

# "Slumber Party"

## All you need to know up to Recital Day!

Dear Parents,

Thank you for joining us for the Winter 2023 dance session! We are super-excited to have you and your dancer be a part of the Shuffles family! The following is everything you need to know about recital day and things to know along the way! Please read carefully before contacting us with any questions, as there is a lot of information in here & we will always refer you back to the website!

All **payments** for lessons were due January 5<sup>th</sup>. Your account must be at a -0- balance for your dancer to get their costume and perform. Please take care of this ASAP!

**Classes** run as scheduled through Wednesday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, EXCEPT for Monday, January 29<sup>th</sup>. The performance team will have rehearsal at the Bonduel Elementary School from 5-7pm (studio will be closed), we will then return to Shuffles and have ballet choreography from 7:30-8:30 (both Mid & Maxx ballet along with 11-18 if you are in choreography. If you are only in for barre, you don't have class this evening.) Pointe class from 8:30-9:30. No Mini ballet this evening.

**Recital Shirts** have already been ordered and will be handed out to the dancers for the finale. If you are a parent that ordered a shirt, you will be able to pick them up as soon as they're in.

**Dance Pictures** will be available the day of the show at the entrance if you ordered them. Please contact Kassie at Total Image if there are any problems with your order.

**Tickets** will be available to purchase from the front desk as soon as we get them back from printing, at dress rehearsal and at the door. Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$8 for children ages 12 and under. If you are bringing a baby, you do not need to purchase a ticket for them unless they are occupying a seat. Please let us know if you need special assistance with seating (ie: wheelchair, walker, oxygen tank, etc).

Seating is general. **There are no refunds on tickets.** You do not need to purchase a ticket for your dancer. We accept cash or check for ticket. Credit & debit cards will be charged a 3.5% convenience fee. Please let us know if you have credit on your account and would like to use it BEFORE the event to keep the line moving smoothly.

**Recital Videos will be available to purchase.** We are working with a new video guy! Getting stuff put together is taking a little longer than planned, but we're almost there! We CAN tell you that we'll still be able to offer videos for \$25, but instead of a DVD, they will be on a flash drive! As soon as the details are finalized, we'll post them on the Shuffles Facebook page! Thanks for your patience while we are figuring out this new path!

**Flowers**, (roses at a reasonable market price), will be available to purchase for your dancer the day of the show. All proceeds support the studio's non-profit team, the Shuffles Performance Team!

**Parking** is provided in the parking ramp, which will lead straight to the Orion event center doors. You can also park outside and come in the east entrance door (on the side by the gas station). Children may not enter through the main entrance doors, so they will need to come through the doors that lead directly to the Orion event center. Please see the map on the website for assistance.

**Programs** will be on our website in digital form. You can either follow them from your phone or print them out before you come to the venue.

### **Dress Rehearsal Schedule (Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> )**

**ALL 7-18 year old classes need to be at the NorthStar Casino Orion Room ready to go in your first costume at 9am (see show order). We will start with finale, so please don't have your tap shoes on.**

**Ages 2-6 and boys hip hop will not need to attend dress rehearsal as we know it's a long day for the littles. We'll see you around 12:30!**

We are aiming to be done with dress rehearsal by 11:30pm. On your costume sheet is what order your dancer is in the show, we will be going out of order, but they need to have on whatever costume is first in the show. Please fix anything that looks odd or is too long, etc. on costumes. Make sure hairpieces are secured and shoes are tied. This is what dress rehearsal is for! Please note, dress rehearsal always seems chaotic, so please don't be surprised and hang in there with us! Please be aware of your dancer and don't let them or siblings run around in the building. **No children under the age of 18 are allowed outside of the Orion Room!!**

### **Showtime (Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, the show starts at 1pm!)**

You will check your dancer in backstage at 12:30 and pick them up at the end of the show **UNLESS** your class is listed in the following:

**The following classes will report backstage before the show and then need a parent to come get them at intermission to sit in the audience until finale:**

--**2-3 yr old tap & ballet** (1 parent stays with them)

You can sit in the audience after your last dance and if they're still awake and good for finale, report backstage by routine #40 to get ready. Their class is last in the bow sequence for finale.

-- **5-6 yr old tap and ballet**

Report backstage for finale by song #39

--**5-6 yr old hip hop**

backstage for finale by song #39

--**9-10 tap, ballet, and jazz**, if you don't have any dances in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the show, report backstage by song #39 for finale.

**The following classes will report backstage at intermission through the end of the show:**

- 3-4 tap & ballet
- 7-8 yr old tap, jazz and ballet
- 7-8 yr old hip hop
- 9-10 hip hop

- **If you are only in 1 dance and not on this list, feel free to watch the show, but report backstage for finale by song #39. If you have this option, pay attention! Make sure your dancer is ready to go because we will start the dance without them.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please e-mail us at [shufflesstudioofdance@yahoo.com](mailto:shufflesstudioofdance@yahoo.com) or go to [www.danceshuffles.com](http://www.danceshuffles.com). We will try to answer them! You can also DM us on our Facebook page.

Happy Recital Time!

Miss Shasta, Miss Alissa, Miss Mimi, Miss Michelle and Courtney