

#### **RECITAL INFO PACKET 2023**

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#### Dear A Fine Families,

I couldn't be more excited to be sending this Recital 2023 info packet out to you. It finally feels like we are back to normal. Reflecting on the last 14 years I am overwhelmed with gratitude in how you've supported not only your family's needs but also our local small business. I know it is far from easy to balance all your kids interests and your

own personal/professional goals. I wanted to take a moment to thank you from the bottom of my heart and tell you all how eternally grateful I am that you have supported us and appreciate your enthusiasm for the future of the performing arts. Our theme for our 2023 show is "Made For More". We believe that we can all use a little more: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in our lives and that we, as dancers, use our bodies as a universal language to tell stories, share ideas, communicate our feelings, break down barriers and heal through movement. We want to encourage our dancers and our audience to think about their "More".

I know it gets busy in the spring time, with end of the year graduations, shows, concerts, athletic banquets, making summer plans and even selecting your fall activities. But, let's just take a deep breath together and focus on being present and how amazing it's going to be to watch the kids shine up on the stage. This packet of information is important to keep as it is getting to be crunch time at the studio.



**MOVING FORWARD...** If you ever lose this packet of info I will post it in our BAND GROUP so make sure you have joined the band. Scan this QR code now

LOCATION UPDATE: We announced previously how excited we were to be in Wellesley as it's super local, but they unfortunately told us about a month ago that they lost their auditorium manager and therefore cannot hold any events until they hire someone. As of right now, while we still have an active contract with Wellesley, we have secured **Medfield High School** (a bit further away for some we know) but the good news is we didn't have to change the date again. Which as you know, I have never done before.

**CONFIDENCE BUILDING & DROPBOX LINKS:** As always, we want our dancers to look their best on stage; while balancing their mental and physical health. We will be reminding them to keep up their good attendance and to be practicing at home. I emailed the dropbox links several weeks ago to help the kiddos practice at home. We definitely can tell a difference with the kids who practice outside of class. They have tremendously more confidence and ultimately a better experience overall. Please encourage your dancer(s) to use the EDITED music links and videos that we keep updated in the dropbox folders.

**RECITAL T-SHIRT:** As always, each performing dancer receives a recital t-shirt. The kids wear these with pride all year long. This t-shirt is to be worn during the finale of the recital over their costume, so each dancer must label their t-shirt and bring it with them to recital. Parents, if you'd like one, please let us know by April 15th and we can order one for you too. They are \$25 each. Please include the size you would like.

**RECITAL VIDEO:** Our show is NOT live-streamed for the safety and security of our dancers, but we do include a copy of the recital video for each family. This will be on a downloadable link. Unlike other local studios, we include this video and t-shirt as a thank you for your participation in our recital.

Please continue to tag @afinedancestudio in your dance posts and spread the word about our amazing dance program and family. We are still building back from COVID and appreciate your enthusiasm and help. Summer registration has begun and Fall registration will begin June 1st before recital this year.

more kindness
more gratitude
more units
more acceptance
more self love
more

Sincerely, Miss Abigail & The A Fine Faculty



#### **2023 TICKET SALE INFORMATION**

**SAT. APRIL 15 @ 9AM** 



Scan to order tickets on 4/15

TICKET LINK: https://29459.danceticketing.com/

#### GEN ADMISSION TICKETS S22 EA.

+ ticket fee and credit fee charged directly by ticketing website

**IMPORTANT DETAILS:** We have decided to do general admission once again to reduce stress when buying tickets. When we did assigned seats many families over purchased and stressed about staying up late ordering. This way, you just jump on Saturday, 4/15 and order your tickets anytime that day. NO REFUNDS OR EXCHANGES ALLOWED only submit once you are sure.

**COMPETITION FAMILIES:** Please purchase your tickets to SHOW A & Show D ONLY. Once recreational families get their tickets to SHOW B & SHOW C we will let you know that it's safe to buy more tickets. We know you are eager to attend all the shows but please let the recreational families purchase first. Thank you! NO REFUNDS OR EXCHANGES ALLOWED.

**LAP SITTING NOT PERMITTED:** There is no lap sitting permitted per the facilities safety and fire code. Additionally it can block people behind you and become an issue for other audience members trying to enjoy the show. All audience members are required to have a ticket. We encourage those with small children who have trouble sitting for 2-2.5 hours to not attend as it can be very difficult for them to remain quiet so others can enjoy the show.

