In Step Dance Center Recital Guide

Since 2001, In Step Dance Center has provided students with an exciting performance experience through its May recital. The recital is a very important part of the dance season. All of the students have been working very hard and are excited about their upcoming performance. The recital offers our students a professionally directed performance that allows them to present to their friends and family the results of a year’s hard work, dedication and progress.

Steps to a Stress Free Recital Day

Step 1-Purchase any extra costume basics your dancer might need (i.e. new shoes, tights, etc.)

Step 2-LABEL EVERYTHING !!!

Step 3-Stock your dance bag with items such as safety pins, bobby pins, hair spray, Q-tips, Band-Aids, clear nail polish, deodorant, baby powder, etc.

Step 4-Bring a water bottle and non-messy snack. Do not bring liquids that stain, or beverages without lids!! We do not want any spills!!

Step 5- Make your child look and feel their best! This is a time for them to shine and be onstage. Please take care when doing their hair and makeup. This is a big day for them and the more glamorous they feel the better the day will go.

Step 6-Bring your dancer to the MANDATORY Dress Rehearsal. Dress rehearsal is a closed rehearsal.

Step 7-Recital Day!!! Dancers—Check in 30 minutes prior to show time.

Step 8- Relax and HAVE FUN!!!

All About---Recital Packages
Recital package includes the following:

Shirt for Finale Number in the Recital and a Top-quality, Professionally Produced DVD. Our DVD features candid photos from dress rehearsal and recital, Bonus footage, multi media file for smart phones, PC’s and mobile devices, close up and full stage views. Enjoy watching this high-quality, professionally produced DVD over and over. Your account has already been charged for the recital package and any extra T-shirts that may be needed.

If you want more than 1 DVD of a particular performance, you can purchase additional DVDs for $14.00 each (50% Off Original Price).

DVD orders will be accepted up until the night of the recital. DVD’s will be available for pick up at our open house on July 31 and will be available for pick up for 6 months after this date.

**It’s not to late!! KEEPSAKE RECITAL PROGRAMS only $5.00**

Once again we are going to have a large, elaborate program book! It will contain the program line-ups for the performances, pictures of each class, special recognitions, coupons for dance, local businesses, and much more! We will be preordering programs again this year! Programs pre-orders are on sale now in the lobby until May 10th. We only print a limited number of programs. Only those people who have sold ads or preordered their programs will be guaranteed a keepsake program for the day of the show.

**CONCESSIONS & RECITAL STUFFED ANIMAL**

**Recital Remembrance Stuffed Animal:** Only $10.00! Honor your dancer with this adorable recital stuffed Monkey, adorned with a custom t-shirt featuring this year’s recital theme and year. Give them a long lasting keepsake to recognize a job well done. Collect these fuzzy friends from year to year! You can pre-order them on ticket sale day or before May 10 in the lobby during regular business hours.
Concessions: This year the parent advisory board will once again be running the concession during the dress rehearsals and recitals. You may purchase snack cards for $5, $10, and $20 increments at the front desk during normal office hours. This is a great way to allow your child access to yummy food at the rehearsal/show without the headache of packing snacks or the worry of caring cash around. (Don’t worry if you do not use your entire snack card at the rehearsal or show it will still be good for snacks at the studio next dance season!)

Dress Rehearsals:
Dress rehearsal is a very important part of running a professional recital. We appreciate everyone’s patience and understanding as we work through lighting, sound, costume changes and formations on stage. We strive to make the rehearsal as painless as possible but sometimes things come up that need attention. We rely on your timeliness and your positive attitude for rehearsals.

Participation in the Dress Rehearsal in Mandatory
Show 1 rehearsal: Friday May 13th at 5:30pm
Your show time is Saturday May 14th at 10:00am.

Show 2 rehearsal: Thursday May 12th at 5:15pm Show time is Saturday May 14th at 12:00pm

Show 3 rehearsal: Friday May 13th at 7:30pm
*Petite Company
Show time is Saturday May 14th at 2:00pm

Show 4 rehearsal: Friday May 13th at 6:45pm
Show time is Saturday May 14th at 4:00pm

Show 5 rehearsal: Thursday May 12th at 6:45pm
*Competition dancers
Show time is Saturday May 14th at 6:00pm

The Dress Rehearsal allows the students and parents to become familiar with the auditorium’s surroundings and for the students to feel
comfortable with their performance, costumes and being on the stage.

