

What to Expect for Picture Day and Recital

With the end of the year coming at us quickly we wanted to touch base and help you prepare for the next few weeks. Costumes are slowly arriving for our recital.

PICTURE DAY

Picture day will be held at the studio on Tuesday May 31st. With Covid, we know there may be students that would like to skip picture day, which we understand. We just ask that you send us an email to let us know. That way we know on the day, not to wait for students that don't show up.

Each class is given a time slot (5 to 10 minutes) for a group picture and individual picture (if purchasing a solo shot) to be taken. Dancers can use the changerooms, and the back studio is converted into a changeroom to change for additional class pictures. This year, dancers under 6 will stay after their picture time and run their piece once in costume like at recital. Our dress rehearsal can't start until 6:30pm on June 3rd and I know this is late for little ones. Therefore, we've arranged for the dancers under 6 to have their dress rehearsal with their teacher at the studio. Then dancers can change for their next picture or leave for the evening. One parent/guardian of children under the age of 7 may accompany their child in for pictures.

We have attached a list of tights and hair requirements for each class. We do ask that dancers wear a little make up for pictures and the show, so they don't appear pale on stage. We ask for young dancers to wear a bit of blush (pinkish), soft (red, not pink) lipstick. Dancers 8 and older should wear blush, dark eyeliner, eyeshadow (browns), lipstick and mascara. Again, this is so that dancer's features are seen on stage under the stage lights.

DRESS REHEARSAL

Dress Rehearsal for dancers 6+ will be held on Friday June 3rd at Thomas A Stewart Secondary School. Start time will be about 6 to 6:30pm. We will let you know closer to the date. You will receive the program order of the recital the week before rehearsals. That way, you know which costume your child needs to start in if they are in more than one number. Our dress rehearsal will follow the show order and dancers will perform their piece once on stage with lights and entrances and exits. This year the dress rehearsal will be a closed audience, no dancers or parents will be allowed into the auditorium.

RECITAL

Recital Tickets will be for sale at the studio Wednesday 18th. Tickets are \$15 for Adults and \$12 Seniors/Students. Children under the age of 5 are free. The best way to purchase tickets is by e-transfer to dance@afrostdance.com, in the 'notes field' on your e-transfer, put in the number of tickets for students/seniors and adults. If you decide to come in to the studio to purchase tickets, please make sure to wear a mask.

Dancers will be in the gym for the time of the dress rehearsal and the show. Any parents that would like to volunteer for either the show or the rehearsal to sit with dancers backstage would be greatly appreciated. Our dancers 5 and under are asked to be picked up after they dance. We do have those dances in the first act so dancers can watch from the audience or can leave. Dancers with numerous costume changes will be set up in the changerooms backstage and in the gym. We will have a changeroom area set up in the gym so dancers have privacy when changing.

More information on recital will be sent out shortly.

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Digital Download; the link to your pictures will be sent to you by email. Please note that prices and orders are per student, and each child should have their own order form.

Remember to bring your completed forms on picture day filled out with name, phone number and your child's class name (see picture schedule for names) and email address. If you have more than one child, you can pay on one cheque payable to the photographer. Make sure the cheque number is on your order forms.

The order form will be given directly to the photographer's assistant as your pictures are taken.

Cash (proper change required) or cheques payable to Kristin Gibson Photography will be accepted. If you have two students getting pictures, please fill out a form for each student.

If one student is in more than one class, you can use one sheet for all classes.

DIGITAL DOWNLOAD: Includes class photo and individual pose \$18 (DD's cannot be combined by family, orders are placed per student) *Please add \$7 per additional class for individual pose and class photo to be added to your download.

Please bring the bottom portion with you on May 31st filled out. Photography by KRISTIN GIBSON PHOTOGRAPHY

Student Name: _____ Age: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Class Print Pose Print or DD

Class 1: _____

Class 2: _____

Class 3: _____

Class 4: _____

Grand Total: \$ _____

Tuesday May 31st at the studio

Classes that are in bold will practice their dance immediately following their picture in the front studio.

