



Rhythm 'n' Dance Academy's 2019 Annual Recital Newsletter!

Dear Parents of _____,

Rhythm 'n' Dance would like to invite you and your dancer/gymnast to be a part of our annual recital "DANCE, EAT, SLEEP, REPEAT!" Each class performs a routine which they practice for 15-20 minutes during their weekly class. Our recitals are an exciting and memorable time for our students! Every class gets to show off all they have learned throughout the year on a lighted stage with sparkling costumes and they all go home with flowers in hand and a smile on their face. For many parents, this is the first time they have an opportunity to see their child in a full production and for others, to see their child's continued growth. Don't miss out on this great experience!

Enclosed you will find information regarding the performance, as well as information on costume fees, recital fees and tentative dates for the upcoming recital events.

Please read the information completely and return the consent form with the "YES" box checked along with payment to our Brea P.O. Box no later than FEBRUARY 20TH if you wish to enroll and have your child participate in the recital. If you do not wish to enroll, please return the consent form with the "NO" box checked also no later than FEBRUARY 20TH.

The recital is purely an extra activity and it is not a requirement in order to remain in Rhythm 'n' Dance's weekly classes. Both non-recital and recital participants are encouraged to continue regular classes.

Please note: We will not order your child a costume until we receive both the consent form and costume fees.

Please respond *whether you decided to participate or not*, so we can mark our files accordingly.
We don't want to leave out any potential performers!



!! THE BIG SHOW !!

FRIDAY ~ JUNE 7, 2019 ~ Brea Curtis Theatre

SHOW TIME: 6:00pm

The show will run about 1 hour

At this time there is only one show. In the event we sell out, an additional show will be added at 3:00pm. Your dance may or may not perform in both shows.



Other Expenses

Tights and shoes are required for many of the routines which do not come with the costume.

- Tights start at around \$9
- Ballet shoes run \$13-\$20
- Jazz shoes run \$15-\$40
- Tap shoes run \$15-\$45

Parents/Guardians are responsible for purchasing these extra items.



Tickets

Will be for sale starting April 7th
Through June 7th

\$15.00 - \$20.00 each

Tickets will be available for sale starting April 7TH. Tickets will be available for purchased until 5 min before the show if we are not sold out. Tickets will be sold as assigned seating. Look for more info in the April Recital Packets!

Everyone attending the shows must purchase a ticket if they will be using a seat. There is wheelchair seating available.

Young children sitting on a lap will be required to wear an entry bracelet.

Please wait until after APRIL to purchase tights and shoes in case any changes are made to your child's routine. A list of dance tights and dance shoes needed as well as dance stores will be provided in the APRIL Recital Packet.

IMPORTANT DATES !

Tuesday, April 30th - *Date is subject to change due to costume delivery dates.

6:30pm **TENTATIVE Parent Information Night** - Zion School in Anaheim:

At this meeting, you will pick up your child's costume(s), you can purchase additional tickets, order flowers, DVD's and most importantly spell check the program for your child's name. You will also get all the information you need for the performance, dress rehearsal, picture day and get all your questions answered.

MANDATORY DATES FOR PERFORMERS!

There are 2 mandatory dates your child MUST attend, please note: a **NO SHOW** fee will be charged for any of these dates that are missed. Please plan accordingly to attend these dates.

Saturday, May 18th - *Date is subject to change due to costume delivery dates.

9:00am - 1:00pm **TENTATIVE PICTURE DAY @ Zion Lutheran School**

Purchase of pictures is not required but your child's attendance is required for their group pictures.

Thursday, June 6th 4:30pm - 7:30pm **DRESS REHEARSAL @ Brea Curtis Theatre**

Plan on 1-1.5 hours at dress rehearsal. Practice times will be announced in the April Recital Packet.

THE RECITAL FEE

*Your recital fee of \$35.00 each child, covers production costs such as theater deposit, costume night production, printing, picture production, and other necessary expenses in creating a quality professional experience for you and your children.

*The recital fee may be paid with the costume fee in February or you may pay it by March 5th.

Late Fees apply to Fees including Recital Fees not paid by the due dates, \$10 per month late.

For More Info



(949) 429-0196

info@rmdacademy.com

Free Volunteer Passes

We need volunteers to help with the production both in the house and backstage.

