

# "New Attitude"

## All you need to know up to Recital Day!

Dear Parents,

Thank you for joining us for the Winter 2024/ 2025 dance session! We are super-excited to have you and your dancer(s) be a part of the Shuffles family! The following is everything you need to know about recital day and things to know along the way! Please read carefully before contacting us with any questions, as there is a lot of information here & we will always refer you back to the website!

All **payments** for lessons were due January 11<sup>th</sup>. Your account must be at a -0- balance for your dancer to get their costume and perform. Please take care of this ASAP!

**Classes** run as scheduled through Thursday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, EXCEPT for Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup>. Seniors, 11-18 year old ballet and barre and 7-10 tumbling will be having a makeup class from 1/6.

**Recital Shirts** are available to order through Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> and will be handed out to the dancers for the finale. If you are a parent that ordered a shirt, you will be able to pick them up at the show. These are optional for dancers.

**Dance Pictures** are January 18<sup>th</sup> at the studio. They will be available on the day of the show at the entrance if you order them. Please contact Kassie at Total Image if there are any problems with your order.

**Tickets** are available to purchase on the Shuffles website. Please be sure to choose a section that's labeled for a wheelchair when you're choosing your seats. EVERYONE needs to purchase a seat for fire code reasons and our insurance.

Seating is NOT general. **There are no refunds on tickets.** **You do not need to purchase a ticket for your dancer.**

**Recital Videos & Pictures** will be available to purchase. For \$25 you can purchase a zip drive of the show and backstage pictures (we have a photographer capturing all of those backstage moments). There is a list at the front desk of the studio. You can also purchase them the day of the show.

**Flowers**, (roses at a reasonable market price), will be available to purchase for your dancer the day of the show. All proceeds support the studio's non-profit team, the Shuffles Performance Team!

**Programs** will be on our website in digital form. You can either follow them from your phone or print them out before you come to the venue. We will not have hard copies at the venue.

**Parking** is provided in the parking ramp, which will lead straight to the Orion event center doors. You can also park outside and come to the east entrance door (on the side by the gas station). Children may not enter through the main entrance doors, so they will need to come through the doors that lead directly to the Orion event center.

### **Dress Rehearsal Schedule (Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup> )**

**ALL 7-18 year old classes and Maxx classes need to be at the NorthStar Casino Orion Room ready to go in your first costume at 9am (see show order). We will start with finale.**

**Ages 2-6 will not need to attend dress rehearsal as we know it's a long day for the littles. We'll see you around 12:30!**

We are aiming to be done with dress rehearsal by 11:30pm. On your costume sheet is what order your dancer is in the show, we will be going out of order, but they need to have on whatever costume is first in the show. Please fix anything that looks odd or is too long, etc. on costumes. Make sure hairpieces are secured and shoes are tied. This is what dress rehearsal is for! Please note, dress rehearsal always seems chaotic, so please don't be surprised and hang in there with us! Please be aware of your dancer and don't let them or siblings run around in the building. **No children under the age of 18 are allowed outside of the Orion Room!!**

### **Showtime (Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, the show starts at 1pm!)**

You will check your dancer(s) in at 12:30 and pick them up after the show is over.

**--2-3 yr old tap & ballet** (1 parent stays with them)

We will have a designated spot for you to sit in the back to watch the show. Please be ready and backstage at least 3-4 dances before your dancer performs

**-- 5-6 yr old tap and ballet & 5-6 yr old hip hop**

You will report to designated dressing room, then at intermission you will watch the show with a backstage helper

**--7-10 tap, ballet, and jazz & hip hop**, if you don't have any dances in the 1<sup>st</sup> half of the show, you will report to designated helper and watch the first half of the show with them and then report to the dressing room at intermission.

**-- If you are only in 1 dance and not on this list, feel free to watch the show from the "dancer" area in the audience, but report backstage for finale by song #39. If you have this option, pay attention! Make sure your dancer is ready to go because we will start the dance without them.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please e-mail us at [shufflesstudioofdance@yahoo.com](mailto:shufflesstudioofdance@yahoo.com) or go to [www.danceshuffles.com](http://www.danceshuffles.com). We will try to answer them! You can also DM us on our Facebook page.

Happy Recital Time!

Miss Shasta, Miss Alissa, Miss Keonna, Miss Ali and Jen!