WARNING: Please be patient, do NOT submit your order multiple times. Once you enter your information be certain you spelled your email address correctly as that is where your E-TICKETS will be sent. NO REFUNDS OR EXCHANGES ALLOWED. Only submit once you are sure.

HOW TO ORDER YOUR TICKETS ONLINE - from any smartphone, tablet, computer

On April 15th simply visit our ticket ordering page above and follow the ticket sale prompts on April 15th. It won't work before then. Again, competition Families please purchase your tickets to SHOW A & Show D ONLY. Once recreational families get their tickets to SHOW B & SHOW C we will let you know that it's safe to buy more tickets.

**SIBLINGS ENROLLED IN DANCE WITH US** ATTEND **FREE** if their sibling is in a different show than them. Please make sure you DO NOT purchase your other dancer a ticket to see their sibling. We will give them their complimentary ticket to see their brother/sister perform. We do our very best to get siblings into the same show but it's just not always possible due to so many other siblings as well as numerous other factors. I really do spend months trying to fix and limit these issues. I promise.

For example, Sally is performing in SHOW B and her sister Beatrice, an enrolled AFDS dancer, is in SHOW C, so therefore both girls would get 1 free ticket each to see one another perform.

Sally, performs in SHOW B, gets free ticket to SHOW C. Beatrice, performs in SHOW C, gets free ticket to SHOW B.

#### WHEELCHAIR or HANDICAP SPOTS

In the event you or someone you are bringing to the show requires a HANDICAP SEAT please note that this will require the person be in a wheelchair as there are no seats in these spot.





#### **COSTUME INFO SESSION**

DURING CLASS TIME (see schedule below)

1 parent per child please come to class on the date and time below to get info about rehearsal, recital and costume pick up. This will be as quick as possible and IF we have time the kids will do their dances in costume for you.

DAY/TIME/CLASS	1 PARENT: COME IN FOR THE INFO SESSION ON		
Kids attend normal class times	1 Parent ONLY please come during the date/time listed below		
MON 3:45-5PM Combo	Mon, May 15 @ 3:45-4:30pm (Kids stay until 5pm like normal)		
MON 4-5:30PM Hip Hop & More	Mon, May 15 @ 4:45-5:30pm (Kids come 4pm like normal)		
MON 4-6PM Combo	Mon, May 22 @ 4-4:45pm (Kids stay until 6pm like normal)		
MON 5:30-7PM Hip Hop & More	Mon, May 22 @ 5:30-6PM (Kids stay until 7pm like normal)		
MON 6-7PM Acro	Mon, May 22 @ 6:30-7pm (Kids come 6pm like normal)		
TUE 9:30-1015AM Tippy Toes	Tue, May 23 @ class time since you're all there		
TUE 3-4PM Combo	Tue, May 16 @ 3-3:20PM (kids stay until 4pm like normal)		
TUE 4-5:30PM Combo - Rory's Class	Tue, May 16 @ 5-5:30pm (Kids come 4pm like normal)		
TUE 4-5:30PM Combo	Tue, May 23 @ 4-4:30pm (Kids stay until 5:30pm like normal)		
TUE 4:30-6:30PM Combo	Tue, May 23 @ 6-6:30pm (kids come 4:30pm like normal)		
TUE 5:30-7PM Hip Hop & More	Tue, May 16 @ 6:30-7pm (kids come 5:30 like normal)		
TUE 7-8:30PM Hip Hop & More	Tue, May 23 @7-7:30pm (kids stay until 8:30 like normal)		
WED 3:45-5PM Combo	Wed, May 17 @ 4:30-5pm (Kids stay until 5pm like normal)		
WED 4-5:30PM Hip Hop & More	Wed, May 24 @ 5-5:30pm (Kids come 4pm like normal)		
WED 5:30-7PM Hip Hop & More	Wed, May 17 @ 6:30-7pm (kids come 5:30pm like normal)		
WED 7:30-9:30PM Hip Hop & More	Wed, May 24 @ 7:30-8pm (kids stay until 9:30 like normal)		
THUR 3:45-5:15PM Combo	Thur, May 18 @ 4:45-5:15pm (Kids come at 3:45pm like normal)		
THUR 4-5:30PM Hip Hop & More	Thur, May 25 @ 5-5:30pm (kids come at 4pm like normal)		
THUR 5:30-7:30PM Combo	Thur, May 18 @ 7-7:30pm (kids come 5:30pm like normal)		
THUR 6-8PM Hip Hop & More	Thur, May 25 @ 8-8:30pm (kids come 6pm like normal)		
FRI 9:45AM & 10:45AM Tippy Toes	Fri, May 19 @ class time since you're all there		
Friday 1:15-2:15PM Combo	Fri, May 19 @ 1:45-2:15pm (kids come 1:15 like normal)		



