



RECITAL INFORMATION 2024

This is a very exciting time for Montana Dance Works and our students. We are excited to be producing FOUR recitals for our 12th year! There is a lot of information in this packet, so it is important to read it thoroughly to eliminate any confusion.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY **TICKETS SOLD ONLINE THROUGH DANCE RECITAL TICKETING **

Tickets are being sold online through Dance Recital Ticketing. Tickets will go on sale on **Sunday, April 7th**. **Recital #1 Ticket sales open at 12:00pm MST. Recital #2 ticket sales open at 12:15pm MST. Recital #3 ticket sales open at 12:30pm MST. Recital #4 ticket sales open at 12:45pm MST.** Tickets will be sold on a first come, first served basis, so please note the day/time that sales start. We will be at the studio and able to help anyone who needs assistance with online purchasing. The link to purchase tickets will be emailed to each account.

A unique purchasing code will be sent to each family but WILL NOT be sent to any family with a balance due on their account. Tickets will be available to download on your mobile device or to print at home. Tickets will be for sale exclusively to our MDW families through April 28th. Tickets will go on sale to the public on April 29th.

- Tickets purchased online in advance are \$20.00 (plus processing fee). Tickets are \$25.00 at the door. Families that have an unpaid balance on their account WILL NOT be allowed to purchase tickets until their account is paid in full.
- **Students with a balance due will not be permitted to perform in the Recitals until the account is paid in full.**
- **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

PICTURE WEEK: Picture Week will be held during regular class times at Montana Dance Works during the week of April 15th - April 19th. Please wear full costume, **including proper shoes** for pictures. Hair and makeup are up to you as the parent for pictures. Dance photo orders will be online! Students will receive an access code card on the day of photos. The card will be sent home with each student after all their photos for the week are taken. Instructions on how to purchase prints will be included with the card. Please direct any questions regarding purchasing dance photos to Alycia Holland Photography at alyciahollandphoto@hotmail.com.

MANDATORY COMBINED CLASS REHEARSALS & FINALE REHEARSAL AT MDW (No Costumes): Class times will be different for the weeks of April 22nd – 26th and April 29th – May 3rd. The schedule is on the following page. ***Finale is optional but encouraged and open to any dancer in grades kindergarten and up.*** There is a \$10 prop/rehearsal fee for finale that will be charged on April 22nd.

You can sign your dancer up and for finale through your online account. Rehearsals are at Montana Dance Works and do not require costumes. All combined class recital rehearsals and Finale rehearsals are **mandatory!** Please note the new format for finale schedule on the following pages.

DRESS REHEARSAL: The student arrival time listed is when your student's rehearsal **STARTS. You MUST arrive 15 minutes prior to your appointed time dressed in costume, tights and shoes.** If you are late, your student will inevitably miss their rehearsal. We will not be going back to re-run dances for students who are late. Dress rehearsals are **MANDATORY!** This is a safety issue rule that we strictly adhere to.

If your student misses their dress rehearsal they will not be permitted to perform in the recital. We do our best to stay on schedule, but our rehearsal times may vary slightly.

CHECK-IN: Your student will report to the check-in area located through the side entrance and down the stairs of the Mother Lode Theater on Washington Street. Please note that check in will be done by last name. Parents may wait in the audience during the rehearsal and our baby dancers can be picked up after their Combo Cuties Bow. After a student is finished with his/her rehearsal, parents may retrieve them at the ballroom or assigned dressing area. Students will wait in their assigned dressing area with his/her assigned class chaperone. No food or drinks (only water) will be allowed in the theater or backstage during rehearsal or recital.

HAIR AND MAKE-UP: **Hair should be fixed in a style that keeps hair off the student's face.** Students ages 7th grade and up will be required to have a low ponytail with a middle part. Hats, clips, and head accessories should be tightly secured with bobby pins. We recommend lipstick, blush, mascara and/or false eye lashes. Stage makeup is worn so the performer's face and smile will not be washed out under the bright stage lights. No jewelry. Just as swimmers do not wear underwear under their swimsuits, dancers do not wear underwear under their costumes. If necessary, flesh-colored bras or leotards with clear straps are appropriate undergarments. There will be flesh colored undergarments for sale at MDW.

COSTUME CHANGES: Students that have any costume changes in one recital should organize costumes on hangers with headpieces, tights, and other accessories. Label all shoes and costumes to avoid confusion. We will have special areas and chaperones to help with quick changes. It is imperative that students stay in their assigned changing area to avoid missing their number.