You will get to see the show for free from back stage or from a seat in the house if you volunteer.

We need volunteers in the following areas:

Backstage Show Staff: Needed at - Dress Rehearsal and Performance Day.

Backstage show staff are responsible for taking care of the performers from their school backstage before, during, and after the performance. They take the children to and from the stage and sit with them throughout the remainder of the show and must wait with them until the all children from the group is picked up by parents. Only one helper per school and/or - per 6 children if the school/group has more then 6 students.

House Staff: Needed at - Dress Rehearsal and Performance Day.

House staff is responsible for making sure patrons entering the theater have a ticket and hand out programs to all that enter and make sure they follow all Theater Rules. Everyone must have a ticket or stage pass to enter the theater.

Sales Staff: Needed at - Costume Night, Dress Rehearsal and Performance Day for ALL Shows

Sales staff will be responsible for selling tickets, t-shirts, flowers, raffle tickets, and any other items that might be sold at costume night, dress-rehearsal and before all the performances.

All staff will be able to see their child's routine(s).

Show staff are very important in order to have a successful show. Volunteers are taken on a first come first serve basis so please contact us right away if you would like to help. Please remember to specify your child, the school they attend, and which job you are requesting to staff. We will contact you and let you know if the position is still available to staff. We reserve the right to refuse any volunteer staff, all volunteers are subject to a background check.

Please ONLY volunteer if you can attend the Staff Volunteer Meetings at Dress Rehearsal on June 6th, during rehearsal!

You must Email us to be a volunteer: admin@RnDacademy.com ~ (949) 429-0196

Routines for June Recital

Routines Your Student is being offered in this years recital are checked below.

Preschool Dance Routine - \$50

Preschool Gymnastics Routine - \$50

Elementary Dance Routine - \$55

Elementary Gymnastics Routine - \$55

(must also enroll in the Elem Dance routine to participate.)

Costume Fees-listed above: \$50 each or \$55 each.

Due by February 20, 2019

Recital Fee: \$35.00

Due by March 5, 2019

Late costume orders received after February 20th will have shipping and handling charges billed to you once costumes are shipped. So please mail your consent form & all costume fees on time to avoid additional shipping charges!

Each routine requires a different costume and an additional costume fee, if you check Yes to ALL routines, you are signing up for both the Dance & Gymnastics routine, please be sure to pay for both costumes! **\$100.00 – Preschool and \$110.00 - Elementary**

Please check the appropriate box(s) of the routines you would like your child to participate and enroll in below. A picture of the costumes will be posted in February at your child's school, stop by and take a look.

Registration/Response Form + Costume Fees Due : February 20, 2019

Student Name: _____

School: _____

Yes Please enroll my child in **ALL** routines offered to their class, for the Rhythm 'n' Dance Academy's 2019 Annual Recital. I have read and understand all of the information and fees required for my child to participate. I understand that I am responsible for the recital and costume fees by the due dates given. I also realize that there is **no refund for the recital & costume fees**, even in the event that I may have to drop my child from the show. In which case, Rhythm 'n' Dance will deliver my child's costume to their school.

Yes Please enroll my child **only in ONE routine I have listed below**, in the Rhythm 'n' Dance Academy's 2019 Annual Recital. 1. _____ *(please specify DANCE or GYM routine)*
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***Please note that all elementary students must perform in the primary dance routine if they are participating in the recital, then can add the gymnastics routine as a secondary routine for the performance. Preschool can choose between dance & gym or do both.**

No My child will not be participating in this year's annual recital.

Please read the Recital Rules before signing this Recital Contract & Release Form! *(located on or website)*

I have read, understand and agree to follow the business policies of Rhythm 'n' Dance Academy and the Recital Rules in order to participate in the Annual June Recital. I hereby release and discharge Rhythm 'n' Dance, it's members and The Brea Curtis Theatre, from all actions, claims, demands and all liability from injury or damage resulting from my child's participation in this activity:

X _____ Date: _____
Signature of Parent/Guardian

Please Mail Your Response & Payments To our P.O. Box Below:

Rhythm 'n' Dance Academy
2500 East Imperial Hwy., Suite #201-322
Brea, CA 92821

If we do not receive a response by FEBRUARY 20TH, we will be contacting you to ask about your participation.