### **STAGE REHEARSAL DETAILS**

@ Medfield High School 24 Pound St. Medfield 02052

#### NO AUDIENCE PERMITTED FOR SAFETY & SECURITY DO NOT BRING OR WEAR COSTUMES

- DROP OFF at start time (it's a closed rehearsal so no one may watch)
- Hair in neat slick bun (female), boys combed with gel please
- Make up on (blush, red lipstick, eye make up as tolerated)
- All black dance clothes (recommended leotard & caramel tights)
- Dance shoes labeled in a bag.
- Labeled water bottle and small NON-STAINING snack (free from allergens)
- PICK UP in lobby. We will bring them out when we are done.
- Please do not enter the auditorium for the safety & security of our dancers

DAY/TIME/CLASS	STAGE REHEARSAL DAY & TIME
	Medfield High School, 24 Pound Street, Medfield, MA 02052
MON 3:45-5PM Combo	Friday, June 9th @ 4:30-5:30pm
MON 4-5:30PM Hip Hop & More	Friday, June 9th 6:30-8:30pm
MON 4-6PM Combo	Friday, June 9th @ 5-6:30pm
MON 5:30-7PM Hip Hop & More	Friday, June 9th 6:30-8:30pm
MON 6-7PM Acro	Friday, June 9th 6:30-7pm
MON 7-8pm Tap	Saturday, June 10th @ 12:30pm (right before SHOW B)
TUE 9:30-1015AM Tippy Toes	Friday, June 2 @ 9:30-10:30am & Friday, June 9 @ 4-4:30pm
TUE 3-4PM Combo	Friday, June 9th @ 4:30-5:30pm
TUE 4-5:30PM Combo - Rory's Class	Friday, June 9th @ 5-6:30pm
TUE 4-5:30PM Combo	Friday, June 9th @ 5-6:30pm
TUE 4:30-6:30PM Combo	Friday, June 9th 6:30-8:30pm
TUE 5:30-7PM Hip Hop & More	Friday, June 9th 6:30-8:30pm
TUE 7-8:30PM Hip Hop & More	Friday, June 9th 6:30-8:30pm
WED 3:45-5PM Combo	Friday, June 9th @ 4:30-5:30pm
WED 4-5:30PM Hip Hop & More	Friday, June 9th 6:30-8:30pm
WED 5:30-7PM Hip Hop & More	Friday, June 9th 6:30-8:30pm
WED 7:30-9:30PM Hip Hop & More	Friday, June 9th 6:30-8:30pm
THUR 3:45-5:15PM Combo	Friday, June 9th @ 5-6:30pm
THUR 4-5:30PM Hip Hop & More	Friday, June 9th 6:30-8:30pm
THUR 5:30-7:30PM Combo	Friday, June 9th @ 5-6:30pm
THUR 6-8PM Hip Hop & More	Friday, June 9th 6:30-8:30pm
FRI 9:45AM & 10:45AM Tippy Toes	Friday, June 2 @ 9:30-10:30am & Friday, June 9 @ 4-4:30pm
Friday 1:15-2:15PM Combo	Friday, June 9th @ 4:30-5:30pm
ALL TEAM DANCERS	Saturday, June 10th @ 8:15AM (right before SHOW A)