- Students fifth grade and under that have costume changes will receive an email with more detailed information.
- Students sixth grade and up will be responsible for changing themselves in their assigned changing area.
- Students with only 1 or 2 number changes will change backstage in a designated area.

RECITAL GUIDELINES: To ensure our recitals run smoothly, we will be enforcing the following guidelines:

- Dancers should arrive at their designated arrival time by last name completely ready to go. See arrival schedule below.
- Check-In and Check-Out for dress rehearsal and recitals will be through the doors and down the stairs, on the theater's west side on Washington Street. It is imperative that all performers check in and out for both dress rehearsal and recital.
- Performers need to be in costume with hair and makeup done when they arrive.

- Please put names on students' costumes, shoes and accessories. This helps with any confusion when changing between numbers.
- No parents will be allowed backstage or in the greenroom/quick change area.
- No entering or exiting the theater during a routine.
- No photography or videotaping during the recital (including phones, iPads, etc.) Digital downloads will be sent out to all families once complete.
- Our youngest performers (Tap/Tumbling and Ballet/Tumbling and Hip Hop/Flip Flop) will be allowed to be picked up **AT INTERMISSION ONLY!** We have chaperones who will bring them to the check-in desk at intermission to be picked up. They must have street clothes to wear if they are going to sit in the audience for the second half of the recital.
- **ABSOLUTELY NO COSTUMES ALLOWED IN THE AUDIENCE AT ANY POINT!**

RECITAL SWAG

Recital swag will be available for purchase online at our website, www.montanadanceworks.com. We will have a limited number of items preordered and available at the studio and through the website. Items are available on a first come, first serve basis so don't delay! T-shirts \$30, Hoodies \$45. Sizes Toddler-Youth S-Adult XL. Order deadline is March 22nd.



RECITAL DIGITAL DOWNLOAD

Digital downloads do not have to be ordered. Your recital fee includes a copy of the recitals. Digital downloads will be emailed to everyone as soon as editing is complete!

Let's Play Recital #1

Monday, May 13th

**PERFORMER ARRIVAL TIME
AT THE MOTHER LODE THEATER**

**LAST NAMES A-L: 5:30PM LAST NAMES M-Z: 5:45PM
SHOW TIME: 6:30PM**

COMBINED
CLASSES

DRESS
REHEARSAL

COMBINED CLASS SCHEDULE MONDAY, APRIL 22ND & MONDAY, APRIL 29TH

IN STUDIO RECITAL REHEARSAL AT MDW (NO COSTUMES)

3:30-4:30 PM -FIRST HALF OF RECITAL #1
(RECITAL NUMBERS 1-11)

4:45-5:45PM- SECOND HALF OF RECITAL #1
(RECITAL NUMBERS 12-19)

FINALE

DRESS REHEARSAL THURSDAY, MAY 9TH

AT THE MOTHER LODE THEATER

1ST HALF #1-11

3:30-5:00 PM

FINALE DRESS REHEARSAL

5:00-6:00 PM

2ND HALF #12-19

6:00- 7:00 PM

FINALE REHEARSAL

FRIDAY, MAY 3RD-3:30-5PM & MONDAY, MAY 6TH 3:30- 4:15PM

1ST HALF #1-11

#	Song/Act Name	Regular Class Time	Class Name
1.	Barbie	Wednesday 4:30	Opening
2.	Magician	Tuesday 5:30	Tap/Tumbling
3.	Candy Land	Monday 3:30	K-2nd Tap
4.	Guess Who	Wednesday 4:30	Lyrical
5.	Polly Pocket	Friday 10:00	Tap/Tumbling
6.	Telephone	Tuesday 3:30	7th & Up Tap
7.	ABC Blocks	Monday 4:30	Ballet/Tumbling
8.	Baby Bows		ALL COMBO CUTIE/HIP HOP FLIP FLOP DANCERS IN RECITAL 1
9.	Dodgeball	Thursday 6:30	7th & Up Hip Hop
10.	Whack-A-Mole	Tuesday 5:30	K-2nd Ballet
11.	Hide and Seek	Thursday 5:30	7th & Up Ballet

INTERMISSION

2ND HALF #12-19

12.	Flashlight Tag	Monday 5:30	7th & Up Tumbling
13.	Teddy Bear	Monday 2:30 (Ashley)	K-2nd Tumbling 2
14.	Toy Soldiers	Monday 3:30	1st-4th Tumbling
15.	Chess	Tuesday 4:30	Leaps & Turns
16.	Let's Pretend	Wednesday 5:30	2nd-3rd Hip Hop
17.	Capture the Flag	Thursday 12:00	Seniors
18.	Simon Says	Thursday 3:30	4th-6th Hip Hop
19.	Perfection	Monday 4:30	7th & Up Jazz

