

Miss Maria's Dance Cheer & Gymnastics Inc.

Recital and End of Year Information

When: Saturday, June 1, 2019

Where: The Lied Center, University of Kansas, 1600 Steward Dr. Lawrence, KS 66045

Times: Please check attached document to find out which show your child is in.

SHOW 1: Arrive 8:30 a.m.

Dress Rehearsal: 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Curtain Time: 11:30 – 1:00 p.m.

Reception: **NEW** 1:00 – 1:30 p.m.

Doors Open: 11:00 a.m.

NEW this year! Please note our shorter Recital Times and Special Receptions that Follow!

All students in Show 1 should arrive for dress rehearsal no later than **8:30 AM**. Show 2 should arrive at **1:30 PM**. The first 10 numbers should go back stage and line up in the hallway behind the stage according to their order number. Please arrive in costume and make-up for both rehearsal and performance. All others should go to balcony. When Dress rehearsal is complete, we clear the auditorium. The first 10 numbers should go back stage. Others will go back up to balcony. So you will not be allowed to save seats. Doors open for each show 30 minutes prior to show times.

NEW! Specialty Showcase 1:00 – 2:00 PM. Please be entertained and inspired by some of our Premier Dance Team members for this special Performance Showcase at the Lied Center from 1:00 to 2:00 PM.

Dress Rehearsal at the Lied Center:

MANDATORY – JUNE 1 All Students **must attend dress rehearsal at the times stated above in order to participate in the recital.** Dress rehearsal runs like the real show, so students must wear costumes and recital make-up. You may videotape during Dress Rehearsal; however, **we may not completely run through all numbers.** Sorry, no video taping at the recital. It's too distracting to audience members.

Dress Rehearsal - In Class:

Please come to class in full costume, make-up and tights the week of **April 29 – May 4th**. This helps students prepare for the pictures the following week. **Premier** does not need to wear their costumes or make-up this week as they have already competed so we know they have correct make-up and tights. NAC & USAG do.

Recital Fees and Tickets: Fees are **\$50.00 per student** or **\$75.00 for families** with 2 or more children in the recital. **\$95 for families 3+** **Due with April Tuition.** Recital fees cover the cost of the recital, rent, staffing, etc along with unlimited tickets to the recital for family and friends. (actual tickets are not printed, recital is open to all family and friends.

SHOW 2: Arrive 1:30 p.m.

Dress Rehearsal: 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Curtain Time: 5:00 – 6:45 p.m.

Reception: **New** 6:45 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.

Doors Open: 4:30 p.m.

Recital Pictures:

Recital pictures will be taken during your child's class **Monday May 6th through Saturday May 11th.** Please come to class in **full costume or team leotard, make-up and fully ready to have your picture taken.** Picture Order forms are available on our website and www.artmanphoto.com. Each class will have a picture taken. Individual pictures may also be purchased and taken at this time. Older students may bring the filled out order form to class along with payment to give to the photographer. **Make your life easier! You may pre order your photos! Fill out order form and return to office before May 1 then simply pick up your photo cards on picture day.**

Special Team Photos: NAC will also have class photos taken during their regular class time.

NAC Team photo taken **Mon., May 6th 5:15p.m.**

USATT - Team Photo **Mon., May 6th 5:45 p.m.**

Premier - Team Photo **Mon., May 6th 6:15 p.m.**

Cheer – Team Photo **Mon., May 6th 7:00 p.m.**

Premier class photos will be taken on Tuesday and Wednesday. A Schedule will be emailed.

Recital DVD:

Miss Maria's has a professional DVD made of each recital show. You may purchase this DVD through the studio; an order form is attached to this email. Last day for **DVD orders is June 4th and you may pick up your order after July 15th in the office.** Cost: DVD: \$26.00

Recital Tights:

All students performing in the recital **must wear tights**. **Except Cheer & USAG**. **No underwear** should be worn with any costume. Tights Color **is Light Suntan by Balera**. You may purchase these yourself or order from the dance boutique. Tights **Order Form is Below**. Many girls get 2 or 3 years out of their tights so keep in a safe place for next year. Tights are not the same as pantyhose. All students are required to have the same brand of tights which is Balera Lt. Suntan. For questions regarding tights orders, email allaboutdancewear@sbcglobal.com **Orders due no later than April 19th.**

Recital Make-Up:

We would like for everyone to wear make up in the recital. It looks very nice on stage when children have foundation, and the same color of lipstick and blush. Eye make-up looks really nice as well. This is the make-up that we suggest. You may wear your own foundation, but the **following lipstick and blush must be these colors from Mary Kay**. You may order through our studio rep or your own rep.

Required Mary Kay Lipstick: Crushed Berry

Required Mary Kay Blush Color:

Preferred Foundation: Cream to Powder (6 different shades) We feel this make up looks best on stage w/ lights We use the same make up year after year so make sure to save for next year. The make-up will be delivered to the studio for you to pick up at your convenience. Remember that the lip and blush colors are the only colors we want on stage. Other colors can be a huge distraction. **Orders due no later than April 16th**. If you have any questions, please contact Sheila Hipp. Her info is on the make-up order form.

Recital T-Shirt:

Make sure to order your *Commemorative 2019 Miss Maria's Recital T-shirt*. Each t-shirt will include a 2-color graphic design of the recital theme along with the names of all the students in the recital. **Cost: \$18.00**. Order forms are located in the office or you may order on line.

PARENTS Volunteers NEEDED!

We need **2 volunteer parents per class** to sit with their child's class (*ages 9 and younger*) in the balcony to supervise the class and take children to and from the stage. For the classes of older children (*9 and up*) only **1 volunteer parent per class** is needed. These parents can watch the show from the balcony and **must stay with the class for the entire show**. High School siblings, cousins or family friends may also sit with classes. Volunteer Recital Class Parents will be responsible for staying with these children throughout the show and on the stage after the show until their parents have picked them up. **If you are interested in being a volunteer, please sign up next to your child's class on the list provided in the lobby after May 1st.** Thanks to all the parents that have volunteered in the past and those in the future! We really appreciate all your help.

Recital Day. What to do, Where to go!

Dress Rehearsal and Recital: Parents should **drop off** their children with the Volunteer Recital Class Parent in one of two locations:

Dances 1 to 10

Backstage Hallway

Dances 11 +

Balcony II

The Volunteer Recital Class Parents for each class will be responsible for the children from this point forward. Parents may then sit in the audience to watch the performance. During the dress rehearsal, the parents may pick up their children from the balcony when they have completed their performance. If parents of young children do not want to stay for the entire show, they may come up to the balcony and let the volunteer know they will be taking their child. We encourage all children to stay to the end of the show so they may participate in the finale. **Especially since our shows are shorter this year**. If a child is in two or more numbers, parents may help them find a dressing room and help them change between numbers. **If you have children in both shows you may arrive for show 1 dress rehearsal at 9:30 AM.**

End of Recital: When the recital is over, parents may pick their children up **on stage**. This is where they will be after the finale' All children that participate in the finale' will receive a special gift at the end of the recital. **Please tell your children to stay with the volunteer parents until you arrive**. If your child is over 12, you may choose a designated meeting place to meet when the recital is over. **NEW!** Then everyone can head to the beautiful lobby for a special reception. Refreshments will be provided and lots of opportunities for photos with the instructors.