

Bridget's Dance Studio 17th Annual Recital

"ELEMENTAL"

Both recitals will be located at
Rockland High School 52 Mackinlay Way Rockland, MA 02070

We are so excited to share another amazing recital weekend with you. Our annual recital theme is all about the elements of nature. The elements show us some of the most beautiful things in this world. They inspired us to create some beautiful dances for you this year. The children have been working hard in class and they can't wait to perform for you.

Find your class below to see what show your dancer will be performing.

The following packet will guide you through the recital events.

SHOW A

Sunday, May 19th

11:00am

Norwell Studio

Monday Basic II (Ballet & Tap) - 4:30pm

Monday Intro to Hip Hop - 5:30pm

Wednesday Elementary

6:15 - 8:00pm

(Tap, Ballet/ Lyrical, Jazz)

Wednesday Hip Hop/ Acro - 8:00pm

Thursday Primary - 5:30pm - 7:00pm

(Ballet, Tap, Jazz)

Thursday Hip Hop/ Acro - 7:00pm

Saturday Tip Toes - 10:15am

Braintree Studio

Saturday Basic I (Ballet & Tap) - 10:45am

Saturday Intro to Hip Hop - 11:45am

Saturday Basic II (Ballet & Tap) - 12:15pm

Saturday Primary - 1:15 - 2:45pm

(Tap, Ballet, Jazz)

Saturday Hip Hop/ Acro - 2:45pm

***Dance Team Routines**

*Mini's - 9 to 5 & Rock the Hula

*Juniors - Hip Hop, Land of 1000 dances, Butterfly Fly Away, Nicest Kids in Town, California Dreaming

*Teens - Golden Girls, Lose Yourself, Dirty Pop, Another Day in the Sun

SHOW B

Sunday, May 19th

3:00pm

Braintree Studio

Monday Basic II (Ballet & Tap) - 3:45pm

Monday Intro to Hip Hop - 4:45pm

Monday Acro II - 5:15pm

Monday Acro III - 6:15pm

Tuesday Basic I (Ballet & Tap) - 3:45pm

Tuesday Elementary - 4:30pm - 6:30pm

(Tap, Ballet, Lyrical, Jazz)

Tuesday Hip Hop - 6:30pm

Wednesday Primary - 3:30 - 5:00pm

(Tap, Ballet, Jazz)

Wednesday Hip Hop - 5:00pm

Thursday Intermediate - 4:45 - 7:15pm (Tap, Ballet, Contemporary, Jazz)

Thursday Hip Hop - 8:00pm

Saturday Tip Toes 9:45am

***Dance Team Routines**

*Teen Rec - Clap Snap

*Petites - LOL, Pink Panther, We Got the Beat, Mickey Mouse Club House

*Juniors - When love takes Over, Cup of Life, Hip Hop, A Nightingale Sang In Berkeley Square

*Sr Teens - Another One Bites the Dust, Light House, Vienna, Darling

*Solo's - Savannah

THE LOOK

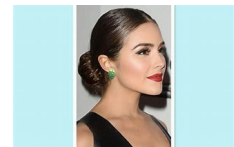
All female students should wear the same hair and makeup this year for dress rehearsal and recital.

Hair: Low slicked back bun. Part should be in the middle.

Makeup - Eye make up is optional for younger students. Older students should have a smokey eye and red lips with some blush.

*Male dancers should have hair brushed away from their face.

Here is an example of the "look."



SHOW TIME ARRIVAL - Rockland High School

All dancers should arrive at Rockland *High School* 1/2 hour before show time ready for the stage. Each show is expected to run about 2.5 hours. Have your dancer arrive with their first costume on with make-up and hair done, ready to go. Only one parent should check the dancer in back stage and will receive a wrist band to come pick their dancer up after the show. The auditorium will be open at the same time as student drop off. Dancers in multiple shows will be allowed to stay in between shows.

DRESS REHEARSAL: Rockland High School

Dancers should arrive at dress rehearsal in their first costume with hair and make up done. We will do the finale first and then run through the show in order. Once your dancer is done with their last song they are dismissed. Each dress rehearsal is estimated to be about 3 hours. Only one parent is allowed at the dress rehearsal. When students arrive they should find their class sign in the auditorium and stay with their class. This allows them to watch the show as they wait and makes it easier for us to find them to come back stage. We will have a changing room open for any costume changes. No food or drink is allowed in the auditorium. Pictures and videos are allowed at the dress rehearsal but remember that we have a professional to video the recital.

