

# RECITAL PACKET

## IMPORTANT DATES

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**APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>**

Recital Fee DUE!

**APRIL 27<sup>TH</sup>**

Ticket Sales Begin

**MAY 2<sup>ND</sup>**

Program Shout Outs DUE!

**MAY 8<sup>TH</sup>**

Special Someone Rehearsal  
-Kinder Kids Class ONLY

**MAY 11<sup>TH</sup>**

All accounts must be  
paid IN FULL!

**MAY 15<sup>TH</sup>**

Dress Rehearsal &  
Picture Day @ LMMS

**MAY 16<sup>TH</sup>**

Recital Day @ LMMS

**MAY 18<sup>TH</sup> - 21<sup>ST</sup>**

Last Week of Classes!



## Dress Rehearsal & Recital Location

Lower Macungie Middle School  
6299 Lower Macungie Rd  
Macungie, PA 18062

*\*Follow signs to the auditorium located  
on the left side of the school.*

## Mandatory Dress Rehearsal

Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30pm

## Recital Performances

Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> @ 1:30pm & 6:00pm

*\*Doors open 30 minutes before showtime.*

# Dress Rehearsal Information

Please arrive by 5:30pm with hair & makeup completed. \*Individual picture times will start @ 5pm before dress rehearsal begins!

- Use auditorium entrance on the left side of the building.
- Only 1 parent should accompany their dancer(s) to dress rehearsal.
- Check in @ the Check-In table in auditorium for directions & dressing rooms.
- Dancers should arrive dressed in their first scheduled dance.
- Students should not wear underwear with their tights or only nude colored if necessary, as many times it shows with costumes. Clear straps only for bras.
- Check all costumes, tights and shoes before arriving.
- Once your child is done with their last number, they are free to go - **dress rehearsal only!**
- Men are not permitted in the dressing rooms at any time and there will be a designated boys dressing room.
- All belongings must be removed out of the dressing rooms and theatre at the end of rehearsal. These spaces are used for school in between our rehearsal and performance!

## Class Moms & Backstage Volunteers

- We will have assigned volunteers to assist in the dressing rooms & with costume changes if needed. Volunteers will also assist with their designated classes.
- If you are interested in volunteering, please let us know via email!

## Tips

- Eat before you arrive (never in your costume!)
- Don't forget your dance shoes & make sure they are labeled discreetly inside!
- Bring water.
- Know your changes. Print out the order and highlight your dancer's numbers so you know how many you have to change.
- Dress rehearsal will NOT be in show order.
- Feel free to bring quiet, clean activities for your dancers while they wait. Also, you can bring a blanket or towel for your dancer to sit on. TRP is not responsible for any lost or stolen items.

# Picture Day

- Professional pictures will be taken of each class by **Showstopper Photography** during our dress rehearsal on Friday, 5/15
- Individual/sibling pictures for your dancer(s) will be available as well
- All class photos will be taken immediately after their turn onstage @ dress rehearsal
- Individual photos will be taken on a first come first serve basis and class photos will take priority as they are dependent to stay on schedule.
- Pictures will be taken in the lobby of LMMS & no parents will be permitted behind backdrop
- Information regarding ordering and pricing will be emailed closer to dress rehearsal through Showstopper Photography

# Recital Information

**Please arrive a 1/2 hour ahead of each show with hair & makeup complete!**

- Check-In backstage before heading to your assigned dressing room
- Dancers can arrive dressed in your first costume, but a coverup should always be worn when not backstage or onstage!
- All dancers will remain in the dressing rooms for the duration of the show. ALL dancers are in the finale and after the performance, dancers will be dismissed from the dressing rooms.
- Dancers have worked hard for their time to shine so please be respectful and stay to enjoy everyone's performance. No dancers are allowed in the audience before or after they have performed. The performance should last around 2 hours.

**Absolutely no flash photography or video is allowed at any time!**  
Each family will receive a professional recording of the performance!

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# Costumes

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- Costumes will be handed out in class
- All tights, accessories and garment bag will be included
- Once you take your costumes home, please hang them up and in a safe place until recital. Any tulle should be taken out of the bag and may be LIGHTLY steamed and fluffed. Please keep all costume pieces together!
- Please do not allow your dancers to play in their costumes before recital. We are unable to order any replacements for damaged or misplaced costumes. After recital, they can absolutely have fun with it!
- Please keep all accessories with your costume.
- You are responsible for the correct color and style of dance shoe. Please check your shoes for style and any sizing issues. Shoes are a part of their uniform look!
- Label your dancer's name in their costume and shoes. Please do this discreetly and INSIDE any shoes!
- Please check the costume checklist for the specifications of each class's costume.

