

Recital 2023 Newsletter

Spring is right around the corner and that means we are full speed ahead into Recital Season! Elite is thrilled to celebrate our 16th year showcasing an *ELEMENTS* theme! It is an understatement to say that we could not have come this far without the support of our dance families and the dedication and passion from our dancers.

Recital 2023 - Saturday, June 24th at 1:00 pm at the Chelmsford Performing Arts Center (PAC) + The PAC is located behind the Chelmsford High School at 200 Richardson Rd.

<u>Recital Page</u> - Access all vital recital info in one place!

+ Visit our <u>website</u> to access all important recital info regarding rehearsal schedules, costume requirements, ticket purchase info and other relevant details.

+ <u>The recital page is currently live!</u> Please note that all links are not yet available as this info will be added as final decisions are made and event draws near. Families will be notified when these links become active.

Picture Day

+ Picture day is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, May 20th for all classes. As long as all costumes have arrived we will move forward with this date.

+ While purchasing pictures isn't mandatory, we encourage all dancers to attend for class photos.

+ A schedule of each class's assigned picture time will be released as the time draws near. Families will be notified when it becomes available.

+ All dancers must arrive at the studio **fully prepared in costume**, **hair**, **and makeup** 10 mins before their assigned picture time.

Costumes

+ Costume distribution will begin in April. Classes whose costumes have arrived will receive their costumes at the end of class time.

+ Elite requires a specific brand and color of tights. Costume requirements per class are currently available on the recital page.

+ Tuition & costume balances must be paid in full by April 15th to receive costumes.

+ Please hang up all costumes upon taking them home. Tutus should be hung upside down and accessories kept with their costume in a safe place as these cannot be replaced. *If your dancer is missing something, please notify us immediately.*

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Rehearsals

+ The week of June 19th is **mandatory** rehearsal week. All dancers must attend in order to perform. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday rehearsal will be a full dress rehearsal *at the studio*. Thursday and Friday will also be a full dress rehearsal *at the PAC*.

+ This week will not follow our regular class schedule. Please view the schedule carefully so that your dancer does not miss their rehearsal or stage time. Notifications will go out when these are available.

+ All dancers must arrive at all dress rehearsals fully prepared in costume, hair, and makeup.

+ Rehearsals can last several hours so please send your dancer with a snack and water only. For the younger groups, dancers will be dismissed following their rehearsal/stage time. More details will be available for these younger age groups as the time draws near.

Recital Order Forms

+ Order forms for the following will also be available on the website:

- Recital Shirts a tank top featuring our recital logo.
- A copy of the recital in DVD or USB format.
- Flowers that can be preordered and picked up at the venue on the day of the show.
- A 'shout out' to your dancer that will be printed in the program.

+ Tickets will be availabe to purchase online through a link on our website. There is no limit to the amount of tickets purchased per family. All children ages 3 and up require a ticket. Tickets are non-refundable so please keep them in a safe place! More ticket details to follow.

+ Tuition balances must be paid in full by May 15th to purchase recital tickets. Please note that our final tuition payment for June is due by May 15th.

Contact Us!

+ The quickest way to contact us is through email so please don't hesitate to reach out to us at <u>elitedancecompanyonline@gmail.com</u>.

+ Please follow, like, and reshare our posts on <u>Instagram @elite_dance_co</u> and/or <u>Facebook</u>. Here you can find immediate and up to date information or visit our website <u>elitedancecompany.net</u> frequently.

Here's to Elite's 16th annual recital!