Our dress rehearsal is a closed event and only immediate family members are permitted to attend. There will be no grandparents, aunts, uncles, neighbors, friends, etc. permitted in the auditorium unless they are the student’s guardian for the evening. The dress rehearsal is not a free performance open to the public. **You may ONLY take pictures during the dress rehearsals. No pictures or video will be permitted on recital day. If you or a family member is caught taking video or pictures in the auditorium during the recital you will be asked to leave and your DVD will be revoked. This policy is strongly enforced to guarantee the professional quality of the DVD and to keep parents from blocking the view of the people around them. You have already paid for the DVD so sit back, relax, and enjoy the show.**

**ARRIVAL For Dress Rehearsal:** Please arrive 15 minutes prior to your rehearsal time dressed in your first costume (show orders are posted in the lobby and on our website). Please be on time and ready to rehearse. A timely dress rehearsal requires that each group is dressed and ready to go at start time. Upon arrival, parents will bring their children directly to the check-in station located outside the dressing rooms. Only parents who are signed up to work the performance will be permitted past the check in station. Student assistants will be positioned in the hallway to escort children into the dressing room and to direct dancers to their gathering area.

Please come dressed in your costume for your first number. **It is not necessary to wear your finale outfit to rehearsal. (See below for Finale outfit information)**

**DISMISSAL For Dress Rehearsal:** If your child is 2 years old thru 2nd grade your child will remain backstage with their group until after their final number. At which time **only one parent/guardian may come to the backstage area to gather your dancer and belongings.**
Please carefully check your child’s bag for all costume parts. All younger students will be under the supervision of responsible adults and dance assistants. **No parents are permitted in the dressing rooms during the show except for backstage moms.** This is for the safety of all the dancers. **Older dancers:** After you are done with your final number you are free to go.

**BACKSTAGE/DRESSING ROOM:** Please remember that dressing rooms are a private changing area. **Absolutely no men or boys** will be allowed accesses into the backstage hallway. Please be respectful of these areas.

Students must respect other students’ space and property in the dressing rooms. The students will spend more time in the dressing rooms than onstage or in the auditorium, so please do your best to keep them organized and clean. Check your bag before you go home for the night. We can’t be responsible for anything left in the dressing rooms or the auditorium.

**REMEMBER: LABEL EVERYTHING!**

**FINALE:** As in past years, we will run the finale first and then run the show in order. The line up order is posted in the downstairs studio lobby and at isdcdance.com under the news tab. The finale outfit consists of the finale T-shirt, plus any black bottoms you already have. Black shorts, leggings, or athletic pants are all acceptable. Jeans are not permitted. You may wear jazz shoes, ballet shoes, foot undeez or bare foot. (Your child does not need to wear their finale outfit for dress rehearsal.)

**HAIR/MAKEUP:** Dancers need to wear FULL COSTUME and MAKEUP just as you would for the actual recital. We do not require you to have your hair done for dress rehearsal; however, many of the still pictures for the DVD come from photos taken during dress rehearsal.

Competition numbers will only run 50% of their dance at Show 5’s (show 3 for petite) dress rehearsal since they have had numerous onstage experiences already this year. You may take photos during this
time. Competition numbers will not be rehearsed during shows 1, 2 and 4 but it is very important that the competition dancers are there to help the younger dancers get from the dressing room to the stage.

Finale T-Shirts. Please look for the T-Shirt in your students dance bag soon. If you are unable to pick up your t-shirt before your students last class they will also be available during dress rehearsal, after we make announcements and begin running the show, but not at the very beginning of the rehearsal while dancers are still arriving. T-Shirts will NOT be available for pickup on the day of the show.