## **AFDS IMPORTANT DATES**

#### April - June 2023

DATE	DETAILS	
April 1-7	Express yourself! Wear any color dance clothes for class!	
April 5-9	Passover, Good Friday and Easter — <b>we are open</b> for those kids who can come.	
Saturday, April 15	RECITAL TICKETS GO ONSALE ONLINE —-See ticket info above. Important note: Competition families please only buy tickets to SHOW A & SHOW D	
April 15-16	Optional Solo/Duo/Improv Competition (Worcester, MA)	
April 16-22	NO REGULAR CLASSES	
Sunday, April 23	Sparks 12-2pm Inspire 2-4pm	
Sunday, April 30	"Me & My Guy" 1st mandatory rehearsal (times TBA)  Energize & Empower 1-3pm  Ambition & Grit 2-4pm  Regular Sunday Classes 4-7pm	
May 1-7	Express yourself! Wear any color dance clothes for class!	
May 5-7	Turn It Up Dance Competition (Final All Teams Comp) - Derry, NH	
May 19-21	Optional Event For Competition Dancers (Providence, RI)	
Sunday, May 21	"Me & My Guy" 2nd mandatory rehearsal (times TBA)	
May 26-29	Memorial Day Weekend — Closed Friday - Monday	
June 1	Registration Opens For Fall 2023/2024 Season	
June 1-7	This is the <b>last week of classes in the studio</b> before the recital.  Remember to express yourself by wearing any color dance clothes for class!	
June 8	NO REGULAR CLASSES  6-7pm - "Me & My Guy" come to the studio 6pm for a final run through before we go to the stage. Adults please arrive wearing your outfit. Black pants, black shoes, black belt, white button down shirt and red tie. This ensures you have your outfit planned.	
RECITAL WEEKEND	All Rehearsals & Recitals are @ Medfield High School Auditorium 24 Pound Street, Medfield MA 02052	
Friday, June 9	See sheet about rehearsal for your rehearsal block "Me & My Guy" will also rehearse on stage 6-7pm	
Saturday, June 10	8:15AM: Competition Dancers Arrive for rehearsal and all shows 9:15/9:20AM: SHOW A Recreational Dancers arrive in costume, hair and make up 9:45/9:50AM: Doors open - Show A @ 10-11:15AM  12:30PM: Monday Tap arrive for rehearsal, Comp kids around finale rehearsal 1PM: All SHOW B Dancers arrive in costume, hair & make up	
Sunday, June 11	1:45/1:50PM: Doors open - SHOW B @ 2-4:30PM  8:30AM: SHOW C Dancers arrive in costume, hair and make up 9:15/9:20AM: Doors open - Show C @ 9:30AM - 12PM  1:30PM: SHOW D Dancers arrive in costume, hair & make up 2:15/2:20PM: Doors open - SHOW D @ 2:30-5PM	
June 12 - August 29	Summer Programs - REGISTER NOW!	

# SAVE TIME ORDER RECITAL FLOWERS NOW!

One less thing to remember the day of...

Shipped directly to AFDS from the growers and we will have them ready for you to pick up at the show.

**\$20** per bouquet

3 Rainbow Roses
Hand dipped

\$25 per bouquet

<u>6</u> Red Roses with Red Glitter





#### CLICK OR SCAN TO ORDER

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## **SHOW DETAILS & INFO**

Updated

DAY/TIME/CLASS	SHOW	Dancers Arrive Ready		
		Medfield High School, 24 Pound Street, Medfield, MA 02052		
MON 3:45-5PM Combo	В	Saturday, 6/10 @1pm (hair and make up done) Bring costume, shoes and recital t-shirt.		
MON 4-5:30PM Hip Hop & More	С	Sunday, 6/11 @ 8:30am with hair and make up done. Bring costumes, shoes and recital t-shirt.		
MON 4-6PM Combo	В	Saturday, 6/10 @1pm (hair and make up done) Bring costume, shoes and recital t-shirt.		
MON 5:30-7PM Hip Hop & More	В	Saturday, 6/10 @1pm (hair and make up done) Bring costume, shoes and recital t-shirt.		
MON 6-7PM Acro	С	Sunday, 6/11 @ 8:30am with hair and make up done. Bring costumes, shoes and recital t-shirt.		
MON 7-8pm Tap	B&C	Saturday, 6/10 @12:30pm (hair and make up done) Bring costume, shoes and recital t-shirt. Sunday, 6/11 @ 8:30am (hair and make up done) Bring costume, shoes and recital t-shirt.		
TUE 9:30-1015AM Tippy Toes	A	Saturday, 6/10 @ 9:15/9:30am (hair and make up done) Bring costume, shoes and recital t-shirt. Bring allergen free snack & happy calm vibes!		
TUE 3-4PM Combo	С	Sunday, 6/11 $@$ 8:30am with hair and make up done. Bring costumes, shoes and recital t-shirt.		
TUE 4-5:30PM Combo - Rory's Class	С	Sunday, 6/11 @ 8:30am with hair and make up done. Bring costumes, shoes and recital t-shirt.		
TUE 4-5:30PM Combo	В	Saturday, 6/10 @1pm (hair and make up done) Bring costume, shoes and recital t-shirt.		
TUE 4:30-6:30PM Combo	С	Sunday, 6/11 @ 8:30am with hair and make up done. Bring costumes, shoes and recital t-shirt.		
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Friday 1:15-2:15PM Combo	Α	Saturday, 6/10 @ 9:15/9:30am (hair and make up done) Bring costume, shoes and recital t-shirt. Bring allergen free snack & happy calm vibes!		
ALL TEAM DANCES	ALL shows	More detailed info will be included for team dancers		

