

Art in Motion

2024 Recital Packet

Sunday, June 2, 2024

Melrose Memorial Hall

590 Main St, Melrose, MA 02176

Doors open	1:00 PM
All dancers backstage	1:30 PM
Show starts	2:00 PM

Tickets and Seating

Tickets can be purchased in advance at the studio for \$22 May 6th - May 18th (No pre-sale tickets sold after this date) or at the door on the day of the show for \$25.

It will be a general seating, meaning seats will not be reserved in advance. There is plenty of seating in the hall, but we recommend getting there early enough so you have time to find seats and get settled before the show begins.

Memorial Hall Rules

- Smoking is not allowed in the auditorium or any part of the building
- No food or drinks are allowed in backstage dressing rooms aside from a water bottle and a mess free bag snack.
- Parking is available behind Memorial Hall in the lot, or on the street. Since it is on a Sunday, parking should be a little easier.

Arrival

All students and parents should enter through the main entrance of Memorial Hall **where the ramp is**. Anyone trying to enter through side doors without a stamp or ticket will be asked to leave. Students also enter through the main entrance only, not the side door please.

No one will be admitted without a ticket except dancers.

There will be no early admittance for elderly or handicapped audience members. Memorial Hall is fully handicap accessible and there will be people at the doors to assist if needed.

Backstage Policies

- Students will be asked to check in with backstage assistants upon arrival. **One** adult is allowed backstage to help students get ready if needed. Once checked in, students must remain in the backstage area unless otherwise noted.
- We will have volunteers backstage with the younger dancers to supervise and help if needed during the show. You may come back during intermission if they need help changing for act 2. If your dancer needs you during the show for any reason, you are only a microphone away.
- We recommend dancers bring a water bottle and a light, nut free and **mess free** snack. Please **do not send** juice, snacks with excessive crumbs (popcorn, cheese puffs etc) or drippy snacks (yogurt, apple sauce, pudding etc.) We do not want dancers to ruin costumes before they hit the stage! We will also have a concession stand set up with drinks and snacks for the audience.

- Only teachers, students and assistants are allowed in the stage wings.
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Costumes

Please prepare all costumes by doing the following:

- **Tights must be Weissman/Balera brand and the proper color**
- **Sew straps if needed.** Do not pin or crisscross them.
- **Label EVERYTHING.** The last thing we want is a missing costume or shoe!
- **No underwear!** Many times you can see them through or under costumes. Bras may be worn if they are nude but should not be seen.
- **Securely fasten hair accessories using bobby pins or clips** (pro tip: criss cross bobby pins are the most secure!)
- **Tap shoe fasteners should be the same color as the tap shoe.**
- **Tuck in or cut all strings on ballet shoes.** Do not make bows as they often come undone and become a tripping hazard.
- **Shoes must be the correct color as indicated.** You need to have the correct color/style shoe by photo day
- **No accessories may be worn** (watches, bracelets, necklaces etc.) Simple stud earrings are ok if needed.
- **All costumes and shoes should be brought in a garment bag, on a hanger without wrinkles.** All costumes were steamed before you brought them home and should look just as good. If yours has gotten wrinkled, please be sure to steam **(do not iron)** the costume before the show.

Hair and Makeup

Age	Hair		Makeup
2-6 Years old	Long	Middle part Low donut bun	Recommended: Blush Mascara pink lipstick Makeup should be minimal. Don't stress if your child won't wear it!
	Short	Half up half down	
7-11 Years old	Middle part Low donut bun		Blush Mascara Eyeshadow Pink Lipstick
12+ Years old	Middle part Low donut bun		Foundation Blush Eyeshadow Eyeliner/Mascara Red Lipstick

Our Bun Making Must-Haves

Bun Form/Donut
 Gel/Hairspray
 Detangling Brush
 Fine Tooth Comb
 Bobby Pins
 U Shaped Hair Pins
 Small Rubber Elastic
 Nylon Hair Elastics
 Hair Net (a must)

Example photos of hair and makeup, tutorial video and links to order supplies on Amazon can be found under the recital tab on our website! We *strongly recommend* practicing in advance to make sure you have it down before show day.

Photo Day

Photo Days will be held over 3 days this year to accommodate holidays and the studios schedules. Individual and group photos are taken for you to purchase at a low price as well as to be used in studio marketing.

It is important that everyone does their best to attend as it is not fair to have only a couple kids from the class in the group photo. If you are not *able to attend the date listed, please let us know in advance so we know not to expect your child and can plan accordingly.*

Please make sure your child comes looking **polished and neat**. Hair should be done as specified without excessive whisps or fly aways. Costumes should not be wrinkled and all students should have the correct tights and shoes.

Sunday April, 21

Class	Time
Tuesday Ballet Fix You	11:00 AM
Tuesday Pointe Defying Gravity	11:30 AM
Wednesday Hip Hop Tune Up	12:00 PM
Wednesday Tap Queen of Hearts	1:00 PM
Thursday Lyrical What the World Needs Now	1:30 PM
Thursday Lyrical Mad World	2:15 PM
Thursday Jazz Clap Snap	2:45 PM
Monday Technique Money	3:45 PM

Saturday 5/11

Class	Time
Monday Combo Locomotion/Teddy Bear	2:30 PM
Junior Team Locksmith/Head+Heart/Rihanna/Rain	3:15 PM
Monday Ballet Wonderland	4:15 PM
Monday Acro Red Planet	5:00 PM
Monday Hip Hop Round and Round	5:45 PM

Sunday 5/19

Class	Time
Saturday Creative Movement Rubber Ducky	9:00 AM
Saturday Combo Cabbage Patch/Candy Hearts	10:00 AM
Saturday Ballet The Climb	11:30 AM
Saturday Tap I Need A Hero	12:15 PM
Saturday Ballet In My Life	1:00 PM
Saturday Lyrical What's Inside	1:30 PM
Saturday Tap Shake Rattle and Roll	2:00 PM
Mini Team Footloose	3:00 PM
Thursday Hip Hop Word Up	4:00 PM
Thursday Lyrical I see the Light	4:45 PM
Wednesday Jazz Lean On	5:30 PM