

DuHadway Dance Dimensions

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Recital Handbook 2017



Your Guide to
Frequently Asked Questions about
Rehearsal & Recital

...Please keep this guide handy for future reference...

What & Where is Recital?

At DuHadway Dance Dimensions we produce a fantastic weekend of family entertainment allowing each of our dancers to be a star. Each student will participate in at least two shows and we work very hard to accommodate all special scheduling needs and family links. The recital and rehearsal will be at Warriner Hall on the campus of CMU. (Look for the map on the back.)

Tickets

All Tickets are ordered online at duhadway.showclix.com! Early Bird ticket sales are April 12 to April 25 and tickets will be \$11. Ticket Sales will reopen May 15th and tickets will be \$12. If you do not have a computer or credit card we can order them for you in the office.

So a few things to keep in mind when placing your order:

- Tickets will go on sale April 12th.
- Please look carefully at your recital confirmation to insure that you purchase tickets for the correct show.
- If you have a guest in a wheelchair we recommend an aisle seat.
- Tickets will be available at the box office 30 minutes before each show.
- When looking at the seating chart, the stage is at the bottom. Row A is the closest to the stage.
- NOTE: (1) parent of each rhythm I and II student is asked to sit with their child. Ticket not required to sit with your child.

How to order tickets:

- Go to the website duhadway.showclix.com
- Click on the show you would like to attend.
- Use the pull down menu to choose the section where you would like to sit.
- If you want the computer to choose your seats click the quantity desired in the section you want to sit.
- If you would like to choose your own seats click Seating Chart in the section you want to sit and then click the seats you would like to purchase.
- Next go back to the Recital Ticket home page to purchase tickets for a different recital.
- Once you have chosen all of your tickets continue to CHECKOUT. You will then have to choose your delivery method - Print at home or send to your smart phone. Next will be payment and you are just about done.

Rehearsal

- Come on time in your first costume. Enter the BALCONY and look for your dance name on the sides of the rows of seats. Sit with your class quietly, stay together, and be ready when you are called! Leave your things in the Balcony and please no changing in the hallways!

- We will not require full hair and make-up at dress rehearsal. However, we will do full costume for lighting and technical purposes and to make sure any issues we might find at picture week have been addressed. We will expect hair to be up for dress rehearsal.

- Rehearsal Days *Class will be held Monday, June 5!*
Tuesday, June 6 Wednesday, June 7

- Up to the Minute Rehearsal Schedule

The rehearsal schedule will be included in your recital packet. In most cases each dance will be scheduled to rehearse once. The earliest we will start rehearsal is 4:00. The only way we stay on time is if YOU are on time. Please arrive earlier than your scheduled time. If you are not on time you may miss your rehearsal on stage.

- You are welcome to watch rehearsal, however, we encourage you and your children to wait until recital night to see the full show. This will help keep the children's interest during their time in the balcony when seeing everything for the first time with full lighting and special effects. NO GUESTS AT REHEARSAL!

Enrollment 2017-2018

Students enrolled with us this year have first chance to enroll for the 2017-2018 dance year.

Re-enroll now to reserve your place!!!

Rehearsal Continued....

- ALL children under the age of 13 **MUST** be accompanied by an adult. Older students are expected to be on their best behavior. Thank you
- NO FOOD OR BEVERAGE WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE AUDITORIUM AT ANYTIME!!**
- Thank you in advance to all helpers. All adults in the auditorium will be expected to be quiet and helping! **NO GUESTS!!**
- We are guests at Warriner Hall at CMU. Let's show them the DDD family is a class act!
- Put your name in everything you bring!!

Recital

Our intentions are to keep your children safe and our show running smoothly from start to finish for everyone involved. You may be putting your children in the care of another parent during their shows so you can sit in the audience and enjoy. Please instruct your children on proper behavior.

- Recital Dates are June 9 @ 6:30, June 10 @10:30 Matinee, 2:30 Matinee and 6:30, June 11 @ 4:00.
- The children will be seated in the balcony during recitals and are expected to be quiet and watching. Please discuss this necessary behavior with them. However, depending on their age, they may not be able to sit and watch the entire show. If you would like to send things for them please do not hesitate to do so.
- Finale - All students will come back on stage for a final bow.
- Water and "clean snacks" are permitted in the 2nd floor lobby area **ONLY**. **NO** Food or drink in the auditorium or hallway changing areas. You are expected to clean up after your children. **THANK YOU!**
- No one is permitted in the **BALCONY** with out a ticket or a parent helper badge!

Recital Continued....

- Put your name in EVERYTHING you bring. Check and double check to make sure you have EVERYTHING. It is very disappointing for a child to have to go on stage without the correct costume pieces. You may not be allowed to perform if you do not have everything you need.

- Costume changing area is in the 2nd floor hallways. All children should report to the 2nd. floor when arriving at the hall. Please arrive early and be ready at least 15 minutes before show time.

- Upon arrival - look for your dance names in the hallway and leave your things in that area AGAINST THE WALL - NOT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE HALLWAY!

If a costume change is necessary and your child needs help you should plan to meet your child on the 2nd. floor after their first performance to help them change. Do not expect the parent in charge to take care of your child unless you have discussed this with them in advance. Students will be changing costumes before going back and sitting in the balcony.

