

Dear Families of students in Recreational Dance Classes -

(Please note, Peter will speak with members of his karate classes about a time at an extra rehearsal for a group photo in uniform. Ms Anna will speak with her Thursday adult tap class about their time next week and what their plan will be.)

Here is the plan for in-class dress rehearsals and recital hairstyles:

Next week - Monday the 8th through Saturday the 13th we are asking all recreational dance students to come to class having done their best to fix hair and apply makeup, and bringing costumes and accessories to wear in class. Earrings are an important part of the recital costume. If you don't have a pair of earrings, please be sure to pick some up in the office. If parents or students need help/advice with hair/makeup, this is an opportunity for the teachers, helpers and experienced parents to work with you and offer assistance. You are encouraged to bring your makeup/hair tools with you if you would like to ask for extra help.

Teachers will have the chance to note who needs straps pinned, how the headpieces need to be placed, etc. We ask the parents of students to age 12 to please stay for the class, and ask that all 13+ students be prepared to write down some notes for themselves about what they need to remember.

Mon 4:30/5:30, Tues 5:30 and Sat 9:30 combo classes will have crown buns as their hairstyle for recital, and Sat 10:30 a ponytail at the crown of the head.

Just as was the case for Holiday Show, we are going to have all other dance classes with a left-side part, low bun for the female students. While the part is on the left side, the bun itself is centered at the nape of the neck.

Ms Cindy is having some pipe/drape brought to the studio at the end of this week, so that when you are done with costumes in class next week, teachers will pose your rec class in your ending pose and the parents may take a snapshot of the group. We want to be sure you have this opportunity in the event your group is not coordinating a professional portrait with our photographer.

(We do encourage you to connect with the other families in your group to sign up for a time on our photo day, April 13th - we are happy to pass on the contact information of one parent to the group if someone would like to serve as coordinator!)

Teachers will be checking shoes during these rehearsals! They will make sure the shoes are the correct ones, and will provide advice on cleaning/polishing if that is needed.

Thank you all so much for your cooperation! We are sure that this class time will be a great benefit to all of our students! Remember - this is also an important rehearsal time as we are running the dances and practicing the finale in costume! Please try not to miss these classes!

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