



## *RECITAL 2021*

**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.

This year in particular things are going to be different beginning with the location as well as the format that we traditionally use. Due to Covid, Kean University's Wilkins Theatre is not available for renting. Our new location is the Hilton Garden Inn. The students will be performing in the ballroom in smaller showcases throughout the day. Audience seating will be socially distant and limited to 2 tickets per family in order to comply with the Governor's directive for indoor gatherings. We know this is unfortunate but we must comply. In order to allow additional viewing by other family and friends we have arranged, for a nominal fee, to have a live stream service the day of the event. (Please see order form for livestream service attached below)

**WHERE:** *Hilton Garden Inn*

*304 US22 West*

*Springfield, NJ 07081*

**WHEN:** *Dress Rehearsal – During class Monday, May 24 and Tuesday June 1 through Saturday, June 5.*

**RECITAL TICKETS:** **Tickets will be General Admission. We will have 2 tickets available for each family per show. These tickets will be \$20.00 each and will be available for pick up on the following dates:**

**Recital 1 (3-4 and 5-6 year old classes) Monday, May 10, 4:00pm-8:00pm**

**Recital 2 (6-8 year old classes and Petite Team and 18S)**

**Tuesday, May 11, 4:15pm -7:00pm**

**Recital 3 (8-10 year old classes and Debut Team) Wednesday, May 12, 4:00pm -8:00pm**

**Recital 4 (10+, 11+, 10-12, Premier and Young Junior Team, 22S and 61S)**

**Thursday, May 13, 4:00- 8:00pm**

**Recital 5 (13+ Prima and Elite Teams, 25S, 57S, 61S) Monday, May 17, 4:00-8:00pm**

## **RECITAL - Sunday, June 6, 2021**

**Recital 1 - 10:00am Performance - Dancers must arrive at 9:30am**

**Recital 2 - 12:00am Performance - Dancers must arrive at 11:30am, but no sooner due to capacity limitations.**

**Recital 3 - 2:00pm Performance – Dancers must arrive at 1:30pm, but no sooner due to capacity limitations.**

**Recital 4 - 4:30pm Performance – Dancers must arrive at 4:00pm, but no sooner due to capacity limitations.**

**Recital 5 -6:30pm Performance – Dancers must arrive at 6:00pm, but no sooner due to capacity limitations.**

**10:00am and 12:00pm Performances** 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 Ballroom. Students changing costumes for different numbers will be assisted by dressing room staff.

**2:00pm, 4:30pm and 6:30pm Performances** Students should arrive dressed in first costume, in full makeup with hair sprayed/gelled back in a bun, (no bangs). **All dancers in 8-10 year 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 a labeled water only.**

**PICK UP PROCEDURE:** The children will be escorted back to the dressing room area. **Students may not exit from the ballroom.** 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:**

- No friends, guests or parents will be permitted in the dressing rooms or in the hall.**
- No students will be allowed in the Ballroom during their show the day of the recital.**
- No food or drink permitted in Ballroom.**
- No flash photography or video cameras allowed in Ballroom.**
- No entering or exiting the Ballroom while the dancers are performing. Exit and enter the ballroom between dances only.**

### **RECITAL T-SHIRTS**

**Recital T-Shirts for “Elevate” the 2021 performance will be available for \$20.00.**

**T-shirt order form (attached below) must be returned to the studio with payment no later than May 1.**

### **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**

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

Live Streaming will also be available this year. Please refer to the order form attached below or on our website.

Gifts/Flowers/Balloons will also be available and must be ordered prior to the recital. Again please refer to this link <https://www.thecommcementgroup.com/turningpointedancecenter/> or on our website.

## **WHAT'S HAPPENING AFTER THE RECITAL?**

### ***FREE CLASSES /BRING A FRIEND WEEK***

From Monday, June 7 through Saturday, June 12th, 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 for Summer Classes & the 2021-2022 Dance Season***

The new 2021-2022 Dance Season schedule, as well as student placements will be emailed during the week of May 24, 2021. Fall registration begins Friday, June 4, 2021. **We recommend returning students register early, as class enrollment is limited and based on the order in which registrations are received.**

### **Facebook Page [[www.facebook.com/TurningPointeDanceCenter](http://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](mailto:info@turningpointedancecenter.com). Please do not post questions on Facebook. Also follow us on Instagram.

Join our private Facebook group: Turning Pointe Dance Center Online Learning!