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Absolute Dance

2022 Annual Spring Recital Information May 25TH-28TH

We are working on the details for our annual recital. Please go over the following thoroughly and mark your calendars for the following dates.

Our annual spring recital's theme is "Dancing Through Elements". This will be held at Colorado Mesa University's Robinson Theater May 25TH-28TH.

If you are new to the studio, once a year each class, except for our Tots 2-3 years old, will learn a full-length dance starting in February, to perform in costume, on stage, in a real theatre. For those that have participated in the past, this has proven to be well worth the extra cost by giving students the opportunity to perform and gain confidence and growth within themselves. Costumes are purchased for each dance by each dancer and range in price from \$50-\$65. Tickets will also be sold (\$10 youth, \$15 adult) to cover the theater rental and technician costs.

To keep show lengths at an enjoyable time frame for both the audience and dancers backstage, we will be dividing classes into different shows over the course of the 4 days. We will be looking closely at current enrollment to group classes where students are in multiple classes as well as families with multiple children into the same performance to our best ability.

Preschoolers will be in shorter length separate performances on Wednesday or Thursday while the school aged classes will be Friday or Saturday. This will keep waiting time backstage down and give them the opportunity to go see the "bigger" kids perform if desired. We will divide and designate each class into separate performances and announce specific show days and times as well as possible mandatory dress rehearsal days and times soon. All students will be **required** to attend Dress Rehearsals, please plan accordingly. The school district does not have school this week, so be prepared for dress rehearsals to be scheduled during the day, to allow each dance to have ample on-stage preparation time. Exact times and details to be announced in January, via email and class hand-outs. Please stay connected, to ensure you have up to date information.

All students will **automatically** be billed a \$30 DEPOSIT for every dance class that your child is enrolled in. Upon paying this deposit your student will not be able to switch classes as each class has different costumes. The deposits are non-transferable and non-refundable. This DOES NOT mean you are required to perform. If your child is not performing, contact the office, and the charge will be removed from your account. These non refundable costume deposit fees will be due January 16th, as some costumes take up to 12 weeks to order and receive. Please decide whether your child is performing no later than February 5th to make sure we are billing and ordering for the correct costumes. The balance of costume fees will be due March 1st. To help offset recital costs, our parent lead non-profit hosts an amazing Dance-a-THON fundraiser where many dancers have been able to raise enough to cover the costs for their costumes. Packets will be available soon!

It is also required that dancers have the appropriate shoes in order to perform. Please make sure your child has black jazz shoes if enrolled in jazz, black tap shoes for tap, and pink leather or canvas ballet shoes for PreK and ballet classes (black for boys) as well as a tight color that will be announced with final costume information.

If you have any questions regarding the year end recital, please call the office @ 255-8322 or email us @ office@absolutedancegj.com. Thank you for sharing your child at Absolute Dance.