Time	Title	Class	Class Time
4:35pm	Bruno	Musical Theatre 9-11	Tuesday 6:10pm
4:45pm	Beyond my Wildest Dreams	Ballet 5-6	Monday 4:30pm
4:50pm	Jitterbug	Jazz/Tap 5-7	Thursday 5:40pm
4:55pm	Pretty Ballerina	Ballet 3-4	Wednesday 5:30pm
5:05pm	J Team	Hip Hop 7-9	Friday 5:10pm
5:15pm	ABC	Tap 6-8	Friday 5:30pm
5:20pm	Touch the Sky	Ballet 4-5	Thursday 5:30pm
5:25pm	A Dream is a wish your heart makes	Ballet 4-5	Saturday 10am
5:30pm	Pineapple Song	Acro Level 1	Tuesday 5:10pm
5:35pm	Could have been me	Jazz/Hip Hop 5-6	Monday 5:15pm
5:40pm	Time after Time	Contemporary 12-14	Tuesday 4:30pm
5:45pm	Unstoppable	Acro Level 2	Tuesday 6:20pm
5:50pm	Mama Mia	Ballet 7-8	Saturday 10:55am
5:55pm	Here Comes the Sun	Lyrical 7-9	Friday 4:15pm
6:00pm	Memories	Ballet 12-14	Monday 5:40pm
6:05pm	A Musical	Musical Theatre 15+	Tuesday 4:30pm
6:10pm	When Can I see you again	Jazz 7-9	Friday 6:20pm
6:20pm	Shut Up and Dance	Jazz 9-11	Friday 6:00pm
6:25pm	Let's Go	Hip Hop 9-11	Monday 6:10pm
6:30pm	Les Sylphides	Pointe 14+	Wednesday 4:00pm
6:35pm	Run Away	Run Away	Contemporary 10-12
6:40pm	This is Me	Ballet 9-11	Thursday 4:10pm
6:45pm	A Tomorrow	Contemporary 15-16	Monday 7:15pm
6:50pm	Bugle Boy	Tap 17+	Wednesday 7:15pm
6:55pm	Dance like yo Daddy	Tap 12-14	Monday 4:10pm
7:00pm	Dance with Me	Tap 9-11	Thursday 5:40pm
7:05pm	Sleeping Beauty	Ballet 15+	Wednesday 4:30pm
7:15pm	Tik Toc	Hip Hop 12-14	Friday 4:00pm
7:20pm	Twist that Frown	Musical Theatre 12-14	Thursday 4:00pm
7:25pm	Conga	Tap 15-16	Tuesday 6:10pm
7:30pm	One	Acro Level 3-4	Thursday 4:00pm
7:35pm	Say it Right	Jazz 15+	Thursday 6:35pm
7:40pm	Stronger	Hip Hop 15+	Wednesday 7:45pm
7:45pm	Tribe	Jazz 12-14	Thursday 6:30pm
7:55pm	Only a Lifetime	Contemporary 17+	Wednesday 5:40pm

Tights and hair requirements for picture day and recital. Students and teachers are available on both days to help out with hair if needed.

Class Name	Song/Title of Dance	Hair	Tights
Ballet 12-14	Memories	Low bun, middle part	Ballet pink tights
Tap 12-14	Dance Like Yo Daddy	Low ponytail, middle part	Tan full footed tights
Contemporary 15-16	A Tomorrow	Low pony, middle part	Tan capris tights
Ballet 6-7	Beyond my Wildest Dream	Bun between ears	Ballet pink tights
Jazz/Hip Hop 5-7	Could Have Been Me	High ponytail, no part	Dark coloured runners
Hip Hop 9-11	Let's Go	High ponytail	Dark coloured runners
Contemporary 12-14	Time after Time	Low pony, middle part	Tan capris tights
Tap 15-16	Conga	High ponytail, no part	Tan footed tights
Acro Level 1	Pineapple	Low bun, middle part	Tan capris tights
Acro Level 2	Unstoppable	Low pony, middle part	Tan capris tights
Musical Theatre 15+	A Musical	Low bun, middle part	Black tights
Musical Theatre 9-11	Bruno	Female role – high pony, no part Male role – Low bun, middle part	Tan footed tights
Pointe 14+	Waltz	Low bun, middle part	Ballet pink tights
Ballet 15+	Sleeping Beauty	Low bun, middle part	Ballet pink tights
Contemporary 17+	Only a Lifetime	Low pony, middle part	Tan capris tights
Tap 17+	Bugle Boy	Low pony, middle part	Tan footed tights
Ballet 3-4	Pretty Ballerina	Ballet bun, between the ears	Ballet Pink Tights
Contemporary 10-12	Run Away	Low pony, middle part	Tan capri tights
Hip Hop 15+	Stronger		Dark coloured runners
Musical Theatre 12-14	Twist that Frown	Female role – high pony, no part Male role – low bun, middle part	Tan footed tights
Jazz/Tap 5-7	Jitterbug	High pony	Tan full footed tights
Jazz 15+	Say It Rights	Low pony, middle part	Black tights
Ballet 9-11	This is Me	Low bun, middle part	Ballet Pink tights
Tap 9-11	Dance with Me	Low pony, middle part	Black Tights
Acro Level 3-4	One	Low pony, middle part	
Ballet 4-5	Touch the Sky	Bun between ears	Ballet Pink tights
Jazz 12-14	TRIBE	Low pony, middle part	Tan footed tights
Hip Hop 12-14	Tik Tok	Half up in bun, middle part	Dark coloured runners
Hip Hop 7-9	J Team	High pony	Dark coloured runners, tan tights optional
Jazz 9-11	Shut up and Dance	High pony	Black tights
Lyrical 9-11	You are my Sunshine	Low pony, middle part	Tan capris tights
Tap 5-6	ABC	Low pony, middle part	Tan footed tights
Jazz 7-9	When Can I see you Again	High pony	Tan footed tights
Ballet 4-5	A Dream is a Wish	Bun, mid height (between ears)	Ballet pink tights
Ballet 7-8	Mama Mia	Bun, mid height (between ears)	Ballet Pink tights