Show A : Saturday, May 18th - 11:00am

Show B : Saturday, May 18th - 3:00pm

RECITAL ORDERS/ PURCHASES

Recital T-shirts and the video digital download where included in your recital fee.

TEAM STORE FOR RECITAL GIFTS: We will create a virtual Team Store. Feel free to send the link out to Grandparents, Aunts and Uncles. You can purchase what you would like to give your dancer for a gift. They will love getting their new gear! All items will be shipped to the studio and can be picked up at the dress rehearsal.

FLOWERS: Flowers and teddy bears can be purchased at the recital. The bouquets are lovely and a percentage of each order will go towards our favorite charity.

TICKETS: We recommend that most families request a maximum of 6 - 8 tickets. If you need more please put your request on the ticket form and we will try our best to accommodate. Two of those tickets are free and were included in your recital package. Additional tickets for the recital will be sold for \$20.00 each. The auditorium has stadium seating. All seats have an excellent view of the stage. Seating assignment is based on the amount of years your child has been a student with BDS. If you have someone in your party with a wheelchair request please let us know on your ticket order form. Anyone that needs a seat must have a ticket including children.

Ticket order forms are attached and due by April 15th. Please print and send to class or email to bridget@bridgetsdancestudio.com with subject line "ticket order form."

***If any families must attend both recitals** (ex: have children performing in both recitals doing different routines or siblings in different recitals) they will NOT have to pay for their second show tickets. However, please indicate the number you need for the second show so I can reserve them for you.

DANCE SCHOLARSHIP: This year we will be donating several dance scholarships to students of all ages and levels. These scholarships will be based on many aspects such as: class participation, enthusiasm, improvement, attendance, positive attitude, and essay. The essay must be a minimum of one page and answer the following questions.

This years recital theme is all about the elements. All the elements have to work together to create, what we call, nature. In your experience how is dance like the elements? When you are dancing, what specific element do you most feel like? Please give specific examples. Younger students may be assisted with typing and spelling but it must be their words and thoughts. The deadline for all scholarship entries is April 30th, 2024 and must be typed and emailed to bridget@bridgetsdancestudio.com. Please write "Essay" in subject line.

BALANCES: The last tuition payment is due March 1st, 2024. Any student that owes a balance will not receive their recital tickets or be able to participate in the annual performance. Once all balances are paid in full tickets will be distributed. If you need additional time to meet this payment policy, please contact me (outside of class time) and I will be happy to set up a payment plan for you.

COSTUMES: All costumes have been ordered. The costumes are delivered upon completion...please be patient, some will arrive sooner than others. All students are measured and costumes are ordered in sizes that are closest to those measurements. Never-the-less, often times some minor alterations are needed so that the costumes will fit your child better and are the responsibility of the family. You will received the proper tights with your costume. Make sure your child has the proper undergarments that are not visible through the costume and proper dance shoes.

RECITAL ARRIVAL: Rockland High School

Please be at the school 1/2 hour before curtain call/start time. Children should arrive in their first costume, with hair and make up done and ready to go. Each student will have an assigned chair in cafeteria. Please set up all of their additional costumes, accessories, shoes, make-up, other recital needs, and water at their chair when you arrive. Students will stay in their last costume for the finale. Once the show starts we try to limit parents from coming in and out of the dressing rooms, unless it is an emergency. No men will be allowed in the dressing rooms. At the time of drop off, please make sure the class helper is aware of pertinent information about your child (i.e. such as sickness, food allergies, and medication). We have children with a variety of allergies. Please only pack nut free and non messy snacks if needed.

AUDITORIUM RULES: The auditorium doors will open a half hour before show times. No food or drinks are allowed in the auditorium. No video cameras or still photos will be allowed during the recitals so that the dancers are not distracted by flashes, the professional videos lighting is not affected, and audience members are not disrupted while watching the show (pictures and video taping are allowed at the dress rehearsal). Please refrain from getting up from your seats during performances.