



September 26, 2022

Dear Parents of Students in our Dance Artist Program (3rd-12th grade),

We are delighted to have your child dancing with us at The Dance Foundation for our 2022-2023 season! We want to share with you our plans for the Dance Artist Program spring performance, ***Around the Neighborhood***. Our teaching artists will highlight what students have learned throughout the year in an artistic presentation at The Alabama Theatre on Saturday evening, May 6. The performance will last approximately 90 minutes and will be free to attend. All are welcome!

Please mark your calendars now with these dates:

Thursday, May 4, 2023 – Dress Rehearsal: 4:00-9:00 PM / Alabama Theatre

This rehearsal is required for all performing dancers. Please protect the date on your calendar, and notify Shellie Chambers as soon as possible if your dancer has a conflict.

Saturday, May 6, 2023 – Performance: 7:00 PM (student call time: 5:30) / Alabama Theatre

Class Attendance:

Your dancer will have the most enjoyable recital experience overall if they are as prepared as possible. Therefore, attendance in class is imperative in order to learn classwork and recital choreography with classmates and be confident on stage.

The Performance fee:

Each student pays a performance fee of \$185 plus half (\$92.50) per each additional recital costume the student has beyond the first costume. There will be a unique costume for **each Ballet class level** (excluding Pointe/Prep classes), each **Modern class level**, and one costume per each of the following groups:

- A (Musical Theatre, Tap I, Hip Hop I),**
- B (Jazz IIB, Tap II, Hip Hop II) and**
- C (Jazz III/IV, Tap III/IV, Hip Hop Teens).**

Costumes belong to the dancer after the performance. The performance fee also covers production costs and a digital video download of your performance produced by Music Techniques. Half of your total recital fee will be billed October 15th and will be **AUTO-DRAFTED** from your card on file on November 15th. If you would like to pay the total recital fee at this time, please contact us for assistance.

If your child will not participate in the recital, please notify Program Director Shellie Chambers (contact info. below) by Nov. 1st. Otherwise, you will be obligated for half of the performance fee, as stated in our policies.

We recommend that if you are unsure about your participation in recital that you opt in now to participate so that a costume is guaranteed, and then make a final decision in January.

Enjoy the year, and thank you for being a part of The Dance Foundation!

Cheers!

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