



We are preparing for our 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Studio 360 Recital...Trust Your Journey! Please carefully read through this information to make sure that you understand all of the important dates/times and procedures. We are excited to see your dancer(s) shine and see their hard work demonstrated on stage! This is an important step in their dance education and they are very excited to perform for you!

Best Wishes,  
Natasha Leas & Studio 360 Staff

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### **Important Recital Dates**

**Monday, April 4<sup>th</sup>** – Recital Tickets, Sign-Ups, and Merchandise on Sale!

**Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>** – Final day to Purchase Required Shoes

**Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>** – Final day of technique only classes

**Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> – Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup>** – In Studio Dress Rehearsal @ 360

**Thursday, May 31<sup>st</sup> – Thursday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Dress Rehearsal & Pictures @ Prairie

**Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>** - One week of Tuition Due (recital classes only).

**Thursday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Final day to Purchase Pre-Order Tickets

**Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> & Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>** – Recital Day!

### **Recital Webpage**

Find all your recital information and sign ups online!

1. [www.studio360dance.net](http://www.studio360dance.net)

2. Click Events

3. Click Recital

Password: Journey2022

### **Recital Venue**

Recital Dress Rehearsal: Theater @ Prairie High School

401 76<sup>th</sup> St SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404

Recital Day: Concert Hall @ Prairie High School

401 76<sup>th</sup> St SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404



## **Recital Costumes**

Each costume will come home on a hanger with a plastic garment bag (one per student) and a tag that details what your dancer is given (tights, shoes, accessories). Please keep your costume in the garment bag to ensure that it stays in the best condition.

To get the wrinkles out of costumes, you may try one of the following

- For lycra, velvet, satin, cotton, and other thicker fabrics - turn the costume inside out and carefully iron with the iron on the lowest setting.
- For tulle, chiffon, and other light fabrics (i.e. tutus) - hang the costume upside down on a hanger and hang in the bathroom while the shower is running. The steam should release the wrinkles, though it may take a few showers/days. If that doesn't work, place a sheet or towel over the costume and iron on the lowest setting. First test a spot location to ensure that the iron is not too hot.

## ***A Few other Costume Reminders***

**Please label all costume pieces, tights, shoes, and bags with your student's name.**

- No jewelry is allowed aside from post earrings or jewelry associated with the costume.
- We cannot replace lost costumes or accessories. Please help your dancer by keeping their costume organized so that nothing becomes lost.
- **No underwear.** Tights are lined and are made to not have to wear underwear. Leotards are built into most costumes, so no other additional undergarments are needed.
- Older students who need to wear a bra must wear a nude bra with clear straps. Nude performance bras are available for purchase online at the 360 Boutique.
- All students wearing shoes with strings need to be double knotted.
- **All hair pieces must be secure with bobby pins and ALL skirts must be pinned on the dancer's hips.**
- **Do not eat in your costume or if you must eat wear a cover up.** Recital shirts make a great cover up! Please avoid rough housing in costume. Tip: Do hair and makeup before putting on costume.
- Keep all costumes pieces in provided garment bag!

## **Tights**

Tights are included in the costume price for most classes- Acro and some Hip-Hop classes do not receive tights due to their costume style. Keep recital tights in their package until dress rehearsal. We are unable to exchange tights once they are opened. If you need to exchange your student's tights, please do so prior to Recital week. Please note that some classes have different colored/styles of tights. Please help your dancer by hanging the appropriate tights with the costume so they know which tights they use for which costume. Tights can rip easily, please make sure your dancer is gentle when putting on and taking off tights.

## **Shoes**

All dancers must have the appropriate shoes that are listed. Please make sure your dancer's shoes are the **required Studio 360 shoes** and that they are in good condition and fit correctly. **Please label all dance shoes with your student's first and last name! April 30<sup>th</sup> is the final day we will be able to order shoes in time for Recital.**

## **Hair & Makeup**

A hair and makeup video tutorial will be added to the Studio 360 Recital Event Page for viewing! Worried about hair and makeup? Don't worry! We are here to help you make it as easy as possible!

