

THE RECITAL HANDBOOK

End of the Year

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# Recital 2022 Handbook – **PLEASE READ & KEEP SAFE**

Year End Recital: Showtime 2022

MAY 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022 – SHOW AT 2:30 PM – 5:30 PM (approximately)

Carnival Themed Activities 5 :30 – 7 :30 PM

Auberge Richelieu (Club Richelieu) 565 River Rd. Welland  
(Picnic table seating available, or bring your own lawn chair)

## **Important & Friendly Reminders**

**Ticket Sales:** Tickets for our annual recital “Showtime 2022” are currently on sale and almost sold out. Please visit [www.dancesationsacademy.com](http://www.dancesationsacademy.com) to purchase your tickets. They are sold on a first come, first serve basis and there no limits to ticket sales.

Tickets will only be sold at the door if they are not sold out.

**Recital Video Streaming Link Purchases:** Electric Dreams will be our Videographer again this year. This year our Showcase will be presented via digital file which you may download to keep and share. The cost to order your digital copy of our showcase is \$45.00 plus HST.

However, if you order yours at the time you purchase your tickets you will receive \$10.00 off! (\$35.00/at time of ticket purchase)

**Costumes:** Costumes will be handed out during your child’s last dance class.

You will receive your costume, tights/socks and headpiece. **ALL HEADPIECES WILL GO ON THE DANCERS LEFT SIDE OF THE HEAD** (unless otherwise stated)

**Picture Day:** This will take place during our dress rehearsal at our recital venue. 565 River Rd. Welland

Once your dancers have finished their rehearsal, they will go to the picture area and have their group photo taken. Once finished you may go and rest until the recital. Rehearsal schedule is posted on website, on the board in the studio and on our app.

**ABSOLUTELY NO NAIL POLISH, TOENAIL POLISH (FOR THOSE WITH BARE FEET) TATTOOS AND/OR JEWELLERY AND WATCHES. THIS IS FOR PICTURES, REHEARSAL AND THE RECITAL.**

**Makeup:** Stage makeup is recommended. Lipstick, mascara, blush and eye shadow should be worn for pictures, and recital. All dancers should be presented in a clean and appropriate manner for pictures, dress rehearsal and recital.

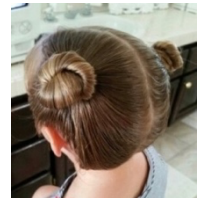
\*NO BRIGHT COLOURED ELASTICS OR CLIPS ARE TO BE USED UNLESS SUPPLIED WITH THE COSTUME. Please use colours that match the hair, so they are discreet. DANCERS MAY HAVE BANGS BUT PLEASE HAVE THESE TRIMMED, SO THE DANCERS EYES CAN BE SEEN.

## **Hair Styles:**

(for pictures)

**All Starburst & Rising Stars Ballet/Tap – HAIR IN PIGTAILS INTO 2 BUNS**

**All Other Classes – HAIR PARTED IN MIDDLE, LOW DONUT BUN (hip hop dancers will let their PONYTAIL down)**



**\*\*PLEASE NO UNDERWEAR UNDER YOUR COSTUMES** (underwear is not meant to be worn under tights) IT CAN BE SEEN ON STAGE. WHEN A BRA MUST BE WORN, AND THE STRAPS WILL BE SEEN, PLEASE WEAR CLEAR STRAPS or STRAPLESS. (WHATEVER WORKS WITH YOUR COSTUME)

**Dress Rehearsal:** (565 River Rd. Recital venue) Dress rehearsal is on Sunday May 29 starting at 9:00 AM. A schedule is posted on the bulletin board in the studio and will be posted on our website. [www.dancesationsacademy.com](http://www.dancesationsacademy.com) and on our Dancesations app.

