



Recital 2019 Information

1. Extra Practices Prior to Recital Date - Motions Dance Academy – NO COSTUMES

Please wear regular dance clothes

Sunday, March 24th 1:30 Recital Dancers

1:00-3:00 Star Sisters

3:00-5:00 A Rumble in the Jungle

Preschool: Saturday 9:00 & Monday 1:30, Kindergarten: Saturday 9:45, 1st/2nd: Monday 4:15

Due to space, this will be for **dancers and room mothers only**, no other parents, **please!** Please have dancers come wearing appropriate dance shoes with no dance bags, coats, water bottles, etc.

Sunday, March 31st

12:30-2:30 Star Sisters

2:30-4:30 15 Favorites from 15 Years

Sunday, April 14th 5:00 Recital Dancers

12:30-3:00 Star Sisters (If Needed)

3:00-5:00 A Rumble in the Jungle

Preschool: Wednesday 5:45 & Tuesday 5:00, Kindergarten: Thursday 4:15, 1st/2nd: Thursday 5:00

Due to space, this will be for **dancers and room mothers only**, no other parents, **please!** Please have dancers come wearing appropriate dance shoes with no dance bags, coats, water bottles, etc.

2. Dress Rehearsal – Lincoln East High School

Friday, April 26th Dress Rehearsal for the 1:30 Saturday Performance

Dancers should arrive 15 minutes before their scheduled time and be ready to dance.

4:00-6:00 PM Star Sisters

6:00-8:00 PM A Rumble in the Jungle

8:00-9:00 PM 15 Favorites from 15 Years

All dancers must wear complete costume, make-up (blush, red lipstick, and eye shadow) and hair must be done.

Saturday, April 27th Dress Rehearsal for the 5:00 Saturday Performance

Dancers should arrive 15 minutes before their scheduled time and be ready to dance.

8:00-9:30 AM Star Sisters

9:30-11:00 AM A Rumble in the Jungle

11:00-12:00 15 Favorites from 15 Years (This last hour the auditorium will be closed to everyone except dancers and teachers because we need to be sure the auditorium is ready for the 1:30 show and the videographers will need to get set up.)

**If the rehearsal goes smoothly, we may finish early so please be available to pick up your dancer early if called.

All Dancers must wear complete costume, make-up (blush, red lipstick, and eye shadow) and hair must be done.

*****Due to the LPS Backpack Walk all dancers must park and enter East High School on the North side of the building for this morning rehearsal. *****

3. Dance Recital - Lincoln East High School

Saturday, April 27th 1:30 Performance

- 12:15 Arrival Time for Room Mothers
- 12:30 Arrival Time for all dancers (Any remaining tickets go on sale)
- 1:00 Auditorium Doors Open for Seating
- 1:30 Recital Begins

Saturday, April 27th 5:00 Performance

- 3:45 Arrival Time for Room Mothers
- 4:00 Arrival Time for all dancers (Any remaining tickets go on sale)
- 4:30 Auditorium Doors Open for Seating
- 5:00 Recital Begins

4. Costumes

Please make sure your dancer's costume(s) are in ready-to-wear condition. All straps and details are sewn, pinned, etc. When you receive your costume it will be in a bag. It will need to be hung, steamed, pressed, etc. to give it its best appearance. You will be told in class about any extra accessories (hair bows, shoe bows, etc.) that you may need. You will also be told how the dancer's hair should be worn. Attached to this information is a sheet designating the type and color of tights that should be worn with each costume.

Pre-school through 2nd grade dancers should come to dress rehearsal and the recital with their costumes on and hair and make-up done. Room mothers will supervise and assist the dancers, but they will not have time to dress and do make-up and hair for the dancers. Please take your child to use the restroom before taking him/her to the dressing room.

Older dancers should bring their costumes with them and should have hair and make-up done at home.

5. Photo Day

During your dancer's regular class time(s) during the week of **April 1st - 6th** both a group photo and individual photos will be taken. You are under no obligation to purchase photos. Please wear the appropriate tights and shoes to class and bring your costume (ready to wear) together with any accessories. Pictures may be ordered online following this week.

There will be a professional DVD of the recital available for purchase. Order forms will be available.

Photo/Video Release

Motions Dance Academy, LLC, Weston Junker Photography and Mid-America Video Images may use photographs or video footage of your dancer for promotional purposes. If you choose not to have your dancer's photo or video displayed publicly, you must complete a non-release form and return it to Melissa by March 25th. You may pick up this form from Melissa.