### ***Hair***

Middle Part and Low Bun (nape of the neck) pin or spray down all loose hair that can't be pulled back. Hair and accessory information will be included on the costume information sheet that is sent home with the costume.

Hair Items Needed	Makeup Items Needed
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hair Net</li><li>• Hairspray/gel</li><li>• Bobby Pins</li><li>• Hair nets (match hair color)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Foundation/Powder</li><li>• Blush</li><li>• Mascara</li><li>• Eyeliner</li><li>• Eyeshadow (brown/neutrals)</li><li>• Plum Lipstick</li></ul>

### ***Makeup Kits***

Make getting ready for Recital stress-free! Studio 360 is a proud partner of The Pretty Lane in downtown Cedar Rapids! The Pretty Lane has three different packages to choose from! Each package is discounted for being part of the 360 family!

Packages will include all the makeup (organic and allergen free and locally made) that your dancer will need for the recital including the correct colors! Take the stress out of matching! The Pretty Lane makeup is quality and is designed to last for your dancer as well as help support another woman owned local business in the community!

### ***Practice Makes Perfect!***

Sign up for one of our hair and makeup tutorial days with The Pretty Lane! You and your dancer will have a fun and memorable time at Pretty Lane and the ladies will help walk you through putting makeup on your dancer! It feels different putting makeup on others than yourself! Also get expert tips, socialize with your dance families, and make getting ready a fun and enjoyable time for both you and your dancer on the day of the recital! Sign up will be on the Recital Event Page!

### ***Picture and Recital Ready Fairies!***

Not wanting to stress over hair and makeup for your dancer? No worries! Sign up for a slot in the Recital Fairies on the Studio 360 Event Recital Page beginning **Monday, April 4<sup>th</sup>**! Volunteers will be available to help your dancer do their hair and makeup both for Dress Rehearsal/Pictures, and on Recital Day! Cost for both pictures/dress rehearsal and Recital is \$17.00 or \$28.00 for both events!

**Please note: You must provide your own hair items (including brushes/combs) and makeup!**

A portion of the proceeds go towards the 360 All Stars program students!

### **Recital Tickets**

We offer online ticket for Recital in effort to make the day as easy as possible for families! Dancers do not need a ticket!

#### **Pre-Purchased Tickets**

\$12/Adults + Tax & Fees

\$10/Students + Tax & Fees

#### **Door Tickets**

\$15/Adults + Tax & Fees

\$12/Students + Tax & Fees

**Children that are under the age of 4 and sit on laps do not need a ticket. s**

Shows tend to sell out quickly and if you want a particular seat we highly suggest purchasing tickets on **Monday, April 4<sup>th</sup>**. Tickets are first come, first serve. Refund is not given. We encourage families to firm up their plans prior to purchasing tickets.

### **Recital Volunteers**

Recital is a big weekend for the entire studio and wouldn't be possible without the support of amazing volunteers! Volunteers help with tickets, ushering, and helping guests! **Each volunteer will receive one (1) complimentary ticket to either the Showcase or June Recital! Sign up will be available through our Event Website at [www.studio360dance.net](http://www.studio360dance.net)**

**All Volunteers** will pick up a lanyard with their name tag during Dress Rehearsal. Lanyards must be worn for all volunteers as this is how you will be able to enter backstage as well as let the ticket booth know that you are a volunteer for the show. Please return the lanyard following the show.

### **Recital Shirts**

Recital shirts will be available online to purchase **Monday, April 4<sup>th</sup> – Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>** through the Studio 360 Boutique! Shirts will be available to pick up at the studio starting May 23<sup>rd</sup>. Limited sizes will be available for purchase after the April 30<sup>th</sup> deadline. Once shirts are sold out we do not order more, unless there are 20 shirts or more ordered.

### **Studio Classes**

Recital only classes will run through **Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup>**. Technique only classes final day of class is **Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>**. **Please note that tuition for recital classes will be owed for the first week of June.**

On your dancers final day of class please have your dancer wear their costume for their in-studio dress rehearsal. This gives them the opportunity to practice dancing in their costume before hitting the stage! Hair and makeup do not have to be completed, but you are welcome to make it a trial run! Dancers come to class with their costumes on and we will celebrate the end of our year! Each dancer can have 2 parents come and watch our in-studio performance and take pictures!

