by themselves (we will have pre-approved helpers back there if they need help). Parents cannot go back to the dressing rooms as it will be too many people.

Dancers in only one dance can sit with parents until 3 numbers before their dance.

This is permitted under the costumes for those who change but not mandatory: We do have quite a few full camis for sale at the studio or you can purchase something like this online:

https://www.discountdance.com/dancewear/style_356.html?&pid=21254&Shop=Style&&skey=nude+cami&search=true&SortOrder=R&SID=1543065884

This is the cami bra top if they prefer

that: https://www.discountdance.com/dancewear/style_287x.html?pid=108955&shop=Style&&skey=Body-Wrappers-V+Neck+Bra%2C+Style&search=true&SortOrder=R&SID=1543065523

Tights: If dancers wear both pink and tan tights for the show for different dances, they should put the tan on first and then just slip the pink on top.

Masks are required for everyone unless you are eating or drinking as per park rules!

Tent: We do have two changing tents but dancers can bring their own. Sample changing tent link if you'd like to bring your own:

https://www.amazon.com/GigaTent-Pop-Pod-Changing-Room/dp/B00CP8SJVW/ref=sr_1_10?dchild=1&keywords=pop+up+changing+tent+for+one&qid=1595339367&sr=8-10

Shoes/Tights for recital: Please be sure you have the proper tights/shoes for the show!

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1WjTRzc5bAfu8ESPBA5NLU5KeC-cVPG6cgJoN0n_aDYg/edit#gid=0

Recital Ads (and T-shirts too): Due April 15th This has been extended until Monday April 19th at 7PM as we are looking for a few more ads and/or shout outs to cover the cost of the books!

Thank you all for your patience and support! For our new families, please know that we normally give this information out way ahead of time...but nothing is "normal" anymore! I know that we can have a safe and happy time as we all work together to give these dancers the opportunity to showcase their hard work from this past year! I look forward to a fun day with everyone!

If you have any questions please feel free to come into the studio to ask or send me an email so I can clarify. We want everyone to be "dancing to the same beat" for the show! For future reference, this email information will also be placed on the News page of our website under the Recital section.

Have a great weekend!