

Expressions Academy of Dance Presents...

# UNDER THE BIG TOP

## **Tech Rehearsals:**

Show #1- Monday, June 19th at 3:30 pm Show #2- Monday, June 19th at 5:30 pm Show #3- Tuesday, June 20th at 3:30 pm Show #4- Tuesday, June 20th at 5:30 pm Company- June 20th at 6:30 pm

### **Shows:**

Show #1- Thursday, June 22nd at 6:00 pm Show #2- Friday, June 23rd at 6:00 pm Show #3- Saturday, June 24th at 3:00 pm Show #4- Saturday, June 24th at 6:00 pm

Location:

Whitney High SChool 701 Wildcat Blvd Rocklin, Ca

# **Important Dates to Remember**

Dates	Remidners
March 25th	All Costume & Recital Fees Due
May 22nd-27th	Picture Week at EAD
June 5th	Priority Ticket Sales begin
June 12th	Open Ticket sales begin
June 19th & 20th	Tech reahearsals at Whitney High
June 22nd-24th	Recitals at Whitney High



#### **Costume Packages**

Costume Package Fee- Due March 25th - \*\* Price is per costume\*\*

**\$85- Class Ages 2-8** 

\$115- Class Ages 9+

Note: Costume price is determined by the age of the CLASS, not the dancer.

Students will need one costume for each class they train in. Costume packages include tights, all accessories, (hats, gloves, etc.) and a garment bag. Costume payment is due by the 25th of March by cash, check or credit card. If you are enrolled in our auto pay program for tuition, costume fees are NOT pulled from that card unless you ask the office staff to do so.

#### Recital Fee- \$70 per family

A \$70 recital fee is due by Saturday, March 25th for all dancers participating in recital. This fee is per family, not student. It includes the rental of the theater, lighting techs, staffing of recital, professional digital DVD, and commemorative T-shirt.

Sizing - Costume measuring begins during the month of February, during scheduled class times. All children will be measured in order to determine their proper costume size(s). NOTE: No jewelry or nail polish is to be worn with costumes. This includes during dress rehearsals, performances, and when class pictures are taken.

#### **Shoes**

Be sure that all shoes are cleaned prior to the recital. Shoes are NOT included in your costume package. If you purchase dance shoes just before the recital, please break them in (indoors) so that they are pliable and comfortable for the recital.

#### Hair and makeup

Students under the age of 12 are not required to wear makeup for the recital, however a little color on the cheeks and lips is recommended due to the bright stage lights. Hairstyles for your specific class are at the discretion of the instructor/choreographer and will be announced before picture day.

#### **Updates**

As the season progresses, additional recital information or updates will be posted on the Expressions Academy website, www.expressionsacademydance.com, in monthly email newsletters, and on the school bulletin board. Make it your responsibility to keep on top of this important information. Our goal is to make the recital an organized, exciting experience for everyone involved. It's a team effort: students, their parents, the teachers, and the director are key players in the show's success.





#### Tech Rehearsal- JUne 19th & 20th at Whitney High School

Participation in the tech rehearsal is mandatory. The tech rehearsal allows the students to become familiar with the other dancers on stage, as well as prepare together with other students. One of the main objectives of our curriculum is to teach the spirit of teamwork and commitment to classmates. Dancers will arrive 10 minutes before their scheduled rehearsal time at Whitney High School. They will wear their normal dance class attire, with the recital T shirt provided. Parents will stay with their dancers until they have rehearsed their dance, and the group finale.

#### Recital Photography & Video In Class Photography

Expressions Academy partners with Jeannine Bordeaux Photography to provide beautiful keepsake pictures of your child in their costume. Class photos on will be taken May 22nd-27th at Expressions Academy during your regular class time. After the group photo shoot, students may choose to have solo portraits made in any or all of their costumes. There is no obligation to purchase photos. Please arrive early or on time for class to ensure we run on time. Hair and makeup should be done as for a performance. If you plant purchase photos, you must pre register at Jeannine@jbordeauxphotography.com with a \$25 deposit per class.

#### Video and photography

Expressions Academy partners with the professionals of SpiceRack Productions to record our shows. After recital, you will be emailed a link to dropbox to download and view, which is included in your recital fee. EAD also hires Tony Nguyen Photography for during show pictures! These action shots are one of a kind, and are \$6 each for a digital copy.

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#### **Recital Tickets**

#### **Ticket Policies**

Tickets go on sale Monday, June 5th and cost \$15 each. All studio accounts (tuition, costumes, recital fee, etc.) must be paid in full before family members may purchase recital tickets. For your convenience, EAD utilizes Dance Recital Ticketing and all orders are placed online by each individual family. Dance Recital Ticketing charges a convenience fee of \$1.65 per ticket. Limit 4 tickets per family per show for the first week of ticket sales.

On Monday, June 12th ticket sales will open to the general public with no limit or code needed. EAD is not responsible for the order, purchase, or tracking of tickets. We highly recommend that you put these dates in your calendar and purchase tickets right away as our shows always sell out! No tickets will be sold through the front office. Codes will be sent to the primary email address we have on file, so we recommend you check via the parent portal or asking our front desk to ensure that your email is correct in our system.

Online sales close 24 hours before show time.

All audience members ages 3 and up need a ticket. Each show requires a separate ticket.

#### **ALL TICKETS ARE NONREFUNDABLE**

To sign your dancer up to participate in recital, fill out our NEW Google Form:

<u>https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf-</u> <u>TZVTLsqdFIc3Q\_p5eUS2DtTil1Ij8rS0qgtzd-a4J-oqhg/viewform?usp=sf\_link</u>

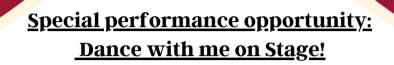
#### **EAD Recital Policies**

All recital fees, costume fees, and tickets are non refundable due to illness, family plans, change of schedule, or covid policy changes.



Full June tuition will be run on 5/25 and is required for recital participation. Summer break will be June 25th- August 6th. We look forward to dancing with everyone after recital to celebrate the performance!





Calling all Dance Dads, Moms, Aunts, and Uncles! Do you want to perform a special routine with your little dancer on stage? Sign up with the front office by March 19th to join the fun! For dancers ages 4 and up!

Cost: \$50 per duo- Includes Adult T-shirt, and 3 rehearsals.
(Dancers will wear their costume from their regular class)
Participants are strongly encouraged to attend ALL rehearsals
and practice at home as well.

Saturday, May 13th 12:30-1:15 Saturday, June 3rd 12:30-1:15 Saturday, June 10th 12:30-1:15

Participants will sign up for the show of their choosing, and can participate in multiple shows. Duos are expected to be at the tech rehearsal for the show they signed up for. Tech rehearsal is essential for proper blocking, and confidence!





# **Student Choreography Opportunity**

Calling all dancers ages 12+

Create your own piece to be featured in our Summer Recital!
Choose your music, dancers, costumes, and props to align with our upcoming theme.

**Cost: \$200** 

#### **Includes:**

- Mandatory 4 Week Masterclass series
  - 3 one hour rehearsals in the studio
    - Choreography mentor

Applications are available at the front desk now. Complete your application by March 4th.

Full payment for choreographer participation is non refundable and due by March 25th.

