



Kaleidoscope Dance Academy Recital 2018

Kaleidoscope's 2018 recital is a time to showcase everything dancers have learned all year. To ensure the success of the shows, and the safety and well-being of the dancers, we need your cooperation and attention to the following information. Please review all of the newsletter and details thoroughly. If you have any questions, please contact us at KDA. Get ready to enjoy KDA's 11th Year of Dancing from the Heart.

Location: Arend Arts Center • Bentonville High School • 1901 SE "J" Street, Bentonville

Performances: Stay for the entire performance to be included in the large group photo.

Recital One: Saturday, June 9, 2018 • 1:00 pm

Auditorium Doors will open at 12:15. Dancers should arrive & check in before 12:00, dressed and ready for their first performance.

Recital Two: Saturday, June 9, 2018 • 6:00 pm

Auditorium Doors will open at 5:15. Dancers should arrive & check in before 5:00, dressed and ready for their first performance.

Dress Rehearsals: Friday, June 8 • Saturday, June 9th

Please look at the rehearsal list to find out what day and time your dancer will have a stage rehearsal. Dancers are not expected to be at the entire dress rehearsal, but should report at the time shown. **PLEASE do not be late. Rehearsals will start on time.**

PERFORMANCE CHECK-IN:

Dancers should be at their designated check-in location in full costume, hair, & makeup

Check-in Times: Recital One: 12:00pm Recital Two: 5:00pm

Check-in locations: In the Balcony, Balcony Lobby, Back stage Hallway & Backstage

Signs will be posted at designated areas for each class and class helper will have a dance roster. All dancers in dances performing before intermission will check in backstage and down the backstage hallway. Please come as fully dressed as possible. Dressing space is very limited at the auditorium—certainly not enough space for all dancers to prepare! When your child is completely ready, leave him/her with the class helper and be seated in the auditorium, ready to enjoy!

Parents, the auditorium doors will open 45 minutes before the recital begins. Please do not enter the auditorium until the time specified. Seats may not be saved. Only seats for our dance moms will be saved in the front row.

Please be on time ... the recitals will begin promptly at the times specified.

DANCERS IN MORE THAN ONE DANCE:

Please arrive in costume for your first dance. Place your other costumes and accessories neatly in your dressing room backstage, ready for your use. Please bring only what is absolutely necessary backstage and be considerate of others space and belongings. We cannot be responsible for any lost items. Put your name in EVERYTHING! Dancers who are in Krew or 3+ dances will stay backstage until they are done with all dances.

PERFORMANCE & INTERMISSION:

Dancers will sit in the auditorium during the recital so they can enjoy as much of the show as they can. Dancers who do not dance until after intermission, will sit in the balcony until intermission and then line up in the hallway. Dancers who perform before intermission will sit in the balcony after they perform. Volunteers will stay with the dancers throughout the recital. We will also have floaters with the dancers helping out when needed (restroom duty, costume changes, etc.) Only staff members, dancers, and recital volunteers will be allowed backstage and in the backstage hallway after the performance begins and during the performance. You are welcome to help your dancer with changes in the dressing room. Parents will be located if needed in case of an emergency. If auditorium space becomes limited, the dancers will be moved to a room backstage.

There will be a 10-15 minute intermission. We will take this time to bring dancers backstage and take more to the balcony. If you think that your child will get upset if they see you during the intermission, please wait to visit your child until the end of the performance. We do this for safety and to make sure that the seats in the auditorium are maximized. We expect all dancers and parents to stay and enjoy the **whole** recital. Dancers at the end of the show deserve a full audience for performance. We have split the recitals in half to help keep the recital time to a minimum.

AFTER THE PERFORMANCE:

To ensure that all dancers are safely returned to their parents, you must check out your child with the class volunteer. There is time for photos on stage at the end of the show with your teachers! Be patient and be sure to bring your camera! The teachers love spending photo time with dancers and we love them posted. A large group photo will be taken at the end of each recital, with all dancers on stage. Be sure to #dancewithkda and #kaleidoscopeyear11

A FEW DETAILS:

- **Makeup**— Lipstick, eyebrow pencil, mascara, eye liner and light blush should be applied for performance. Dancer's faces fade under stage lights and stage make-up is needed. Fake eyelashes are also welcome.
- **Tights**— Please wear your specified tights. Ballet: Pink, Jazz/Tap: Tan, Lyrical: Footless/stirrup Tan (check with your teacher)
- **NO** underwear, bra straps showing, chewing gum, jewelry, nail polish.
- **NO** loose or messy hair—please fix as specified for each dance. (Ballet buns need to be secured)
- **NO** waiting on late arrivals ... be early, please. We will perform without a dancer if they are late.
- **NO food or drinks** are allowed in the auditorium or the dressing rooms. The Arend Art Center will ask us to leave immediately if you are caught with food no questions asked. We must follow the Arend Art Center's rules if we want to continue to use their facility. This is a very serious rule.
- **NO cell phones are allowed with the dancers. Parents, be courteous and turn your cell phones on silent during the recital.** *These rules apply to dress rehearsal and the recital performance.*

REMINDERS:

- Dress Rehearsal means full costume, makeup, and hair. It is our practice round before the performance.
- Dress Rehearsal is your opportunity for "close up" photos and video ... so bring your camera!
- Flash photography is not allowed during recital performances. This is to ensure the safety of our dancers and that everyone in the auditorium can enjoy the show without cameras in the way or flashing lights.
- Per recital etiquette, auditorium doors will remain closed throughout the performance. If you must enter or exit the auditorium during the recital, only do so during the time between dances. As the auditorium will be very full, standing or moving during a dance can inhibit a parent from seeing his/her child perform.
- Every dancer will have a RECITAL PACKET that includes a button and program.
- Be sure to pick up your recital packet up before the recital starts so you have your program.
- T-shirts, trophies, flowers and other items will be ready for pickup then also.

Dancer Recital Fee: A fee was charged to cover recital expenses including auditorium rental, dress rehearsal fees, custodial fees, lighting and music technicians, programs, and other miscellaneous costs. This fee takes the place of ticket sales. **BE SURE YOU HAVE PAID YOUR RECITAL FEE and your tuition.** Students who have not paid this fee in full before recital cannot participate in the recital. Please check with the front desk (479-464-5977) if you have any questions about your account balance.

Recital Orders: Every family will receive a recital order link via this newsletter. This link is provided to preorder extra t-shirts, tank tops, trophies, medals, other gifts and flowers. These orders are due no later than May 25th.

DVDs: All performances will be recorded on DVD and will be available for purchase. An order form and costs will be available before the recital and at the performance. Movement for personal filming during the performance is distracting to the dancers as well as the other audience members; therefore, we don't allow it. No flash photography is allowed during the performance.

Dancer Gifts: Recital T-Shirts, tank tops, trophies and flower bouquets will be available for pre-purchase. T-shirts & flowers must be preordered on the order file link attached to this newsletter and will receive a discounted rate. Additional t-shirts, trophies, tanks & flowers might be available in limited quantities, **BUT PLEASE PREORDER TO ENSURE AVAILABILITY**. We will also offer fun dancer gifts at the recital to purchase!

Shirts: Each dancer will receive one shirt. You MUST fill out an order form with your dancer's size in order to receive your shirt at recital. You can fill it out without any other orders. Parents may order extra shirts if desired.

Programs: Each dancer will receive one program. These will be printed as a booklet. If you are interested in purchasing an ad in the program, please email lainevirtue@hotmail.com.

Admission/Tickets: The Arend Arts Center facility seats 1190 with good stage viewing. All seating is general admission; a first come–first served basis. No reserved seating is allowed. We will remove blocked seats. (Do not put blankets, tape, signs or anything to block seats.) Please be courteous to others. Seats will be reserved for the Kaleidoscope Students after parents have been seated. We will not charge for admission, the recital fee covers the performance. Please bring friends and family, but be courteous, we do have many students who all have family who would like to watch! Parents of graduating seniors will get front row seats.

