

Saturday May 21st 2 pm (Competition Dancer Solo Showcase starts at 1:30 pm) Emmett Middle School

We are excited to celebrate a year of hard work and can't wait to see your dancer(s) on stage during our **21**st **Spring Dance Recital! Thank you** for giving Lake Dance Steps the opportunity to share our love of dance with your dancer(s) each week! Admission: NO admission charge—a recital fee (\$15/family) was posted and processed on dancer's accounts.

The following information is important and contains details you will need to know about this year's recital. This info will also be posted on our website: www.lakedancesteps.com.

Rehearsal:

Due to the facility rental cost—not all classes will have rehearsals to limit facility time usage. Please be on time to the rehearsal so that we can stay on schedule. The rehearsal is at the Emmett Middle School. Your dancer does <u>not</u> need to be in costume. Please bring your child into the auditorium and wait for their class to be called. **Attendance at the recital and rehearsal is mandatory.**

Rehearsal Schedule:

Class	Time	
Jazz/Hip-Hop 1	11:30 am	
Twinkle Toes	11:40 am	
Jazz/Hip-Hop 2	11:50 am	
Ballet 2	12 pm	
Ballet 3	12:10 pm	
Novice Rhythm	12:20 pm	
Ballet 4	12:30 pm	
Ballet 5	12:40 pm	
Ballet 6	12:50 pm	
Junior Releve & Elite Revolution	1 pm	

Performance Procedure:

Please arrive at the recital 20 minutes early. The school doors will open at 1 pm for admittance. Seats cannot be reserved in the auditorium. Seating is on a first come, first serve basis. Please keep dancers backstage the act they are performing. If dancers are not backstage lined up it is not our responsibility to look for dancers to go on stage. If your dancer doesn't perform during the first half of the show, please keep them with you and bring them back at intermission. I will have helpers in the cafeteria with volunteers assisting dancers on and off stage. If you are worried about your dancer, you are welcome to wait backstage with them or have someone come and watch them. For your child's safety: We only let dancers leave with a parent. Parents, please assist dancers with costume changes (in locker room). Young dancers are welcome to leave after they perform. However, please stay seated until intermission to leave. Please send dancer's backstage for the FINALE BOW at intermission. For safety reasons we will not dismiss dancers from the stage—you must claim them backstage in the cafeteria. Take your dancer to the restroom before the show.

Audience Etiquette:

Please stay seated during the program. Audience members getting up and down is a distraction to dancer's and audience members. Please shut off cell phones. Please take photos/video from the side of the auditorium. Please keep the noise level down. Please be courteous and keep children seated and quiet. Do not allow children to dance in front of the stage. It is distracting to the dancers on stage.

Costume and Make-Up Requirements:

<u>Ballet</u>: Hair in a secure bun, no bangs (if possible), performance make-up on (mascara, blush, lipstick, eyeshadow, etc.), costume on, no underwear, light pink full footed tight, pink ballet shoes.

<u>Jazz/Hip-Hop</u>: Hair pulled back out of face in a braid or ponytail, performance make-up on (mascara, blush, lipstick, eyeshadow, etc.), costume on, no underwear, black jazz shoes, no socks, nude tights optional.

<u>ALL DANCERS</u>: **No jewelry, unless tiny earrings**. Only use the hair accessories provided with costume. Place bow/flower on right side of bun/ponytail. NO GUM!

Good Luck Dancers!