**THIS IS A MANDATORY REHEARSAL**

- Please arrive at least 15 minutes before your time scheduled. The barn building will act as your change room. **PLEASE DO NOT WEAR YOUR COSTUME TO THE VENUE, ACCIDENTS CAN HAPPEN AND I WOULD HATE TO SEE IT HAPPEN TO YOU!** Thank you.
- **Rising Stars** please make sure you bring all your costume pieces and dance shoes with you.
- Our rehearsal is very informal and is not run according to the show order.
- Dancers will remain in the audience until they are called up to the stage (about 2-3 numbers at a time) a staff member will come into the audience to meet your dancer and bring them to the stage area.
- You may leave the rehearsal once your dancer is finished. You do not need to stay for the entire rehearsal.

**Year End Recital:**            **Auberge Richelieu (Club Richelieu) 565 River Rd. Welland**

**Sunday May 29, 2022 at 2:30 PM**            **Gate will open at 2:00PM** - The show will run approximately 3 hrs

- The gates will open ½ hour prior to the start of the show. (2:00 PM – Showtime 2:30 PM)
- Please arrive at least 30 minutes prior to show time with hair and makeup done.
- Please take your dancer **to the building** (follow signs) to their allotted change area and get them ready into their first costume. You may then take them to your seat area where they will watch the show with you until it is their turn to dance.
- **Only 1 parent/guardian (female) is permitted in the change room (no men allowed)**
- **We appreciate all dancers and families staying until the end of the show. This is such an important day for all of our dancers and something they have been working for all year, it is only fair that each dancer has an audience to watch them on stage and our auditorium isn't empty by the end of the show. Please practice proper theatre etiquette.**
- **ALL DANCERS are involved in the Finale.** Please have them meet our staff at the barn area during our awards and presentations.
- **No photography or video recording permitted during the show**

**Donations:**            **Dancesations will be accepting donations at our recital to help raise money for our new Acro Program. Special equipment such as triangle mats, stability balls and tumbler mats are items we are looking at purchasing.**

**Thank you in advanced for your generosity.**

**Sale Items @ the recital:**

- Additional tickets will be sold at the door 30 minutes prior to show time if seats are still available
- Presentation Flower bouquets will be sold for \$10.00 (cash or credit card)
- Order forms for spirit wear will be available (payment required when you place your order)
- 50/50 draw
- This will be your last chance to order your digital comp of the show (\$45.00) (cash, or credit card)

**Carnival Themed activities**

- Water truck (free, bring your own water bottle)
- Door prizes (every recital ticket will go into our draw)
- Picture booth (free)
- Popcorn (free)
- Balloon Sculpturer artist (free)
- 2 food trucks (\$\$)
- Ice cream truck (\$\$)
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**General Rules & Information You Should Know During the Recital:**

- Please turn your cell phones off or to silent
- Even though it's an outdoor recital please be respectful to the other dancers when performing
- The show will be approximately 3 hours long including a 10-minute intermission

**\*\* Please ensure you have all items prior to leaving for Dress Rehearsal and the Recital. Make sure your dancers name is written on all pieces of their costume as well as their dance shoes as we always have left over items at the school and we don't know who they belong to. Do not bring valuables to the theatre. We will not be held responsible for lost or stolen items.**

I hope I have covered everything! We are so excited to be able to offer a recital after 2 years of having to cancel it due to covid.

Thank you for a fabulous season of dance and I hope to see everyone back in September!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask me.

Thank you,

**Tracy Lampman & Staff**  
**Dancesations Dance Academy**

- We are still accepting registrations for some of our summer programs.
- Starburst Combo, Rising Stars Combo, Stretch, Strength, Conditioning & Acro ½ day camp as well as our popular Broadway Bound Camp – Full or ½ days available
- Competitive Team Tryouts: Ages 12+ Monday May 30, 5:00-6:00 PM  
Ages 6-11 Tuesday May 31, 5:00-6:00 PM
- Early Registration deals until May 29, 2022

**Please visit our website to register or you may register at our recital!**