6. Miscellaneous Information

Parents may video and take photographs at Dress Rehearsal, but **NO cameras may be used during the recital.** It can be dangerous to the dancers and is not fair to other audience members. Thank you in advance for your cooperation. Please inform your guests attending the Recital – **No cameras OR ringing cell phones, please!**

- Dancers and Room Mothers **do not** need to purchase tickets for the show in which they are performing or volunteering. Once a dancer has finished performing, he/she may watch the rest of the recital from the audience after Intermission. Room Mothers and dancers may take any unoccupied seat after Intermission or your dancer may sit on your lap. Young dancers may remain in their costumes. There should be NO dancers in the auditorium in costume before they dance.
- Most of the youngest dancers (2nd grade and younger) will be in the first half of the recital. These dancers should be taken to their dressing rooms completely costumed 1 hour prior to the performance. Room Mothers will supervise these dancers and make sure they are on stage ready to dance at the scheduled time. After their dance, the Room Mothers will take these dancers back to their dressing rooms to get ready for curtain call. There will be a 15 minute Intermission at the end of the first half of the recital and parents **must** pick up their young dancers at that time. All dancers who are done dancing and their Room Mothers will then be free to go to the auditorium and watch the last section of the recital.
- Parents, please help the room mothers clean up the dressing rooms by making sure you have all of your child's belongings and generally picking up any trash, etc.
- **Dancers may NOT bring any pop or food into the dressing rooms for the dress rehearsal or recital. Sealed water bottles are fine. There will be a designated "eating" area in the hallway for dancers.**

7. Lincoln East High School

The main entrance is on the west end of the south side of the school.

8. Girls' Recital Tights - Colors by Class

In order to have all the costumes in the recital appear identical, everyone in each class must wear the same type of tights. The color you will need is indicated next to your class time in the list below. These tights are available at Dancewares, located in Rathbone Village, 2150 Winthrop Road, 402-488-2111. Dancewares will offer a 20% discount on all tights. Be sure to indicate that you are from Motions Dance Academy and the employees will be sure that you get the correct tights.

Monday

1:30-2:15	Pink
4:15-5:45	Pink/Caramel
5:45-7:30	Pink/Caramel (2)
7:30-9:15	Pink/Caramel (2)

Tuesday

5:00-5:45	Pink
5:45-7:30	Pink/Caramel (2)
7:30-9:15	Pink/Caramel (2)

Wednesday

4:00-5:45	Pink/Caramel (2)
5:45-6:30	Caramel
6:30-7:15	Black
7:15-8:00	Caramel or No Tights
8:00-8:45	Pink
8:45-9:15	Caramel

Thursday

4:15-5:00	Caramel
5:00-6:30	Pink/Caramel

6:30-8:15	Pink/Caramel/Black
8:15-9:15	Caramel Stirrup
Saturday	
9:00-9:45	Caramel
9:45-10:30	Caramel
10:30-12:15	Pink/Caramel (2)
Assistants	Caramel Stirrup

TICKET INFORMATION

Dear Parents,

Again this year we are working with a company called TutuTix to make it easier for you to purchase recital tickets. NOW, you'll be able to purchase your recital tickets from the convenience of your own living room, office, or wherever you are. In addition, instead of general admission tickets, you will be able to buy reserved tickets online. This means you will no longer have to wait in a long line at East High School to choose your seats.

Tickets will go on sale **MONDAY, APRIL 1, 2019 AT 5:00 AM**

At that time, you can purchase tickets by any of the following ways:

- Follow the link at **motionsdance.net/recital**
You can also watch a video at this link to learn more about buying tickets.
<https://vimeo.com/60568395>
- Go to the Motion's Facebook page and click the link in our post, or
- Call 855-222-2TIX (2849) Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM-8:00 PM; Saturday, 9:00 AM-5:00 PM; Sunday, 1:00 PM-5:00 PM

Ticket prices are **\$13.00**. TutuTix charges a small processing fee which you'll see added to your total at checkout.

Note that you will need a credit or debit card to buy tickets, and that tickets will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis. So, buy early to get better seats!

You'll have several options for ticket delivery. You can have digital tickets emailed to you or sent to your mobile phone! Or, you can choose to have TutuTix mail you foil-embossed keepsake tickets for an additional fee— with your dancer's name printed directly on the ticket! Then simply bring your printed tickets, or mobile phone tickets, with you to the recital for admission.

Room mothers and dancers will not need to buy tickets, but obviously with reserved seats you will not be able to save seats for the second half of the recital. You are welcome to watch the second half by sitting in any unoccupied seats. You will not need to buy a ticket for a child who will sit on your lap.

Online tickets will close on April 22 at midnight. Any remaining unsold tickets will be available for purchase one hour before the start of each show at Lincoln East High School for \$16.00 with cash or check.

If you have problems purchasing your tickets please reach out to TutuTix so they can help you trouble shoot.

Photo/Video Release

Motions Dance Academy, LLC, Weston Junker Photography, and Mid-America Video Images may use photographs or video footage of your dancer for promotional purposes. If you choose not to have your dancer's photo or video displayed publicly, you must complete the form below and return it to Melissa by March 25, 2019 .

Non-Release of Photo/Video

The undersigned parent/guardian of

Names of Student(s) _____

does NOT agree to release photographs or video footage of the above-named dancer(s).

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2019.

Parent/Guardian

Print Name _____

Signature _____