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# Makeup

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**Stage lights are very bright & can wash out the dancers! Facial features are lost and expression can be hard to see. The stage is also huge - these are reasons we use stage makeup to enhance their features.**

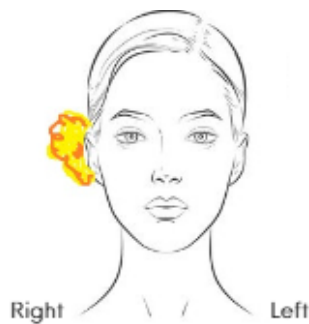
We recommend using makeup that is hypo-allergenic, sweat proof, & long lasting. Dancers should arrive with their makeup already done and it needs to last several hours from backstage to onstage and after for lots of pictures!

- Use foundation that matches your dancer's skintone
- Blush in a rosy pink color
- Natural/Earth toned eyeshadow to bring out your dancer's eyes
- Mascara (false eyelashes at your discretion)
- Eyeliner with a slight "winged" look
- A lipstick/stain in Classic Red- Maybelline Superstay or L'Oreal Infallible are great!
- NO fingernail polish
- Boys can wear foundation/blush if you choose

# Hairstyle

**We want all dancers to look uniform from head to toe. The following hair styles must be worn for dress rehearsal, picture day and recital.**

- Mini Movers & Kinder Kids- Center High Ponytail
  - Hair bow centered @ ponytail
- All Other Classes- Low "Slicked Back" Bun w/ **Center Part**
  - Use hair gel and hairspray to create a wet, slicked back look and to hold all flyaways in place.
  - Use long bobby pins to make sure it is secure and a hairnet around the bun for additional hold.
  - Hair accessories will go to the right side of the bun (your dancer's right side) or on top of the bun. Please review the costume checklist for specifications.



# Jewelry

**NO** jewelry and **NO** nail polish are allowed during dress rehearsal & recital. This includes hair ties around the wrist, thread bracelets/anklets, temporary tattoos, Fitbits/Apple watches, etc.

- We do recommend performance stud earrings. You can purchase pierced or clip-on at the studio for \$10 each. They are hypoallergenic and will give the extra sparkle for a finished look. Diamond studs are ok, but absolutely NO hoops, or dangle earrings!



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# Tickets

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\$20 in Advance

\$25 at the Door

Children Ages 3 & Under- FREE

Every person entering the auditorium will need a ticket and a separate ticket is needed for each performance. Tickets will be available at the door the day of the event (cash or Venmo only). You will also be able to purchase in advance via check or credit card through your parent portal. Tickets will be distributed the week of recital in class or can be picked up at dress rehearsal. Seating will be general admission and doors open 30 minutes before showtime.

*\*Reserved seats will be available for our senior families in the first 2 rows*

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# Recital Videos

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**JMetz Media** will be professionally recording the 6:00pm show on recital day. Each family will receive one downloadable copy and this is included in the recital fee. There is NO personal recording of either performance, so you can sit back and relax. When the recording is ready, you will be notified via email.

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# Program Shout Outs

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Placing a shout out in our recital program allows families to celebrate their dancer and their wonderful year here at TRP! The cost is \$2 per line and each line can be a maximum of 70 characters. Shout outs will be added to your account.

**DEADLINE: Saturday, May 2nd**

*Please submit your shout out to [info@therhythmpointe.com](mailto:info@therhythmpointe.com) or through the Recital Google Doc.*

# Don't Forget the Flowers!

Roses will be available to purchase onsite the day of the recital.

Cash or Venmo accepted.

## Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to help backstage at recital. If you volunteer, you will be able to wait your child perform from backstage! Volunteers will need to assist in any changes, keeping classes organized and monitoring actions. Please email us at [info@therhythmpointe.com](mailto:info@therhythmpointe.com) if you are interested in helping backstage.

We do have a limited number of volunteers needed, so let us know asap!

**We are looking forward to putting on a spectacular show this year!**

**Our recital is a huge production, and we put a lot of creative time and effort into the show to make it the best it can be, and is the highlight to the end of our season. We love our show and our goal is to make every dancer feel extra special, as it is a very important and exciting event for all our dancers!**

**We ask that you read through and follow everything in this packet to help ensure we have a great and smooth-running performance. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask!**

**As always, don't forget the very most important thing; Smile and have fun!**



*-Miss Janice & Miss Amanda*