Recital Day - Saturday, May 14, 2015

Recital 1 10:00am
Grade 1-2 Monday classes
Combo with Jazz Monday 6:30-7:30 Cindy
Combo 3-4 Monday 5:15-6:00 Morgan

Recital 2 12:00pm
5-12 grade classes on Mon
Taylor Daum Solo
Combo 3-5 Tuesday 6:45 Juliana
Beginner Clog
Petite company
Pointe

Recital 3 2:00pm
3-4 grade Thursday
Petite Company
Pre comp hip hop
Boys hip hop
Beginner clog

Recital 4 4:00pm
Grade 1-2 classes on Thursday
Combo 3-5 Weds morning
Intro Weds morning
Combo 4K Monday 5:15 Sam
Intro Weds Tiger Boo

Recital 5 6:00pm
Competition company (not petite teams)
Emma Draughn solo
High school hip hop M 7:45
Combo with Jazz Wed 6:30 Juliana Franks
Pointe
Doraleigh solo
Sammy solo

DISMISSAL: **Students will remain backstage for the entire performance.**
They are not allowed to watch the recital from the auditorium!! All younger students will be under the supervision of responsible adults and dance assistants. For our younger dancers only, one parent must come to the check in/check out table before picking up your child at the end of the show.
Check your bag before you go home for the night. We can’t be responsible for anything left in the dressing rooms or the auditorium.

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FINALE OUTFIT: The finale outfit consists of the finale T-shirt, plus any black bottoms you already have. Black shorts, leggings, or athletic pants are all acceptable. Jeans, flip flops or crocs are not permitted. You may wear jazz or ballet shoes. (if you are only in tap you will need to go bare footed) **You will not be permitted to dance in the finale without your finale T-shirt.** Any dancer performing at the end of the show who does not have time to change may wear her finale shirt over her costume.

**Recital Costumes, Make-Up, Hair**

MAKEUP: Make Up application is required for dress rehearsal as well as recital to ensure that your dancer’s face can be seen onstage and on the DVD. (Without makeup, the bright stage lights wash you out and make your features disappear.)

We recommend the following make up on recital day. Please use discretion with how much you apply in relation to the age of your child.

- Foundation: Older dancers should apply a color that matches your skin tone to...
the entire face including eyelids. Blend well, especially at the chin and neck. This helps your makeup to stay in place during the show.

• Blush: Medium to Dark colors, applied under the cheekbone. Place two fingers next to the nose and apply blush from this point back to the hairline.

• Lipstick: Medium to Dark colors. Line lips with a lip liner pencil and fill in with lipstick. Blot gently without rubbing lips together. A dot of gloss in the center of the bottom lip.

• Eyeliner: Black or dark brown pencil at the base of the lash line on the outer 2/3rds of the eye. On older dancers, you can extend the line past the outer corner of the eye just a little bit.

• Mascara: Black mascara on the upper eyelashes – please apply more than one coat. False eyelashes are always encouraged on older dancers and really make your eyes open up!

• Eye Shadow: Dark colors such as brown or dark gray (not blue) in the crease of the eye-lid. White on the brow bone and in the inside corner of the eye. Blend well!

• Powder: A dusting of skin-colored powder over your face sets your makeup and reduces shine. Glitter is always nice too!

• HAIR: We do not require a specific hairstyle for each class for the recital (unless you are a competition dancer). We do however ask that bangs and hair be pulled off of the face. Have fun styling your hair for the recital: curls, up-dos, bows, hairpieces, glitter, etc. are fine. If a hair accessory came with the costume, it should be worn on the students left side unless otherwise stated in class.

• UNDERGARMENTS: No underwear is to be worn on dress rehearsal or recital day!!! It distracts from the costume. We do not want to see your panty lines!!!! Tan bras or nude leotards are encouraged for those dancers that need them. Please be sure you have clear straps on these items. Visible colored bra straps look unprofessional and distract from the beauty of the costume.

• If your costume has pants, you have to wear tights underneath! The tights act as your underwear. The audience’s eyes are at the level of your feet and they can see your ankles when you dance. It looks more professional to have
• Be sure to try your dance in your costume at home and SECURE any places your costume doesn’t stay put. Check for shirts that ride up and expose the midriff, pants that don’t stay up over slippery tights and bras that peek out. We don’t want any costume malfunctions on the day of the show!

Combo Classes Special Recital Note

Backstage moms need all the help they can get during the shows. We have devised a way to help those moms get your dancers dressed to be on stage in the correct costume with all accessories in tact. Thanks for your cooperation.