Let's Play Recital #2

Tuesday, May 14th

**PERFORMER ARRIVAL TIME
AT THE MOTHER LODE THEATER**

LAST NAMES A-L: 5:30PM LAST NAMES M-Z: 5:45PM

SHOW TIME: 6:30PM

COMBINED
CLASSES

DRESS
REHEARSAL

COMBINED CLASS SCHEDULE TUESDAY, APRIL 23RD & TUESDAY, APRIL 30TH

IN STUDIO RECITAL REHEARSAL AT MDW (NO COSTUMES)

3:30-4:30 PM -FIRST HALF OF RECITAL #2
(RECITAL NUMBERS 1-13)

4:45-5:45PM- SECOND HALF OF RECITAL #2
(RECITAL NUMBERS 14-20)

FINALE

DRESS REHEARSAL FRIDAY, MAY 10TH

AT THE MOTHER LODE THEATER
1ST HALF #1-13
3:30-5:00 PM

FINALE DRESS REHEARSAL
5:00-6:00 PM

2ND HALF #14-20
6:00- 7:00 PM

FINALE REHEARSAL

FRIDAY, MAY 3RD-3:30-5PM & MONDAY, MAY 6TH 4:15- 5:00PM

1ST HALF #1-13

#	Song/Act Name	Regular Class Time	Class Name
1.	Barbie	Wednesday 4:30	Opening
2.	Rubber Duckie	Monday 5:30	Tap/Tumbling
3.	Guess Who	Wednesday 4:30	Lyrical
4.	Floor is Lava	Wednesday 4:30	Hip Hop/Flip Flop
5.	Dinosaurs	Wednesday 2:30	K-2nd Hip Hop
6.	Chess	Tuesday 4:30	Leaps & Turns
7.	Card Games	Tuesday 4:30	Ballet/Tumbling
8.	Baby Bows		ALL COMBO CUTIE/HIP HOP FLIP FLOP DANCERS IN RECITAL 2
9.	Perfection	Monday 4:30	7th & Up Jazz
10.	Dress Up	Wednesday 6:30	4th-6th Hip Hop
11.	Telephone	Tuesday 3:30	7th & Up Tap
12.	Scrabble	Tuesday 3:30	2nd-3rd Tap
13.	Hide and Seek	Thursday 5:30	7th & Up Ballet

INTERMISSION

2ND HALF #14-20

14.	Flashlight Tag	Monday 5:30	7th & Up Tumbling
15.	Super Hero Action Figures	Monday 2:30 (Shauna)	K-2nd Tumbling
16.	Clue	Wednesday 6:30	2nd-6th Advanced Tumbling
17.	Capture the Flag	Thursday 12:00	Seniors
18.	Yahtzee	Wednesday 3:30	K-2nd Jazz
19.	Karaoke	Wednesday 5:30	4th-6th Tap
20.	Dodgeball	Thursday 6:30	7th & Up Hip Hop

Let's Play Recital #3

Wednesday, May 15th

COMBINED CLASSES

DRESS REHEARSAL

**PERFORMER ARRIVAL TIME
AT THE MOTHER LODGE THEATER**

**LAST NAMES A-L: 5:30PM LAST NAMES M-Z: 5:45PM
SHOW TIME: 6:30PM**

COMBINED CLASS SCHEDULE WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24TH & WEDNESDAY, MAY 1ST

IN STUDIO RECITAL REHEARSAL AT MDW (NO COSTUMES)

3:30-4:30 PM -FIRST HALF OF RECITAL #3
(RECITAL NUMBERS 1-9)

4:45-5:45PM- SECOND HALF OF RECITAL #3
(RECITAL NUMBERS 10-20)

