

"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 11th. 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 23rd, EXCEPT for Monday, January 27th. ALL classes have a makeup class from 1/6. And Tuesday Jan 28th makeup class from last week.

Recital Shirts have already been ordered 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 dress rehearsal or the show. These were optional.

Dance Pictures were January 18th. 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, our Facebook page and in our Facebook event. 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 those backstage moments). There is a list at the front desk of the studio. You can also purchase them on 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! We suggest to purchase them early as we usually sell out.

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 1st)

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 1st, 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)

Come backstage at the beginning of show, ready for tap. Drop your ballet shoes off in the 6 & under area on your way backstage.

When the dance is done, report back to the 6 & under area after your dance and change your dancers' shoes. The stage manager will come to pick you up from there when we're ready for you backstage for ballet. After ballet, you can sit with your dancer in the audience (on your lap). Report backstage at the beginning of finale. Please do all of this in between dances and not while there is a performance on stage.

--3-4 yr old tap & ballet

You can either sit with your dancer on your lap for the first half of the show and bring them to the 6 & under area at intermission, or just drop them off in the 6 & under section for the entire show. Either way, make sure they have their dance bag with their shoes. Make sure they have their ballet shoes on before you take your seat. You will pick them up from this area after the show. Please do all of this in between dances and not while there is a performance on stage.

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

Report to the 6 & under area before the show begins. Make sure you have all shoes and costumes with you and that you are ready to go in your first costume. The backstage help will take it from there, parents can go sit and enjoy the show! At intermission you can either come get your dancer to watch on your lap or leave them there to watch the show. Please do all of this in between dances and not while there is a performance on stage.

--7-10 tap, ballet, and jazz & hip hop

if you don't have any dances in the 1st 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.

No matter what you decide to do, please have your dancer report to the 6 & under area for finale between songs 36 & 40 for finale. Make sure you do this in between dances.

If you have any questions or concerns, please e-mail us at shufflesstudioofdance@yahoo.com or go to 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!