DRESS REHEARSALS:

Time is very tight and it is vital that all dancers arrive 15 minutes before their planned rehearsal hour dressed and ready. 7-10 dances will be scheduled in one hour time slots and are expected to be there during that **entire** hour until they perform. Dancers may leave following their rehearsal, but feel free to stay and watch the other performances. This is the best opportunity for photographs and videos. This is also a time to cheer on your fellow dancers! Please do not talk while the teacher is staging the dance. Please refer to the rehearsal/performance schedule below to determine when your dancer should be at rehearsal. Please come ready to dance ... bring costumes, any accessories, tights, dance shoes, and makeup. **Dress rehearsal means full costume and full smiles! At the end of each groups dress rehearsal the dancers will gather stage right for a group picture.** *Note: Be sure to know where you should be, at rehearsal or class.*

Friday, June 8th

5:00-6:00pm EVERYBODY DANCE NOW, YOU'RE WELCOME, FAITH, THIS LOVE, TANGLED, DON'T STOP THE MUSIC, THAT'S WHAT I LIKE, UPTOWN FUNK

6:00-7:00pm I FEEL GOOD (ADULTS AND STUDENTS), COLORS OF THE WIND, THROWBACK, FIRE, IMAGINE, GOOD TIME

Saturday, June 9th

8:30-9:30am CINDERELLA, LAVENDAR BLUE, MATERIAL GIRLS, YOUTH, ABC123, INVISIBLE GIRL, LARGER THAN LIFE

9:30-10:30am ICE ICE BABY, SHAKE IT OFF, BOY BAND, AMIGAS CHEETAHS, ATTENTION, JUMP SHOT, AINT WE GOT FUN, 3 LITTLE BIRDS,

10:30-11:30am PARIS, PLANETARIUM, HOLIDAY, PIXIE DUST, LETS TWIST AGAIN, CRAYON SONG, ONE IN A MILLION, TINY DANCER

11:30-12:00pm ZEBRA DANCE, 9 TO 5, A WHOLE NEW WORLD, LET IT GO

Recital One- 1:00pm

Praying
Zebra Dance
Zombies
9 to 5
See the Light (Dancers with Heart)
Calm with in the Chaos
A Whole New World
Paris
Different Breed
Let It Go
Planetarium
Hero (Dancers with Heart)
Tangled
Holiday
Pixie Dust
Because You Loved Me
Let's Twist Again
Crayon Song
Hurt
Superhero
One in a Million
Weird
Intermission
Almost There (Dancers with Heart)
Colors of the Wind
Ain't We Got Fun
Jump Shot
Downtown
Ice Ice Baby
Jammies Song (Dancers with Heart)
Breath of Life
Attention
I Feel Good (students)
Uptown Funk
Mmm Hmmm
XOXO
Lazy Song
Amiga's Cheetahs
Boy Band
Shake it Off
Tiny Dancer
Blockbuster

Recital Two- 6:00pm

Blockbuster
Cinderella
Everybody Dance Now
You're Welcome
Lavender Blue
I Feel Good (adults)
Boarders
American Graffiti
Straight Up
3 Little Birds
Strut
Krew Solo
Material Girls
Youth
Krew Duet
Tangled (2nd)
ABC 123
Shine
Bitter End
Writings on the Wall
Intermission
Hot Shot
Invisible Girl
Part of Your World
Faith
Fire
Mmm Hmmm
Here Comes the Sun
Larger Than Life
Krew Solo
Don't Stop the Music
Throwback
This Love
That's What I Like
Imagine
Good Time
Morning Person
Krew Duet
Jammies Song (Dancers with Heart)
Praying

RECITAL ORDER:

At the end of each recital we will bring all dancers back on the stage for a final bow and large group photo. It is important for dancers to stay for the entire recital to participate. There is also a short awards ceremony at the end of each recital. After the shows, the teachers will be available for photos on the stage! Be sure to tag KDA in Facebook posts and #dancewithkda #kdayear11 on Instagram. **The performance order** should allow enough time for costume changes for those students in multiple dances. Please let us know if you have any concerns, we can adjust. We did our very best to make the 2 recitals convenient for everyone and not too lengthy. With so many wonderful students, it was not possible to put all the dances in one recital. Please look through all recitals to make sure when your dancer performs. Be sure to know the name of your dancer's dance. The recital order is subject to change so please plan to stay through the entire recital to see your dancer. This dance recital order is not perfect and more than likely will be slightly reorganized. Thank you so much for sharing your children with us at KDA. We are so blessed to have you as part of our dance family.

Please remember: **NO FOOD, DRINKS or even WATER is ALLOWED IN THE AUDITORIUM OR THE DRESSING ROOMS!** Please remember this rule for recital and dress rehearsals. The Arend Arts Center will not continue to allow KDA to have recitals at their location if we break the BHS rules. Thank you for your attention to this serious matter.