FINALE

DRESS REHEARSAL SATURDAY, MAY 11TH

AT THE MOTHER LODGE THEATER

1ST HALF #1-9

9:00-10:00 AM

FINALE DRESS REHEARSAL

10:00-11:00 AM

2ND HALF #10-20

11:00AM-12:00PM

FINALE REHEARSAL

FRIDAY, MAY 3RD-3:30-5PM & TUESDAY MAY 7TH 3:30- 4:15PM

1ST HALF #1-9

#	Song/Act Name	Regular Class Time	Class Name
1.	Barbie	Wednesday 4:30	Opening
2.	Hungry Hungry Hippos	Wednesday 5:30	Ballet/Tumbling
3.	Perfection	Monday 4:30	7th & Up Jazz
4.	Wind Up Toy	Monday 3:30	4th-6th Jazz
5.	Twister	Thursday 4:30	Tap/Tumbling 1
6.	Baby Bows		ALL COMBO CUTIE/HIP HOP FLIP FLOP DANCERS IN RECITAL 3
7.	Telephone	Tuesday 3:30	7th & Up Tap
8.	Easy Bake Oven	Thursday 2:30	K-2nd Ballet
9.	Chess	Tuesday 4:30	Leaps & Turns

INTERMISSION

2ND HALF #10-20

10.	Flashlight Tag	Monday 5:30	7th & Up Tumbling
11.	Super Mario	Wednesday 3:30	K-2nd Tumbling
12.	Operation	Monday 5:30	4th-6th Tumbling
13.	Hot Wheels	Wednesday 4:30	Boys Tumbling
14.	Guess Who	Wednesday 4:30	Lyrical
15.	Musical Chairs	Tuesday 2:30	K-2nd Tap
16.	Capture the Flag	Thursday 12:00	Seniors
17.	Guitar Hero	Tuesday 6:30	Cheer
18.	Dodgeball	Thursday 6:30	7th & Up Hip Hop
19.	Rock 'Em Sock 'Em Robots	Thursday 3:30	2nd-3rd Jazz
20.	Hide and Seek	Thursday 5:30	7th & Up Ballet

Let's Play Recital #4

Thursday, May 16th

COMBINED CLASSES

DRESS REHEARSAL

**PERFORMER ARRIVAL TIME
AT THE MOTHER LODE THEATER**

**LAST NAMES A-L: 5:30PM LAST NAMES M-Z: 5:45PM
SHOW TIME: 6:30PM**

COMBINED CLASS SCHEDULE THURSDAY, APRIL 25TH & THURSDAY, MAY 2ND

IN STUDIO RECITAL REHEARSAL AT MDW (NO COSTUMES)

3:30-4:30 PM -FIRST HALF OF RECITAL #4
(RECITAL NUMBERS 1-12)

4:45-5:45PM- SECOND HALF OF RECITAL #4
(RECITAL NUMBERS 13-20)

FINALE

DRESS REHEARSAL SATURDAY, MAY 11TH

AT THE MOTHER LODE THEATER

1ST HALF #1-12

1:00PM- 3:30PM

FINALE DRESS REHEARSAL

3:30-4:30PM

2ND HALF #13-20

4:30-5:30PM

FINALE REHEARSAL

FRIDAY, MAY 3RD-3:30-5PM & TUESDAY, MAY 7TH 4:15- 5:00PM

1ST HALF #1-12

2ND HALF #13-20

#	Song/Act Name	Regular Class Time	Class Name
1.	Barbie	Wednesday 4:30	Opening
2.	Legos	Thursday 10:00	Ballet/Tumbling
3.	Dodgeball	Thursday 6:30	7th & Up Hip Hop
4.	Checkers	Thursday 4:30	4th-6th Ballet
5.	Cops and Robbers	Thursday 5:30	Tap/Tumbling 2
6.	Baby Bows		ALL COMBO CUTIE/HIP HOP FLIP FLOP DANCERS IN RECITAL 4
7.	Guess Who	Wednesday 4:30	Lyrical
8.	LOL Surprise!	Thursday 5:30	K-2nd Jazz
9.	Dance Dance Revolution	Tuesday 5:30	4th-6th Tap
10.	Hide and Seek	Thursday 5:30	7th & Up Ballet
11.	Follow the Leader	Tuesday 4:30	2nd-3rd Ballet
12.	Perfection	Monday 4:30	7th & Up Jazz
INTERMISSION			
13.	Flashlight Tag	Monday 5:30	7th & Up Tumbling
14.	Monopoly	Monday 6:30	2nd-4th Tumbling
15.	Slinky	Monday 4:30	2nd-6th Advanced Tumbling
16.	Capture the Flag	Thursday 12:00	Seniors
17.	Mall Madness	Thursday 3:30	K-2nd Tap
18.	Chess	Tuesday 4:30	Leaps & Turns
19.	Sorry!	Thursday 4:30	K-2nd Hip Hop
20.	Telephone	Tuesday 3:30	7th & Up Tap