

Frequently Asked Recital Questions:

***Is the recital required?**

No, our final performance is optional. Dancers not participating still take class until the end of the season. They will learn the choreography, but just in a position that will be easily omitted once we get to the stage.

***When is the recital?**

Saturday June 3rd

*** Where is recital?**

Western Connecticut State University
43 Lake Avenue Ext. Danbury, CT
Visual and Performing Arts Center

***What recital am I in?**

This is also available on our website www.newtowndance.com under class assignments. THIS IS NOT THE ORDER OF THE SHOW.

Show A 12:00noon	Show B 2:30pm	Show C - 4:30pm	Show D - 6:30pm
Mon. 5:00pm Jazz/Tap Combo	Mon. 4:30pm Hip Hop Gr. 7-8	Mon. 4:15pm & Tues. 5:00pm Tap Adv. III & II	All Dance Team Routines
Mon. 5:15pm Hip Hop Gr. 3-4	Mon. 6:00pm Hip Hop Gr. K-2	Mon. 6:00pm Ballet PP/1A	
Tues. 4:30pm Acro 1	Tues. 9:30am Pre-Dance & Ballet/Tap I	Mon. 6:45pm Hip Hop Gr. 5-6	
Tues. 4:45pm Tap Gr. 3-4	Tues. 4:30pm Contemporary Gr. 7-8	Mon. 7:30pm Theatre Tap	
Tues. 5:30pm Cont/Lyr Gr. 3-4	Tues. 5:30pm Tap Gr. 7-8	Mon. 8:15pm Theatre Jazz	
Wed. 5:30pm Ballet 1B/2A	Tues. 6:30pm Lyrical Gr. 5-7	Mon. 8:15pm Hip Hop Gr. 9 & up	
Thurs. 3:30pm Ballet 4A & up	Tues. 7:30pm Contemporary Adv. I	Tues. 7:15pm Acro 2	
Thur. 4:45pm Jazz Gr. 3-4	Fri. 5:30pm Ballet/Tap I	Wed. 4:30pm Jazz Gr. 5-6	

Thur. 5:30pm Ballet 1A/1B	Wed. 4:00pm Ballet 3A & up	Wed. 5:30pm Tap Gr. 5-6	
Thur. 5:30pm Hip Hop/Acro Gr. 2-4	Wed. 4:30pm KinderCombo	Thur. 7:00pm Contemporary Gr. 5-6	
Fri. 4:30pm Musical Theatre Gr. 1-5	Wed. 6:15pm Ballet 2B	Thurs. 7:45pm Dance Composition	
Fri. 5:00pm Pre-Dance	Wed. 7:45pm Jazz Gr. 7-8	Wed. 2:30pm & Fri. 10:15am Ballet/Tap I	
Fri. 6:00pm Ballet/Tap Combo	Thur. 7:00pm Teen Ballet	Fri. 5:30pm Broadway Workshop	
Sat. 9:30am/9:45am KinderCombo&Ballet/Tap I	Thur. 7:00pm Acro 4-5	Sat. 9:15am Ballet PP/1A	
Sat. 11:15am Acro 1-2	Fri. 4:30pm Hip Hop/Acro Gr. K-2	Sat. 10:00am Ballet 3A	
Sat. 12:00pm Acro 3-5	Fri. 5:30pm Mini Team Gr. K-3	Sat. 10:30am Pre-Dance	
Other Team Routines TBA	Other Team Routines TBA	Sat. 11:30am & 12:00pm Rhythm Works	
		Other Team Routines TBA	

* How much are tickets? \$30 and will be sold through the WCSU event center. Dancers participating in the recital will be backstage during the performance and do not need a ticket.

*Dance Team Performance - Dance Team Parents please see an email regarding tickets for the 6:30pm show.

* Why does my child have to wear makeup?

If your child will be performing on stage, they need to wear makeup or they will be hard to see from a distance and the bright lights will wash them out. Blush, lipstick or lip gloss on little ones are highly recommended. Browns and whites for eyes are also recommended.

* What is required as far as makeup, hair, tights, shoes, & accessories?

Each class will receive specifics from their teacher on what color tights & shoes, hair style, and other additional costume notes. Please visit our website www.newtowndance.com, click on the recital tab and a link will pull up the documents for you. We will also add this document to the google drive folder.

* How do I volunteer?

Volunteer sign-ups will be available online starting May 15th in the google drive folder.

* Can I go backstage during the recital?

Only Volunteers are permitted backstage or in dressing rooms. For the safety of the participants, please do not go in and out of the backstage area.

* If my child has a costume change, where do they change? Dancers will have designated dressing rooms for changes. Dancers with quick changes will change backstage. All changes are done by faculty or with a volunteer. If you are not a volunteer, please DO NOT COME BACKSTAGE to change your dancer.

* Can I photograph/video during recital?

No Flash Photography or Video for the safety of the dancers. This is an open event. It is impossible for us to monitor every adult video taping the performance.

* What is the reason for stage rehearsal?

Stage rehearsals are meant so dancers can practice entering and exiting stage, some use of lights and blue/blackout, practice spacing, and dancing in front of an audience without a mirror. These rehearsals are MANDATORY. Please see the stage rehearsal schedule in the parent folder.

* Where do I bring my child for stage rehearsal? Do I stay? All dancers report to the auditorium and sit with his/her class until their stage time. Parents are welcome to stay. Each block of rehearsal time is approximately 30 minutes on stage. Once your dancer is finished rehearsing, you may leave.

* Where do I drop off/pick up for recital? All dancers are to report to designated dressing rooms. Dancers should arrive 30 minutes before the start of the show.

One parent/guardian will get a wristband from the office or from a staff member during staging rehearsals or before the show. Only people with wrist bands will be allowed backstage **AFTER** the show to pick up their dancer and their belongings. Please have other family members wait in the lobby. No one will be allowed backstage once the show starts.

* How long is each show? Each show is 75-90 minutes. Dance Team Show will be longer

*Is there intermission? Not in the 12noon, 2:30pm and 4:30pm shows

* Are dancers allowed to watch the show after they are done dancing? If there is room in the auditorium, a volunteer can bring the entire group out to watch the performance. Everyone must be backstage and ready for the finale by the final routine.

Additional notes:

- * Make sure costumes are not wrinkled. Keep hung up and steam if necessary
- * Label EVERYTHING with child's name
- * Remove noticeable tags
- * Make sure tights and shoes are clean, no holes, near new
- * No valuables
- * Only water and dry snacks in dressing areas

Dress Rehearsal/ Pictures:

Dress rehearsal and picture week will take place at Dance Etc. The dancers will come during their class time dressed in their costume and in the proper tights, shoes, hair and makeup. They will have their picture taken and then run their recital routine.

Date of Dress Rehearsal/ Picture Week: **May 15-20th Specific schedule TBA**

***Note: Dress rehearsal is different from the mandatory staging rehearsals.**