SHOW	DATE	Dancers Arrive	Doors Open	Show Begins	Approx. End
SHOW A	Sat. June 10	8:15AM TEAM Dancers 9:15/9:30AM Recreational	9:50 AM	10 AM	11:15 AM
SHOW B	Sat. June 10	12:30PM Team & Mon 7-8 Tap 1:00PM Recreational	1:45 PM	2:00 PM	4:15/4:30PM
SHOW C	Sun. June 11	8:30AM ALL	9:15 AM	9:30 AM	11:45/12PM
SHOW D (comp only)	Sun. June 11	1:30PM ALL	2:15 PM	2:30 PM	4:45/5PM

Updated

# "ME & MY GUY" 2023 Final chance to sign up!

Both the adult and enrolled AFDS dancer must be present at all dates below. No exceptions.

#### STEP 1

Record all these dates so you ensure you don't miss one. If you miss a rehearsal you won't be able to participate in our Me & My Guy dance on stage.

#### Rehearsal Dates

#1 SUN, APRIL 30 (RESERVE 9-12PM)

WE WILL HAVE A 90 MINUTE REHEARSAL AND DEPENDING ON WHICH SHOW YOU ARE IN YOUTL EITHER BE 9-10-30 OR 10-30-12 MORE INFO AS WE GET CLOSER JUST SAVE THE WHOLE S HOURS FOR NOW PLEASE

#2 SUN, MAY 21 (RESERVE 9-12PM)

WE WILL HAVE A 90 MINUTE REHEARSAL AND DEPENDING ON WHICH SHOW YOU ARE IN YOU'LL EITHER BE 9-10-30 OR 10-30-12 MORE INFO AS WE GET CLOSER JUST SAVE THE WHOLE'S HOURS FOR NOW PLEASE

#3 THU, JUNE 8 (RESERVE 6-7PM)

THIS WILL BE A QUICK 30 MINUTE REHEARSAL TO MAKE SURE YOU ALL REMEMBER WHAT YOU ARE DOING BEFORE WE GET ON STAGE THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

#4 FRI, JUNE 9 (RESERVE 6-7PM)

THIS IS OUR BIG STAGE REHEARSAL IN YOUR OUTFIT - PLEASE RESERVE THE WHOLE HOUR ALTHOUGH WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO GET YOU OUT BEFORE THEN SINCE WE KNOW LITTLES BEDTIMES ARE AROUND THAT TIME

#5 JUNE 10-11 (THE BIG SHOW!)

BASED ON WHICH SHOW YOU ARE PERFORMING IN WITH YOUR DANCER YOU WILL BE GIVEN YOUR SHOW DATE AND TIME. BOTH SHOWS ARE MORNING TIME BUT IT JUST DEPENDS ON WHICH SHOW YOUR DANCER(S) IS IN FOR THEIR DANCE CLASS.

at studio

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@ Medfield High School Auditorium

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#### STEP 2

Scan this QR code to sign up officially. This ensures we have your info and know to contact you with time details for the first 2 rehearsals.



#### STEP 3

Scan this 2nd QR code to make sure you get into the private band group which is where I will post the edited music, videos for practice and notes if that is







#### STEP 4

Now the easy part...just show up and have fun! (Ohhh and then practice too)

## MY RECITAL CHECKLIST

## CHILD NAME \_\_\_\_\_

April 15th @ 9am log on by scanning this QR code and purchase your tickets to whatever shows you would like to attend. Please make sure to double check you are purchasing to the correct show.	
Costume Pick Up @ studio & Information Session is on	@
Order recital flowers by May 25th to save time and engets flowers. This can be done starting now. Just scan click on order flowers.	
Stage Rehearsal @ (no @ Medfield High School Auditorium, 24 Pound Street, <i>I</i>	
My dancer above is in SHOW on @ _ @ Medfield High School Auditorium, 24 Pound Street,	
Label inside of your kids dance shoes and make sure recital. Remember not to pack water bottles that ten with common allergens and no juice or soda. Only w	d to leak or staining snacks. No foods
Label inside of recital t-shirt and make sure to pack it end of the recital on stage over their last costume.	for recital. The kids wear this at the
Register for summer and next years classesJUNE 1 year. Email robin@afdance.com to recommendation assistance figuring out the best classes for your child!	ons for next year if you need any