

SHREVEPORT DANCE ACADEMY

Recital 2011 FAQ's Sheet

Dear Parents,

We have many new faces this year, and we want to make sure that everyone understands all the details surrounding our recital. The following will serve as a basic information source for frequently asked questions.

1- **"Is Recital mandatory?"** –

No it is not, however, it is a fun time for the dancers to showcase what they have learned during the year.

2- **"How much will it cost to participate in the Recital?"** –

\$75 Recital Fee for one child, and \$25 extra Recital fee for each additional child in the same family. We also order costumes which usually range from \$55-\$75. Your dancer's costume fee will be specified on your individual Permission/Participation Sheet that is located in this packet. You may also purchase a Recital T-shirt and/or a Recital DVD. These forms are also included in your packet but are upon your discretion to purchase.

3- **"Where is the Recital held?"** –

Shreveport Dance Academy's Recital is held at the RiverView Theatre downtown. The address is: 600 Clyde Fant Pkwy
Shreveport, LA 71101

4- **"When is the recital?"**–

The 2011 Recital will be on Saturday, May 7, 2011.

5- **"What time is the recital?"** –

We have three times for our recitals which all will take place on the same day, May 7th. Times are: 10 a.m., 2 p.m., and 7 p.m. We will let you know which time your dancer's recital will be. Keep in mind that the youngest dancers will perform at 10 a.m. and the oldest at 7 p.m.

6- **"How do I get tickets to the Recital?"** –

Tickets for the recital will go on sale at an announced later date. You will come to Shreveport Dance Academy to purchase your tickets. *For each Recital Fee Paid you will receive 2 complimentary tickets!*. (Example – One child (\$75 Recital Fee paid) = 2 Comp. Tickets. Two or

more children (\$75 for first child, \$25 for each additional child, and so forth = 4 or more Comp. Tickets.) If you will need more tickets than the complimentary ones you will receive, then you will be able to purchase additional tickets for \$10/ticket. We will also have bundle rates if you are attending more than one recital time. I will e-mail out the ticket pricing and dates to you at a later time.

7- **"Is seating reserved or first come, first served at the Recital?"**-

Recital seating is reserved! Please pay close attention to the following: Even though you get complimentary tickets for your dancer's paid recital fee, you still have to come to Shreveport Dance Academy during ticket sale dates to CLAIM your tickets AND CHOOSE your seats using our theatre seating schematic we will have. Once you have done those things, your tickets will be issued to you with your reserved seating information. Please be aware that the sooner you can claim your tickets and pick your seating out the better! As stated earlier, I will let you know in plenty of time when ticket sale dates will be.

8- **"Will I be able to be backstage with my child to help them get dressed?"** - Only parents who have signed up prior to recital to be backstage helpers will be allowed to be backstage with the dancers. Our backstage helpers will help your dancer in any way possible to make sure they are where they are supposed to be, dressed correctly, etc. If you would like to sign up to be a backstage helper, then you will need to sign up during one of the weekend recital rehearsal times. I will make sure you know exactly when those will be closer to that time.

9- **"Are any additional practices necessary for Recital participation?"** – Yes. We will have a few Saturday practices and a dress rehearsal at the RiverView Theatre. I will make that schedule available to you when we have settled on exact dates.

10- **"If I misplace my Recital Packet, where can I obtain another one?"** –

If you misplace your child's initial Recital Packet, you can obtain the forms by visiting our website, Shreveportdanceacademy.com. Locate the Recital 2011 tab and you may print out any form you misplaced.

I hope that I have been able to address some questions you may have regarding Recitals at Shreveport Dance Academy. This is an exciting time for us and we hope it will be for you too! Please contact us if you have any questions!