



Kimberton Dance Academy Recital 2017

****Please read this letter in its entirety and call with any questions you have (484)889-7482 or email kimbertondance@gmail.com.

Dear Parents and Students,

We are pleased to announce that our 5th Annual KDA Recital will be held on Saturday, June 3rd 2017 at Phoenixville Middle School. There will be two performances: one at 1pm and one at 5pm. Every student in a registered class is eligible to be in the performance. Each class will begin working on a piece for the performance in January or February. Time spent rehearsing for these pieces will be towards the end of class time. Providing a performance opportunity to our students is very important to their overall development as a dancer and we hope that all of our students will participate in our year end performance. Please see below for a few details in regards to participation, dress rehearsal, and costumes:

Show Date: Saturday, June 3rd 2017 – Mark your calendars!

Show Times: 1pm and 5pm (The show order lists will be posted in March)

Show Location: Phoenixville Middle School Theater @ 1000 Purple Pride Parkway, Phoenixville, PA 19460

DRESS REHEARSAL:

Dress Rehearsals will be on Thursday, June 1st and Friday, June 2nd at Phoenixville Middle School. A list of what classes will be rehearsing on what days with times will be posted in February. Each class rehearses once on EITHER Thursday or Friday. Please save both dates until this information is provided. **STUDENTS WHO DO NOT ATTEND DRESS REHEARSAL WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SATURDAY PERFORMANCES – NO EXCEPTIONS.** We have this policy so that it is fair to all of our students. Students are expected to think of dress rehearsal as if it was the show – aka, costumes, stage makeup, hair slicked back into the hairstyle we have instructed for their class (TBD).

COSTUMES:

Each student will have a costume ordered for them if they agree to participate in the show. Instructors choose the costumes for their class and we will provide pictures of what each class costume is in a binder in February that will be located at the Receptionist's desk. As we have to pay for all costumes at the time of ordering, there is a costume deposit due of \$40 per costume at this time to offset this major expense. The balance of \$25 will be due February 4th. Any student whose account balance is not paid at the time of distribution will not receive their costume until payment is received. Other items of attire that will be needed for the show include tights and shoes – the specific styles that your student will need are on our website under "Classes" then "Class Attire". If you have not purchased the specific brands and colors that we have noted for each style and class, please do so before the performance. We have the correct tights for sale at the studio (\$15/adult \$10/child), please purchase from the receptionist. Students will receive their costumes to take home in May. Please note: Students in Pointe classes please ask the receptionist if your pointe class will be doing a piece or not. Most do not.

PARTICIPATION:

There is a \$20 per student recital fee for participation in our show, which is separate from costume fees. This helps with paying for theater costs and for the aid of our many helpers before, during, and after our show.

KDA End of Year Performance Permission Form

***Please enclose payment and return by Saturday, November 19th ***

Student Information

Please write each student's name below, **list all of the classes they are taking**, and circle whether they are participating in the Recital in this class. Please use additional paper if you need more room.

Student's Name: _____

	Classes - Day/Time/Level	Participating (please circle)
		YES / NO
		YES / NO
		YES / NO
		YES / NO
		YES / NO
		YES / NO
		YES / NO

I have read and understood all the information in this letter, and I am enclosing a \$40 deposit per costume. I have checked the dates and times and do not have any conflicts with the dates of the dress rehearsals and show date. I also agree to the following:

- I agree to wait until the end of the entire show to pick up my child from the dressing rooms (this policy is for the safety of your student).
- I agree to not take pictures using cell phones, cameras or video equipment during the actual Performance. At the Dress Rehearsal, I may video at any time and/or use cameras.
- I understand that the auditorium doors will not be opened while dances are being performed (this is both a distraction to the dancers as well as the other members of the audience).
- I understand that the percentage of time my child spends on stage in their Recital Dance is dependent upon their attendance in classes leading up to the Recital.
- I understand that I am responsible for all dancewear and accessories required for the recital.
- I agree to pay the \$20 per student recital fee by November 19, 2016.
- I agree to pay for costumes on or before the due dates specified: (\$40 per costume due November 19, \$25 balance per costume due February 4th).

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ **Date** _____

For office use only:

	AMOUNT	DUE DATE
Recital Participation Fee		November 19, 2016
# of Costumes		
Total Costume Deposit		November 19, 2016
Final Costume Balance		February 4, 2017