



# The Spotlight

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## Picture Day!

Picture day is scheduled for Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> – Thursday May 11<sup>th</sup> at the studio. Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup> will be at his studio located in Inverness. 854 US Hwy 41 S, Inverness, FL 34452. Please come dressed and ready for pictures before your scheduled time. Double check to make sure you have the correct tights, shoes and pieces that go along with your costume. Patience will be greatly appreciated as we try to get everyone's pictures taken in a timely manner. Remember, group pictures will be featured in our program book. If your student is unable to make picture day, they will be listed as "not pictured" in the program. Individual pictures will also be taken. Please have a few poses in mind to make time go by quickly. Justin Graham will be taking our pictures this year and we are excited to work with him!

## Recital T-Shirt

Please make sure all of your t-shirt order forms are submitted. Recital T-shirts will be available for pick up at the dress rehearsal (earlier at the studio if possible). Any additional t-shirts are \$25.00 each.

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## Dress Rehearsal

Dress rehearsal will be held on Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at Curtis Peterson Auditorium in Lecanto. Everyone in the first show will need to be there no later than 10am for us to begin at 10:15am. Students performing in the second show will need to be there by 1pm. We will begin with the finale and then run through the show in order it will be for recital. Once your child is done with ALL of their performances you may leave. Please expect to spend the majority of your morning at the auditorium. Moms or dads will be allowed to stay if they are taking their child home. No outside public will be allowed to view this rehearsal. Please check the bulletin board for the show line up (within the next week). More information will be given to you at the parent meeting during the last week of dance.

## Recital Will Be 2 Shows!!!!

We will be holding 2 recital shows. With the growing number of our classes and performances, we feel it necessary to split the show. I have tried my best to keep your student in one show or the other so you don't have to stay for both. Competition students, you will be in both shows. Both recitals will be held **Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>**. The first show will begin at 12pm and the second show will begin at 4pm. Doors will open an hour before for both shows. All students will need to be dressed and ready a half hour before the show begins. Make sure to label all of your child's costumes and shoes so nothing gets lost. Double-check all of your costumes and accessories before the recital so nothing is missing. **Please make sure all accounts are up to date before the recital. If there are any outstanding balances, your student will not be able to attend the recital.** All recital information

and the show line up will be given out at the parent meeting during the last week of dance.

## **Tickets for the Recital**

Tickets are \$25 each. Remember...you will be receiving 2 tickets with the purchase of your recital fee. Each ticket will get you into both shows. No need to purchase a ticket for each show. Students of Sharper Image are free!!!

## **Summer Classes**

Summer classes will be mailed out in a week and then will be ready for registrations! Sharper Image will be holding summer classes during the months of June and July. This is a great program for those students who are interested in another form of dance, but not sure if they would like it. This is also a great way to start dance if you have never danced before or just need to keep your skills up during the summer. We will be offering a variety of classes. Please register early so you don't miss out on the opportunity to keep active!

## **Program Ads**

If you are planning to purchase an ad or a comment in our recital program book, the deadline to submit your ad is May 1<sup>st</sup>. We will need to allow the printer 2 weeks to organize the information and print the books before the recital. Please see the front desk for an ad layout. Remember to please choose your ad picture and submit your comments on a word document. If you are using a picture from Justin Graham, you must purchase the picture and let us know which picture you want so we can have him send it over to us. A program ad is a great way to wish your student "good luck" or a special "congratulations" on their performance in the recital. They have worked very hard to perform for you that day. Show them that you are very proud of their success and accomplishments.

**\*Competition students must purchase a program ad.**

## **Group Mom's/Recital Helpers**

For our recital to run smoothly, I will need 2-3 parent moms who are willing to assist backstage with their child's class to make sure all the children are there and accounted for before going on stage. I will have the sign-up sheet for recital helpers hung on the wall. If you are interested, please sign up. I will give you more information directly about your position and what is needed. Thank you to those that have shown an interest in helping.

## **Competition Information**

We will be pausing competition practice now that our competitions are completed. We will hold normally scheduled team practice on Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup>.

## **Congratulations Competition Team and Team Party!**

Good luck to all of our dancers as they perform their last competition this weekend! All of your teachers couldn't be more proud of what you have accomplished this year. We will talk about an end of the year team party and decide what we would like to do.

**(Yep...it's long....keep going)**

## **Spirit Week!!!!**

We would like the entire studio to join us and celebrate all of our students for their hard work as they come to an end of our dance season. We will hold dress up days leading up to the last week of dance. EVERYONE is encouraged to participate, but not required:

Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup> “Dance into Summer” – Dress up in your favorite beach or summer attire.

Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> “Going for the Gold...or Double Platinum” – Dress up as your favorite athlete or sports team.

Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> “Decades of Dancing” – Dress up as from your favorite decade. 50’s, 60’s, 70’s, 80’s, 90’s, or 2000’s

Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup> “Hats Off to our Competition Team and Relax” – Wear your favorite crazy hat and NO DANCE LEOTARD

Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup> “Sharper Image Spirit Day” – Dress up in Sharper Image colors (red, black, white and gold)

Let’s have some fun!!!!

## **Dad’s/Dude’s Dance**

Sign up today to perform in our end of the year recital and show off where your girls really got their talent. There will be 3 practices. Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup> 5:30 – 6:30, Monday May 8<sup>th</sup> 7:30 – 8:30 and Friday May 19<sup>th</sup> 5:30 – 6:30pm. Sign up inside the studio. Let’s have some fun!

## **Event Calendar**

- 5/1 Ads and T Shirt Orders Due
- 5/5 Dad’s Dance Practice 5:30 – 6:30
- 5/8 Dad’s Dance Practice 7:30 – 8:30
- 5/9-5/11 Picture Day at the studio
- 5/12 Picture Day at Justin’s Studio
- 5/10 May tuition and Recital fees Due (students cannot participate in recital if balances are not paid up)
- 5/15 – 5/19 Spirit Week!!!
- 5/19 Dad’s Dance Practice 5:30 – 6:30
- 5/22 – 5/26 parent meeting in all classes please attend
- 5/26 Last Day of Dance
- 5/27 Dress Rehearsal 10am and 1pm
- 5/28 Recital Show 1 is at 12pm  
Show 2 is at 4pm