

## Recital 2023: Show week outline

Hello, everyone! We hope this finds you well. This email contains a lot of important information regarding our annual recital in May 2023. Please note that a copy of this information will be posted on the MPSD website under the 'News' tab in addition to this email.

For our long-time dance families used to how our previous recitals have been, please note that our recital will be different due to changes implemented by the St. John's Arts & Culture Centre. These changes impact every dance school utilizing the ACC for their year-end recital. All schools have less time at the ACC: in the past, MPSD has had 6 days: 4 days for staging and technical rehearsals plus 2 days of shows. For our 2023 recital, we have 4 days total for staging, technical rehearsals, and shows.

### **ACC Show week rehearsals and recital**

#### Staging rehearsal

- **Sunday, May 21**
  - Each class will stage their dance for 15-20 minutes
  - Regular class wear and shoes are required attire

#### Technical/Dress rehearsal

- **Monday, May 22**
  - Rehearsals will be a run of the show (as per the performance order)
  - Students are required to stay for the full length of the rehearsal their dance(s) is/are scheduled in. We will be running the show twice and leaving early is not an option like it has been in the past.
  - Students are required to wear costumes, tights, shoes, and all associated accessories as per the show
  - Show 1 rehearsal: late morning/early afternoon
  - Show 2 rehearsal: evening

#### Recital Dates and showtime

- **Tuesday, May 23:** 6.30 pm curtain. Students arrive for 5.45 pm
- **Wednesday, May 24:** 6.30 pm. Students arrive for 5.45 pm

We appreciate that these weekday shows with an earlier start time are different than in previous years, which is why we want to give our dance families as much notice as possible.

#### Show run order logistics

We are currently working on formalizing our recital show run order (who performs on Tuesday or Wednesday, and in what order), and once this has been completed, we will be posting this information on the MPSD website under the 'News' tab.

We do our utmost to schedule families with multiple dancers in the same show, and we also endeavor to schedule a student's dances in one performance. However, we cannot guarantee

that this will happen (though we really try our best!). For logistical reasons, some dances may appear twice for ease of scheduling conflicts: should your dancer be impacted, we will contact you to let you know.

All associated information regarding show run orders, staging schedules, and any pertinent recital details will be posted to our website. We will post on our social media accounts about any updates.

### Tickets

We are anticipating that tickets for the recital will go on sale Monday, April 24, and will be available only through the Arts & Culture Centre box office. Tickets are \$30 each plus HST and ACC fees.

\*Please note that DFYC 2 and Adult classes are not performing in the year-end recital\*

As always, please don't hesitate to get in touch should you have any questions or concerns, or if you'd like to have a chat about anything. We appreciate you, our wonderful dance families, and are grateful for your continued support.

Take care,  
Team BAE (Beth, Amanda, Erika) 😊