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and out of your child's reach. We keep all accessory pieces so they don't get lost but after the recital they are yours to take home.



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♪ All dance students must attend

♪ Dress in dance wear – no costumes

♪ Bring your dance bag & dance shoes

♪ Parents don't need to stay

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Tuition and costumes must be paid in full by May 26

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Recital tickets are reserved seating and will go on sale Saturday, June 4 from 9:00 am till noon at \$8.00 each. On June 4, each family is limited to purchasing a total of 12 tickets. We will accept

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- ♦ We will rehearse the program in order; however, the “finale bow” will be rehearsed first so students who are in Act 1 only may leave at intermission.
- ♦ Cameras are very welcome — this is the perfect photo op.
- ♦ Food, drinks, gum and smoking are not permitted in the auditorium! Smoking is not permitted anywhere on school property. Food and drinks must be eaten outside.
- ♦ We are confined to the stage, auditorium and bathrooms only—no roaming the halls please.
- ♦ Be sure to take home everything you brought. Make a check list and use it.
- ♦ Dress Rehearsal is long—please bear with us. Being on stage, under lights and in costume is very different for the kids and sometimes it takes awhile for them to adjust. Please be patient.

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for Joy School info

**DATES TO KNOW**

- 5/19 Recital T-shirt order deadline
- 5/19 Program ads deadline
- 5/26 All accounts must be paid in full
- 5/30 Memorial Day—no classes
- 6/4 Ticket sales begin at 9:00 am till noon
- 6/6 Costume distribution begins
- 6/9 Recital bouquet order deadline
- 6/15 Mini Rehearsal-Studio C starting at 3:00 pm
- 6/17 Dress Rehearsal at Chartiers Valley High School starting at noon
- 6/18 Recitals at Chartiers Valley High School starting at 2:00 and 7:30 pm
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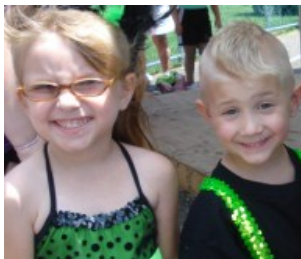
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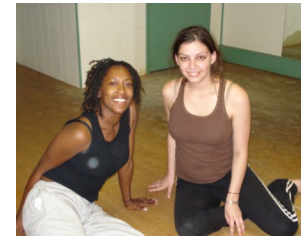


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- ♪ Since tights are worn at all times by female dancers, underpants are not necessary and not permitted, they stick out and ruin the look of the costume.
- ♪ After your child is signed in, pick up your preordered floral bouquet .
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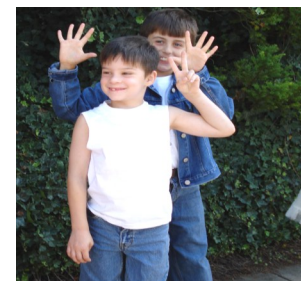
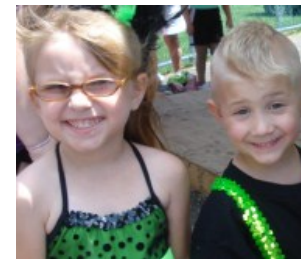
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