Get a brown grocery bag from the local grocery store. You may also choose to use a laundry basket or any sort of bag that stands up and open so we can easily find items and drop pieces back in. Cut and tape the form on the bottom of this page to your dancer’s bag. Layer the costumes and accessories starting with the last number in the bottom of the bag working up to the first number being on top, keeping matching tights, shoes and accessories with each costume.

Please make sure that each costume piece, shoes and tights are labeled with your dancer’s name. (Remember everyone has the same color and style of shoes so this is a must for organizational purposes.)

Make a copy of the section below and attach for Rehearsal and Recital Ease to a brown paper bag or a small basket.

DANCER’S NAME: ______________________
DANCE Awards: This is a list all of the names that we
have received for this season's program for awards. Please check this list and let us know if there are any errors by April 25th.

5 Year at ISDC
Carley Toops
Brehanna Gilliam
Katelyn VanLandingham
Ava Gower
Jullien Murowski
Alexa Hennip
Mia Wilkerson
Claire Wireman
Lauren Simpkins
Kayla Knox
Kyra Knox
Allie Green
Cecilia Langhals
Brinley Bautsch
Mikayla Landacre
Sutton Evans
Kaylee Bollmann
Isabella Bollmann
Taylor Young
Emma Draughn
Madeline Frambes
Bailey McGlenn

5 Years Dance accumulative (including years at other studios)
Darcy Barta
Bella Huey
Peyton Farley
Izabel Them
Kaydon Tolle

10 Years Dance ISDC
Kaylee Allender
Megan Vollrath
Megan Rausch
Elizabeth White

10 year dance accumulative
Ava Wehner
Jamison Gear

15 years ISDC
Madison Keever

15 year accumulative
Sammy Williams

PERFECT ATTENDANCE:

This is the list that will appear in the program. Please check for any spelling errors or corrections by April 25th.

Madi Fidler
Carley Toops
Mackenzie Kempton
Sophie Hullinger
Lucy Beachy
Abby Hershberger
Kylie Mills
Keagan Haynie
Aubrie Dutton
Haley Overfield
Kaylin Overfield
Liliana Mariucci
Cayda Credico
Lillian Smith
Annabelle Smith
Sophia Kabealo
Madeline Bailey
Adyson Bradford
Lucas Langhals
Cecilia Langhals
Madison Sprague
Mia Wilkerson
Claire Wireman
Noah Lewis
Lyndsey Lewis
Olivia Lewis
Lauren Simpkins
Kaitlyn Love
Kenzie Strasser
Elise Gilsinger
Kamila Shiblaq
Mylann Overfield
Megan Bur
Sydney Davis
Julia Patterson
Abigail Snyder
Mia Lopresti
Haley Hubbs
Elizabeth Rosebrook
Camryn McGlenn
Bailey McGlenn
Molly Melish
Allie Green
Lucy Johantges
Isabella Bollmann
Morgan Black
Laylann Overfield
Canryn Lookabaugh
Nina Yokum
Jaida Rich
Kyah Hendren
Haegan Hendren
Olivia Young
Mickala Cross
Peyton Farley
Leyah Ledley
Anastasia Borghese
Mykenzie Taylor
Kendra Randle
Larissa Hemker
Aubrey Dearwester
Abigail Luelleman
Jillian Prior
Kathryn Purdue
Adabella Guider
Finley Gilliland
Karlee Yoder
Sahishnu Senthil Kumar
Jasmine Chambers
Amy Baker
Veronika Sines
Jayde Warneke
Anne Ervin
Lindsey Buckner
Emma Pauly
Carsyn Pauly
Samantha Pauly
Abigayle Pepper
Hope Henley
Grace Barcus
Sophia Barcus
Katelyn VanLandingham
Rylie Tigner
Grade Hedges
Ava Gower
Olivia Gower
Giana Marchetti
Brynn Perry
Delaney Schneider
Addilynn Durand
Lilliam Jackson
It is time for Fall Registration!!

THE FIRST 200 PEOPLE TO REGISTER By May 10 WILL RECEIVE A FREE GIFT. IF YOU REGISTER BY MAY 10 YOU ALSO SAVE $$$! THE REGISTRATION FEE IS ONLY $10 per person and $20 per family. After May 10th it will be $30 per person and $40 per family.

Summer classes and fall Registration options can be found at iscddance.com.