### **Practice Videos**

Teachers have practice videos through the app BAND. Please encourage your dancer to practice **2-3 times 4-5 days each week** to help them be prepared for the recital! **We understand that many parents want to videotape the routine with their phones, however this can be very distracting for the students and other parents may not wish to have their dancer filmed on your phone. We respectfully ask that parents use provided practice videos.**

## **Dress Rehearsal Week**

### ***Dress Rehearsal and Picture Day***

Dress Rehearsal will take place on **Tuesday, May 31<sup>st</sup> – Thursday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>** at Prairie High School in the concert hall. Pictures will take place in the choir room. **Dress Rehearsal is mandatory for all dancers participating in the recital.** This rehearsal is an important part of preparation for dancers as it helps to run in full costume and makeup just like the actual day!! A chance to block the routine and run it in the new space! It feels a lot different to perform in a studio verses on stage!

The Dress Rehearsal Schedule is in the Email communication as well as posted online in the Recital Events Page!

### ***Picture Procedure***

Please arrive on time to help keep everyone on schedule. If your student arrives late for their picture time, **we will proceed with taking the group picture without them.** Please arrive on time with your dancer ready to go, if we were to wait for late individuals we would have a domino effect on the schedule.

### ***Dress Rehearsal Procedures***

- Students must arrive dressed in costume, hair, and makeup and ready at their scheduled time and arrive in the Concert Hall. All hair pieces must be secured with bobby pins to their head and all skirts need to be pinned for rehearsal.
- If dancer needs to change the bathrooms will be available for changing. Dressing rooms are not available.
- When their class is scheduled for pictures, the teacher will escort them to the picture room.
- Some students classes towards the end of the night may be scheduled back to back. This is unavoidable at times, but we will always wait for the student to change before taking the group picture. Meanwhile, other students who don't have back-to-back routines can get their individual picture.

### ***Dress Rehearsal Audience Procedure***

- Each dancer may have one parent come with them to dress rehearsal.
- The concert hall must remain quiet to eliminate all distractions. Please sit in the far back of the concert hall.
- **Photography (no flash) and Video Recording is allowed at Dress Rehearsal. However, it is NOT allowed at recital.**



- When posting on social media please make sure no other child besides or own is shown. This is due to privacy and respect of other families. For videos zoom in on your own dancer. For pictures blur or crop out other dancers. Unless you have written permission from the dancers family that you can post.
- **Absolutely, no food or beverages allowed.**

## **Recital Weekend**

Our recital weekend will feature 3 shows

Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> 5:30pm

Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup> 11:00am

Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm

All classes will perform in **two shows!** This is a great experience for dancers to have more than one opportunity to perform their routines and grow as a performer! Please note that 360 All Stars **will perform in all three shows.** Our Friday evening show will run approximately 2.5 – 3 hours. Our Saturday shows will run approximately 2 hours.

Performance is a valuable and important part of your dancer's education. Seniors will be honored during the final show in Saturday evening.

## ***Recital Day Procedures***

- All students in the ballet production must arrive 1 hour prior to show start.
- All students not in ballet production must arrive 30 minutes prior to show start.
- All students must arrive in costume with hair/makeup completed. Please wear a cover up (recital shirts make a great cover up) and remember to not eat in your costume.
- Make sure you have all shoes and costume pieces labeled with your dancer's name and in the provided garment bag.
- All female dancers must be in the theater only.
- All male dancers will have an assigned dressing room.
- For safety of dancers, ONLY 360 volunteers are allowed backstage.
- Parents in the audience are not allowed backstage during the show/performance.
- Dancers that need to change will be able to do so in their assigned rooms. Pop up tents will be provided for privacy. Parent volunteers will be assigned classes to ensure that hair pieces and accessories are properly secure.
- For safety of dancers, only females are allowed in the theater. Males are only allowed in the boys locker room.
- Check in located at the entrance of your dancers designated areas.
- Changing is not allowed in hallways at anytime.
- Dancers are required to keep all belongings in a bag and in one spot. **Please do not bring any food or drink backstage. Water bottles are okay, please label with name!**
- Please pick up any trash that is left behind before leaving your area.