- As mentioned above, please discuss appropriate behavior with your children. No child is to leave the balcony without a chaperone. All students, no matter what age, will be accompanied to the bathroom. THEY MUST STAY WITH THEIR GROUP.

- YOUR CHILD IS REQUIRED TO REMAIN IN THE 2nd FLOOR BALCONY AREA FOR THE ENTIRE SHOW. Parents from each class will keep a head count for safety. If you would like to take your child please check out with the parent in charge. For example, if your child is done dancing at intermission and you plan to take them home you must check them out. Any questions, please call us. THANK YOU!!!

- If you dance later in the show and plan to arrive after the show has already started, REPORT DIRECTLY TO THE 2ND. FLOOR AND FIND YOUR CLASS.

- NO VIDEO TAPING We are asking the audience to refrain from video taping. We have had many many complaints about people holding tablets and phones up to tape and blocking the view of other parents.

Pictures

Guys and Dolls will be doing pictures for the recital. Picture week is May 1 - 5. You must be ready for class in full costume and make up. Those not properly dressed will not be included in the group pictures. All group shots will be taken during that week in the studio. You may also have individual pictures taken. Please have your individual picture taken for our composite even if you do not plan to purchase a package. Be ready and on time so we can stay on time.

•Hair

We require all students to have a low bun. No pony tails or braid tails can be sticking out. Bangs must be trimmed and off of the students face. Use hair spray to tame those flyaways!

•Make-Up

All dancers should wear make-up for the show. The lighting and stage depths wash their faces out. Apply make-up which includes: blush, eye make up on the top lid and lipstick. This is a minimum needed to make sure students are not "washed out" under stage lights. Pinks and neutrals are favorable for most children on stage. It is not necessary to 'cake it on.'

•Tights/Shoes

Ballet pink tights/pink leather ballet shoes for all ballet/rhythm classes. Check with your teacher if you are not aware of what is needed for tap and/or jazz at this time. Hip Hop students must have a Converse style high top shoe! Children without proper shoes/tights may not be allowed to perform.



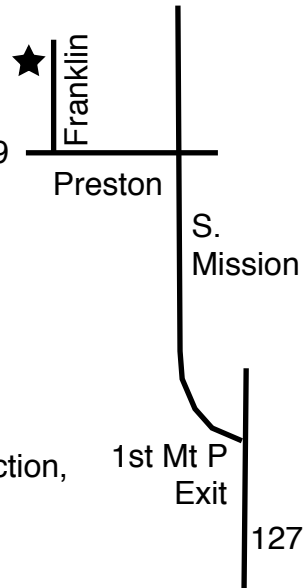
Please protect your costume. If anything were to happen to it we would be unable to get a replacement in time for recital. Do not eat, drink or play in your costume. Even water can damage costumes.



General Costume Notes

- You will not receive your costume if your account is not paid up to date.
- No jewelry/earrings or nail polish allowed!
- We offer FREE alterations on all costumes. We try to keep it very simple for you by making your dancers costumes ready to wear. Please be sure to have bobby pins and/or elastic to secure headpieces. Each teacher will send home a sheet with details regarding shoes, tights and accessories you can use as a checklist. If you did not receive a sheet with your costumes, please let your instructor know.
- Please make sure you put your costume in a garment bag or something to protect it from the elements.
- The string on the bottom of fringe is to keep the fringe from getting tangled. You can pull this string off just before pictures. Hang fringe skirts on a hanger with clothes pins to keep from wrinkling...DO NOT stuff it into a bag.
- Tutus and jazz pants are worn on the hips, not on the waist. There is a top & bottom to the tutu - usually the sequin goes on top.
- Tutus, skirts and sleeves will look so much nicer if they don't look like you just took them out of the bag. Each costume was delivered on a hanger. If you still have some wrinkles you can hang the costume in a steamy place. Please remember that sequins are plastic and they will melt if they come in contact with a heat source. Most costume fabrics CAN NOT BE IRONED. Turn tutus upside down over a hanger & they will stay fuller.
- No underwear under costumes! Tights are your underwear for dance.
- If you need support, please find a bra that does not show through, around, under or above your costume!

Directions to Wariner Hall
(from the South)
810 Franklin St, Mt Pleasant, MI 48859



North on 27 to first Mt. Pleasant exit

Continue N. on South Mission to
Preston (Look for Arby's)

Turn Left on Preston

Continue on Preston to second intersection,
a 3-way STOP, Franklin St.

Turn Right on Franklin at Park Library

Wariner Hall is located on your left - there is Free Parking
in many lots near Wariner Hall

For the Audience

- Please refrain from moving from your seat during dance pieces. The dances are usually no more than 3:00 minutes long. Please wait until between pieces to get up from your seat.
- Please turn off your cell phones and pagers during the performance.
- Show your enthusiasm to the dancers, clapping and cheering is appreciated when each dance is finished.
- No flash photography please!
- Video taping is NOT allowed. It is interfering with others ability to see the show.
- Please stay for the entire show. All of the dancers have worked very hard all year and deserve a full house
- ENJOY THE SHOW!!

Thank you for choosing
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