



RECITAL 2019

Please read carefully and keep for future reference.

Dear Parents & Students,

This year's recital is rapidly approaching. The following information is critical to ensure a smooth running, professional program that we may all enjoy. Each year we try to find better ways to do things, so **please read** the information in its entirety, as some procedures have changed from previous years.

WHERE: *Wilkins Theater at Kean University*
1000 Morris Avenue
Union, NJ 07083

WHEN: *Dress Rehearsal – Wednesday, May 29th, 2019 (Shows 1 and 4)*
Thursday, May 30th, 2019 (Shows 2 and 3)
Recital – Saturday, June 1, 2019

DIRECTIONS:

From Turning Pointe Dance Center: Turn right out of parking lot onto Mountain Ave for 0.5mi. Turn Right onto Morris Ave, follow for 4.6mi. Destination will be on your right.

RECITAL TICKETS: **Tickets may be purchased online beginning Saturday, February 23, 2019 at 10:00am until Saturday, May 18, 2019 until 11:00pm. Please refer to directions on the website: www.turningpointedancecenter.com.**

DRESS REHEARSAL: – **Wednesday, May 29th, 2019 (Shows 1 and 4)**
Thursday, May 30th, 2019 (Shows 2 and 3)

Please refer to rehearsal schedule for arrival time. We will be starting promptly and in the order of the show (no exceptions). Arrive dressed in first costume with hair neatly sprayed/gelled back in a small and low bun, no bangs and full stage make-up. Report directly to the auditorium.

Parents are required to stay with their child during dress rehearsal. Students may leave as soon as their dance is complete.

NOTE: Dress rehearsals may run late due to unforeseen problems. This is the time used to block the stage, coordinate the curtains, lights, music, and acquaint the children with a new dance space. Your patience and cooperation are greatly appreciated.

RECITAL – Saturday, June 1, 2019

9:30am Performance - Dancers must arrive at 9:00am

12:00pm Performance - Dancers must arrive at 11:30am

3:30pm Performance - Dancers must arrive at 3:00pm

7:00pm Performance - Dancers must arrive at 6:30pm

9:30am Performance Students should arrive and be ready to perform, in costume, full makeup, hair sprayed/gelled back in a bun (no bangs), and headpiece securely fastened, all props, dance shoes and dance bag labeled with name. One parent should bring their child to the drop off point and proceed to the auditorium. Students changing costumes for different numbers will be assisted by dressing room staff.

12:00pm, 3:30pm and 7:00pm Performances Students should arrive dressed in first costume, in full makeup with hair sprayed/gelled back in a bun, (no bangs). **All dancers in 8-10yr old classes and up must wear Rhinestone Performance earrings which are available for sale at the front desk.** All costumes, accessories, dance shoes, tights, etc. should be clearly labeled with student's name. Students changing costumes for different numbers should have a plan and lay out costumes accordingly.

PLEASE provide your child with water and lunch/snack. Please do not send anything which may soil or stain the costumes (i.e. chocolate, juice boxes etc.) Students will not be able to leave the dressing room before the show is over.

PICK UP PROCEDURE: The shows finale will include the entire cast of students. After a brief award presentation, the curtain will close and the children will be escorted back to the dressing room area. **No students can exit from the stage.** Backstage, students will be grouped by class (dancer's last costume). We ask that **only one parent** proceed to the drop off point to pick up their child. Please note that the corridor off the lobby will become a **ONE-WAY** route to avoid traffic. There is an exit at the end of that corridor. Volunteers will be there to assist in picking up your child. Following exit procedures will ensure the safety of our students.

PLEASE NOTE:

- No friends, guests or parents will be permitted in the dressing rooms or in the hall.**
- No students will be allowed in the auditorium during their show the day of the recital.**
- No baby strollers will be allowed in the aisles as per Fire Department regulations.**
- No food or drink permitted in theater.**
- No flash photography or video cameras allowed in auditorium.**
- No entering or exiting the theater while the dancers are performing. Exit and enter theater between dances only.**

WHY ARE THERE ALL THESE RULES?

Our main concern is our student's safety and presenting them in the most professional environment possible. Every year, Turning Pointe Dance Center takes on the monumental task of coordinating hundreds of students, parents and guests. We do not take this responsibility lightly and expect everyone to cooperate with our directions so that your children, our "stars" will have an enjoyable and memorable performance. Thank you for your cooperation.

PICTURES & VIDEO BY PARENTS

During the **DRESS REHEARSAL ONLY**, while the house lights are on, parents may videotape and/or take pictures. Please understand that flash photography can be very disorienting and dangerous to your child when the theater house lights are off as well as distracting to the audience. No one will be permitted to take video or photographs during the recital.

The recital will be recorded professionally by Barry Schwartz Video Productions and DVD's may be ordered prior to the recital as well as the day of the recital. Please refer to the order form on our website.

Gifts/Flowers/Balloons will also be available and must be ordered prior to the recital. Again please refer to the order form on our website.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AFTER THE RECITAL?

FREE CLASSES /BRING A FRIEND WEEK

From Monday, June 4th through Saturday, June 15th, we invite our students and friends to come and sample classes in Acro, Ballet, Contemporary, Hip Hop, Jazz, Tap, Modern, and Musical Theater. Don't miss out on this once-a-year opportunity to try a different class. We encourage students eager to continue their dance education to take this opportunity and try the different styles of dance offered. You may participate in any age appropriate class. This is a great way to help you decide which classes to take in the fall and help our staff place you.

REGISTRATION 2019-2020 CLASSES

The new 2019-2020 Dance Season schedule, as well as student recommendations will be available during the week of May 20, 2019. Fall registration begins Friday, June 7, 2019. **We recommend returning students register early, as class enrollment is limited and based on a first come first serve basis.**

Facebook Page [www.facebook.com/TurningPointeDanceCenter]

"Like" the Turning Pointe Dance Center page on Facebook to receive updates on school events. Please invite your family and friends to "like" the school as well. Any questions should be emailed to info@turningpointedancecenter.com. Please do not post questions on Facebook.