- Kids activities during the show. Please pack in your dancers bag some quiet activities for them to complete while waiting for their turn. Studio 360 is not responsible for lost or stolen items, please remember this if bringing electronics such as ipads, etc.

### ***Post Show Pick Up***

- **Only one parent** may meet their dancer by the outside of the theater or boys dressing room.
- Please follow rules above regarding males/females in designated areas for safety.
- Dancers may keep items in theater between shows on Saturday. Reminder Studio 360 is not responsible for lost or stolen items.
- Please do not congregate in the middle of the walkways. There will be picture areas available, and we know families are excited to reunited with their dancer after the show, however please move out of the main walkways prior to taking pictures. This helps ensure that families can quickly and easily get reunited with their own dancer(s).

### ***Recital Pictures***

We will have a professional photographer on-site during the Recital to take professional action shots. We will share these images with you for FREE and they will be available for download. These are great memories and action shots to keep forever!

### ***Recital Videos***

We will have a professional videographer that will be videoing the performance. You will be able to purchase a digital download of the performance on our Recital 360 Boutique!

### ***Make the day even more special! Celebrate your dancer!***

Our goal is to have parents and students have the most relaxed and enjoyable Recital day possible! We have a few extras available to help make your day even more special for your little dancer as well as stress-free for you!

- **Flower Sales** – We offer beautiful floral bouquets! Families can pre-purchase these online on our Rectial page! Additional flowers will be available to purchase on site (while supplies last)
- **My Special Person and Me** – Formally known as “guy/gal” however this year we want to include anyone that is a special person to their dancer (dad, uncle, mom, grandma, special friend, aunt)! Dancers will wear their dance costume (no need to purchase anything extra). The Special Person will wear a 360 Recital Shirt, black pants/leggings, and either clean black shoes. You can sign up for this on our Recital webpage! Participation is free. We will provide a video that teaches the routine. Practice at home! We will have a dress rehearsal to help give dancers and their special person a chance to dance on stage!
- **Curtain Call** – at the end of the show all dancers in the entire show come on stage for one last bow and a fun few 8 counts to dance too. Each dancer will receive a memorable

recital medal! Following Curtain Call dancers will go back to their dressing area to meet one parent where you checked your dancer in at!

### ***Audience Members***

To help the event run smoothly and run efficiently it takes a lot of patience and understanding on everyone's part! The dancers have worked hard all year long and all dancers deserve respect and courtesy while performing.

- **No Photography or video recording during the show-** Please be considerate of the dancers on stage and other patrons by not taking photos or videos during the Recital. It simply does not teach your child proper audience etiquette, and it prohibits the ability of others to enjoy the performance on stage in the moment. Families are welcome to take all the pictures (non-flash) and videos they would like at the dress rehearsal. Please remember to only zoom in on your individual dancer as other parents do not wish to have their child on your personal device.
- **Social Media Etiquette-** While we know you want to share your dancers routine with your friends and family on social media please keep in mind other parents may not want to have their child posted on your social media. If you take a video during dress rehearsal please zoom in on your student only to post to social media. Don't forget to tag @Studio360dance and @studio360\_cr on your cute photos!
- **Make a plan for younger siblings** – Please consider keeping younger siblings that are unable to sit through an hour show with a family member in the lobby (there is a tv for viewing) or at home. If a younger child gets fussy please take them to the lobby. Thank you for helping make the Recital enjoyable for all patrons!
- **Watch and Cheer for All Dancers** – Please remember that all dancers have worked hard on their routines! Please do not leave early from the show after your dancer has finished and remember that all dancers will be given a Dance Recital Medal after their performances!
- **Please stay seated while dancers are performing** – movement in the audience can be very distracting and even dangerous for dancers. If you need to leave the during the show please wait do to so between performances.
- **Cheer and clap loud** - Dancers love to hear encouragement and applause! If you see something you like let them know by cheering or clapping during the performance!

