

Studio 3 Dance

Dear Parents and Students,

For the past 24 years, Studio 3 Dance has provided dancers with an exciting performance experience through its end of the year Recital. The performance offers our dancers a chance to shine in front of family and friends and it is truly the highlight of the dance school year. Our recital offers students a professionally directed performance that allows them the opportunity to present the results of their year's hard work, dedication, and progress.

Recital 2022 will be held at the Eisemann Center June 2nd - 5th.

A big part of the dance training process includes learning through performance. The experience helps build self-esteem, self-assurance, and contributes to a sense of confidence. Although performance opportunities can help prepare some students for a possible future in drill team or dance related fields, they also contribute to success in non-dance activities. That onstage experience can result in better in-school presentations and improved social skills. The rehearsal process helps develop retention skills, and by working with their classmates on a group performance, they learn the positive aspects of working as a team to create the best end result. Recital commitments are the responsibility of both students and parents.

Studio 3 is a recital studio and we assume ALL dancers in recital classes will participate in our year end recital. If you do not wish to participate, please email Miss Brenda at studiothree.danceoffice@gmail.com **BEFORE** November 15th to avoid an autocharge for ½ of your costume fee. The costume deposit is not refundable after it has been processed. The balance will be auto charged on December 15th with Recital Fee auto charged on January 15th. **Studio 3 Dance does not refund costume deposits or recital fees.**

Financial Commitment for Spring Recital 2022:

11/15/22 → ½ Costume Fee (Auto charged)

12/15/22 → ½ Costume Fee (Auto charged)

1/15/22 → Recital Fee (\$85 1st child in the family and \$65 for 2nd child in the same family) (Auto charged)

Recital Fee and Date:

The Recital Fee is the fee charged to each dancer for participation in our Spring Recital. It is a NON-REFUNDABLE fee confirming your commitment to be a part of our performance. The recital is not mandatory for any dancer, but more than 98% of our dancers in recital classes do make the choice to participate. The recital fee is due January 15, 2022. The fee is \$85 for the first child in the family and \$65 for each additional child in the same family. In addition to theatre rental, studio and backstage technicians, this fee also includes a digital download of the performance (DVD or Bluray is additional if wanted) and a recital t-shirt. It does not include tickets to the performance.



Costumes: Our staff at Studio 3 spends many hours selecting costumes for recitals. They are always age-appropriate and of the highest quality possible. Students will need one costume for each subject they train in. All classes participate in the recital except Technique and Dance with Me. Twirl classes have one costume and do one dance in recital. Prices include tax, shipping and handling, as well as accessories.

Preschool & Children's 30 minute classes → \$80.00 per costume

Levels I-II classes → \$95.00 per costume

Levels III-VI and Pointe classes → \$105.00 per costume



NEW: In an effort to ensure that costumes are delivered in time for an organized distribution to our students before portrait day, rehearsals and recital, costume orders will be placed during **Thanksgiving Break**. PLEASE

NOTE: We assume all dancers will participate in the recital UNLESS we are notified in writing.

We are ordering a month earlier this year due to shipping delays and supply chain issues. We will place all costume orders for dancers who make their November 15th payment (½ costume). After our initial order, we can only add costumes if they are available. The additional fee for late orders is \$25.00 per costume IF they are in stock. Studio 3 Dance does not accept responsibility if costumes are not received in time for the Recital due to late payments or late orders placed after **Thanksgiving Break**. There are so many shipping delays occurring this year and we hope ordering early will help us bypass this issue.

Sizing: We measured students during scheduled class times in October and are catching up this week with those we have missed. Each child is measured to determine his or her proper costume size(s). We add 1-2 inches to allow for growth.

Alterations: Although rare, alterations are sometimes needed after the costumes have been distributed and minor alterations are the responsibility of the student's parent or guardian.

Distribution: Costumes will be distributed the week of May 7, 2022. All accounts must have a zero balance to receive costumes. The deadline for all balances due for the dance season is April 10, 2022. April and May tuition are both due in April. Students should not wear their costumes, accessories, or tights prior to portrait day, dress rehearsal, or performance.

Withdrawal: No refunds will be made if a parent or guardian withdraws a child from Studio 3 after costumes have been ordered (November 22, 2021). Parents or guardians may pick up purchased costumes at Studio 3 after June 5, 2022. Costumes not picked up will be donated to charity after June 30, 2022.

Updates: As the season progresses, additional recital information or updates will be emailed, posted on the Studio 3 Dance website, studio3dance.com, in monthly newsletters, studio 3 dance app, and on the studio bulletin board. Make it your responsibility to keep abreast of this important information. *It's a team effort!*

Recital Ticket information will be available after Spring Break.

Individual Recital Photos will be taken at the studio by Metroplex Multimedia May 31 - June 1.